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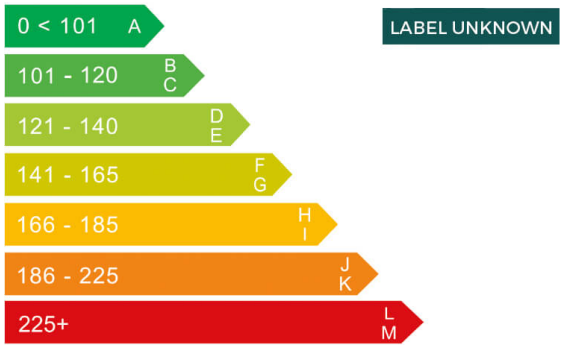
report date: 2022-08-09

General information

Make	LOTUS
Model	ESPRIT ESPRIT TBO
Colour	Blue
Year of manufacture	1988
Top speed	152 mph
Gearbox	5 speed Manual

Engine & fuel consumption

Power	210 BHP
Max. torque	135 Nm at 4.500 rpm
Engine capacity	2.174 cc
Cylinders	4
Fuel type	Petrol



Internet history

Entry 1

Date	2021-02-01
Pictures	1
Listing price	View report



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MOT history

MOT expiry date	2024-08-08
MOT pass rate	75 %
MOT passed	12
Failed MOT tests	4
Total advice items	47
Total items failed	18

MOT #16 — 2023-08-09 14:18

MOT test number	898016503743
Result	✓ Passed
Next expiry date	2024-08-08

- **Advice** Central Rear Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))
- **Advice** Offside Front Coil spring corroded (5.3.1 (b) (i))
- **Advice** Nearside Front Coil spring corroded (5.3.1 (b) (i))
- **Advice** Offside Front Upper Suspension arm ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))

MOT #15 — 2021-11-11 15:16

MOT test number	917120204286
Result	✓ Passed

MOT #14	2021-07-16 14:57
MOT test number	567708565805
Result	✗ Failed

Fail	Bonnet cannot be secured in the closed position (3.1 (b) (i))
Advice	Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))
Fail	Nearside Front Side repeater not working (4.4.1 (a) (ii))
Fail	Nearside Front Headlamp insecure (4.1.1 (c))
Advice	Offside Front Headlamp pop up device not working
Advice	Nearside Front Headlamp pop up device not working
Fail	Windscreen washer provides insufficient washer liquid (3.5 (a))
Fail	Parking brake efficiency below requirements (1.4.2 (a) (i))
Advice	Nearside Front Position lamp slightly affected by the operation of another lamp (4.2.3 (c))

MOT #13	2020-01-20 15:46
MOT test number	603427746052
Result	✓ Passed

Advice	Exhaust clamp corroded

MOT #12	2018-05-29 20:47
MOT test number	576659723152
Result	✓ Passed

MOT #11	2018-05-21 13:40
MOT test number	410539478704
Result	✗ Failed

Fail Headlamp aim too high (4.1.2 (a))

Minor Horn not working properly (7.7 (a) (i))

Fail Offside Front Upper Suspension arm ball joint excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))

Fail Nearside Headlamp aim too low (4.1.2 (a))

Fail Windscreen wiper does not clear the windscreen effectively (3.4 (b) (ii))

MOT #10	2017-03-28 14:07
MOT test number	671364133657
Result	✓ Passed

Advice Nearside Front Inner Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)

Advice Offside Front Upper Front suspension ball joint dust cover deteriorated, but preventing the ingress of dirt (2.4.G.2)

Advice Offside Front Inner Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)

MOT #9	2016-03-16 16:45
MOT test number	153554251113
Result	✓ Passed

MOT #8	2012-07-03 17:45
MOT test number	347135382121
Result	✓ Passed

Notice Nearside & offside rear brake disc plates slightly corroded

Notice Exhaust rear silencer mounting bracket badly corroded

Notice Slight wear in the steering rack & pinnion

MOT #7 — 2012-06-25 10:11

MOT test number	817477872153
Result	✗ Failed

Advice	Offside Rear Tyre worn close to the legal limit (4.1.E.1)
Fail	Nearside Front Direction indicator not working (1.4.A.2c)
Notice	Exhaust rear silencer mounting bracket badly corroded
Fail	Nearside Headlamp aim too high (1.8)
Fail	Nearside Rear Brake pipe excessively corroded (3.6.B.2c)
Fail	Nearside Rear Tyre tread depth below requirements of 1.6mm (4.1.E.1)
Notice	Slight wear in the steering rack & pinnion
Fail	Offside Front position lamp(s) not working (1.1.A.3b)
Fail	Offside Front Side repeater not working (1.4.A.2c)
Notice	Nearside & offside rear brake disc plates slightly corroded
Fail	Offside Headlamp not working on dipped beam (1.7.5a)
Fail	Offside Rear Brake pipe excessively corroded (3.6.B.2c)

MOT #6 — 2010-06-16 16:37

MOT test number	793097760165
Result	✓ Passed

Advice	Offside Front suspension has slight play in a upper suspension ball joint (2.5.B.1a)
Notice	Coolant leak
Advice	Offside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
Advice	Steering system has slight free play detected at steering wheel (2.2.A.1b)
Advice	Nearside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
Notice	Offside rear exhaust mounting bracket corroded & cracked

