

particularly at risk of premature ageing brought on by ozone degradation and not moving for long periods. TIC's advice is to replace any tyres over 10 years old. Whilst unused tyres should be replaced when they reach their sixth birthday".

Ken Beels 78-69 Northants.

Dear Editor,

Pedal Adjustment

If I have the seat in the most comfortable driving position i.e. as far back as it will go, I have trouble fully depressing the clutch.

I took the rubber cover off and made a template from which an identical pedal top was made with a threaded rod and a rigid pin welded on the back. The pin was to prevent the new pedal rotating once in place. Simply drill two appropriate holes in the existing pedal and locate the extension into place with two nuts and a locking washer. Refix the pedal cover. See Page 21.

Fuel Pump

I prefer to stay with the original design of mechanical fuel pump. Unfortunately after fitting a new pump there has been trouble with oil leaking from the joint. We have fabricated a steel plate to accommodate the fixing bolts but with the bottom of the plate very slightly thicker than the top. We have continued to tighten the nuts over the first few months and so far it has been successful. The nuts will not now tighten any further, only time will tell. See page 21.

Tax Disc

After a number of members lost their tax discs

we decided to buy a very expensive vandal proof tax disc holder but as yet have not found a satisfactory way to fix it. Bearing in mind that these new automatic cameras check the front of your car for its presence I think it needs to face front. After leaving an event recently we had stuck the entry pass onto the windscreen with Sellotape and it took for ever to get it off. I now have the cheap plastic holder with Selltape over.

Rob Bream, 74-65, Suffolk.

Dear Editor,

Have you ever thought your tax disc might be at risk?

Think how east it is to remove your tax disc from your car and change the details to match another vehicle, all that is needed is a pen. Apparently this is a more common occurrence than you might think. This saves the thief £150 but costs you time and money to obtain a replacement disc, plus all the inconvenience of going to collect it from your nearest DVLA office (usually not very close to home).

A solution to the problem is the single use "Secur-I-Disc" tamper proof tax disc holder which is prepared and stuck to the windscreen in the usual way. Once installed you have the peace of mind that should a thief have time to remove it from your windscreen, (not easy as it has a very strong adhesive), he will not be able to change the detailed information without destroying the disc. See Page 21.

The discs cost £1.00 and are available from:-
Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Security Products Administrator
Crime Reduction Strategy Unit