

Volkswagen Scirocco

"You jammy bugger," said my son. It was one of my favourite cars too. Its line was spoiled by a show-off and pointless, well, spoiler on the hatch, so I took it off and covered the holes with glossy black insulation tape. Once or twice it would overheat or something on a fast motorway, lose power, backfire noisily and shoot exciting flames from the exhaust that you could see through the rear view mirror. Five minutes on the hard shoulder was enough to put it right. Apart from that it was always fun, and I cannot think why I sold it.

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