

## Volkswagen Type 11 (Beetle)

VW just made VWs, when I first knew the car. Well, there were types 51, 11, then progressively bigger engines from 25 up to 50 bhp. On my exchange holidays in Germany the Flecks had a VW. It may have been utilitarian, but did a 15 year old mind as Frau F kept her foot hard down en route for a week at the Bodensee? Its top speed depended not on the throttle opening but the gradient. I knew of a 12/50 owner posted in Germany who would overtake VWs going uphill and be passed by them on the way down.

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