

Citroën DS

If the DS19 were to be launched today, it would still be one of the most dramatic cars in sight, but in 1957 it might as well have been the landing of a flying saucer. I cycled from school over Combe Down and into Bath for my first glimpse. In the next school holidays I stayed with a French family on an exchange holiday, and guess what? Papa DuBoulet owned a DS. The DS was so far ahead that only now is the rest of the world catching up. Except in one area: few medium sized modern cars are as spacious.

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