Healeys at Sebring, 1965

We are again indebted to Bill Meade and Henry Camisasca for these photos from Sebring. Bill relayed them from Henry who acquired many wonderful old "slides" taken by John Thornley, the MG General Manager, and he has scanned many of them and sent the Healey-related ones to Bill. Bill was kind enough to recognize that many of our members would enjoy seeing them, and with Henry’s permission we are delighted to share them with you.

Thornley was not a professional photographer, but despite the photos’ technical faults they offer a rare glimpse back in time to the legendary race of almost 50 years ago. In some cases we are not able to identify the people in the photos, so if you recognize anyone not identified or misidentified, please contact us and we’ll relay the information to Henry.

The Donald Healey Motor Company entered three cars in the 1965 Sebring 12-hour race. They were the only Healeys in the race (there were no private entries) and all three finished: Sebring Sprite #61 with a 1292cc A-series engine was driven by Clive Baker of Great Britain and Rauno Aaltonen of Finland and finished 15th overall.
The scene in the Healey pit. That's Geoff Healey in the khaki shirt and Roger Menadue, at right with back to camera, tending to the car.