MOT #5 — 2010-06-11 16:17

MOT test number	320922060161
Result	✗ Failed

- **Advice** Offside Front suspension has slight play in a upper suspension ball joint (2.5.B.1a)
- **Advice** Offside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
- **Notice** Coolant leak
- **Advice** Steering system has slight free play detected at steering wheel (2.2.A.1b)
- **Advice** Nearside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
- **Fail** Nearside Steering rack gaiter split (2.2.D.2d)
- **Notice** Offside rear exhaust mounting bracket corroded & cracked

MOT #4 — 2009-06-12 14:56

MOT test number	851593569135
Result	✓ Passed

- **Advice** Offside Front suspension has slight play in a upper suspension ball joint (2.5.B.1a)
- **Advice** Offside Front front brake juddering slightly (3.7.A.2b)
- **Advice** Offside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (3.5.1g)
- **Advice** Offside Front Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
- **Advice** Offside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
- **Notice** Coolant leak
- **Advice** Nearside Front front brake juddering slightly (3.7.A.2b)
- **Advice** Nearside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (3.5.1g)
- **Advice** Nearside Front Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
- **Advice** Nearside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)

MOT #3	2008-04-21 15:38
MOT test number	503482718183
Result	✓ Passed

Advice	Offside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
Advice	Nearside Front Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
Advice	Nearside Rear Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)
Advice	Steering system has slight free play detected at steering wheel (2.2.A.1b)
Advice	Offside Front Brake pipe slightly corroded (3.6.B.2c)

MOT #2	2007-04-05 20:23
MOT test number	671525297024
Result	✓ Passed

MOT #1	2006-04-03 15:08
MOT test number	974303096063
Result	✓ Passed

Damage history

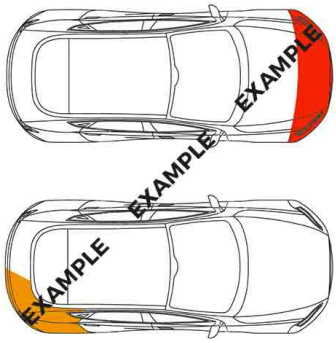
Check the damage history for this LOTUS. See if, where and when this LOTUS had damage and the car repair costs. We also check if this LOTUS was scrapped. Download the premium report here for the results.

Damage 1

Date	[redacted]
Category	[redacted]
Type	[redacted]

Damage 2

Date	[redacted]
Category	[redacted]
Type	[redacted]



Extra LOTUS salvage check

If this vehicle was seen at a salvage auction we offer: vehicle pictures, salvage location, retail value. Download the premium report here for more information.

More info >

Vehicle valuation

What is this car worth? See the vehicle value of this LOTUS in the premium report. We check: purchase value, age, mileage, MOT history, damages and online sale prices.

Trade retail value	£ [illegible]
Auction value	£ [illegible]
Average private trade value	£ [illegible]

More info ›

Owner history

For how long did the current and previous owner(s) have this LOTUS? How many owners did this LOTUS have? Check it in the premium report and see all owner registrations. Download the full report here.

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More info

Plate changes

See in this check if this LOTUS had different number plates.

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More info

Finance check

Check if this LOTUS is financed, has an outstanding loan or finance agreement. If you are purchasing a vehicle it is smart to ensure that any finance that may have been taken out on this LOTUS has been settled.

If not, and you buy this LOTUS then you could lose the money and the car you paid for.

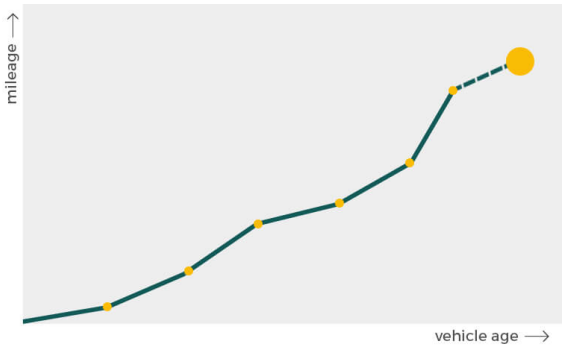
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Finance company	[redacted]
Date of agreement	[redacted]
Agreement type	[redacted]
Agreement term	[redacted]
Agreement number	[redacted]
Contact info	[redacted]

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Mileage check

Odometer	In miles
Mileage registrations	18
First mileage registration	1988-11-11
Last registration	2023-08-09
Complete history	See info



Registration #1	1988-11-11	17 mi
Registration #2	2006-04-03	51.577 mi
Registration #3	2007-04-05	51.817 mi
Registration #4	2008-04-21	57.720 mi
Registration #5	2009-06-12	62.441 mi
Registration #6	2010-06-11	64.150 mi
Registration #7	2010-06-16	64.214 mi
Registration #8	2012-06-25	69.460 mi
Registration #9	2012-07-03	69.460 mi
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Dimensions & weight

Width	1854 mm
Height	1117 mm
Length	4191 mm

Additional information

Engine number	CP910880324722