Motor Vehicle Work for Link Courses

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PREFACE

This book is specifically intended for young people in about their last year at secondary school. Its aim is to enable them to capitalise on their natural interest in becoming individually mobile at a time when frustration and boredom can—if not prevented—all too easily creep in.

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INTRODUCTION

Careful thought has been given to the progressive structure of the material herein. It is presented in convenient units, in a manner neither too infantile to be boring nor too advanced not to be easily understood and assimilated. At all times the likely limitations of equipment has been borne in mind. Safety aspects are dealt with naturally, where they arise, in context.

The exercises, vehicle investigations and project work are all designed to be interesting and rewarding, and most can be tackled to varying depths according to individual preference. For those hoping to take up a career in automobile engineering, this could provide a good 'taster' and basis, without encroaching on their later trade training; for all, however, it should provide them with a greater understanding of one of the dominant features of modern life: the motor vehicle.