

Emotional reunion down in Somerset

HUDDERSFIELD businessman and self-confessed car fanatic Nick Szkiller organised an emotional reunion for an 82-year-old former chauffeur and his favourite car.

After buying the magnificent black Rolls-Royce Bentley in 1988, 36-year-old Mr Szkiller delved into its past and discovered the whereabouts of former chauffeur Mr George Cleal.

And the two are pictured with the car

when they met to discuss old times at Mr Cleal's Somerset home.

Mr Cleal drove for a Somerset brewery after the war and collected the car for the firm's boss when it was brand new in 1947.

Coincidence

Mr Szkiller was a director at Huddersfield Jaguar and Land-Rover dealers Rocar Motors until a few months ago, but now owns his own business—

Grundy Mack Automanagement Ltd—in London.

One strange coincidence is that the firm's name has the same initials as his prized Bentley—GMA.

"It was a truly emotional reunion," said Mr Szkiller. "Mr Cleal was delighted and certainly enjoyed getting back behind the steering wheel."

And he revealed that the Bentley—in true Rolls-Royce style—never missed a beat on the 600-mile round trip from Huddersfield to Somerset.



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