

Citroën 2CV

The first time I drove one of these I thought I would be frightened of the gear lever, which sprouted through the dashboard. I can't think why, because it works (and avoids clutter on the floor). And the roof works too. No car other than a Land Rover has such good (direct) fresh air ventilation. If it's dirty, hose it down, inside and out, and if you are picnicking, take the seats out. You have got to be careful not to drown the plugs on flooded roads, but then no car is wholly perfect. I have friends who called theirs "TCP".

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