

TV Saint Car 'ST 1' aka 71 DXC returns to where it all started – The Ferry Inn, Cookham

Going back over 50 years to the very first episode of The Saint – 'The Talented Husband' a white gleaming Volvo sports car made its debut on our TV Screens with the handsome Roger



Moore at the wheel, alias Simon Templar – 'The Saint'.

The car a white Volvo P1800 had only a few days before been picked up from the Volvo Dealership in Mayfair, London and



was now out on location in Cookham in the beautiful Surrey countryside.

In the opening sequences of the episode, ST 1 aka 71 DXC comes down Cookham High Street, hooted it's horn a an elderly lady crossing the road, over the river bridge and into the Carpark of the Ferry Inn Hotel, where The Saint would be spending the next few days investigating the attempted murder of a friend, with Insurance Investigator, the glamorous Adrienne Halbert played by Shirley Eaton of James Bond 007 Goldfinger fame.



53 Years On -The Saint Returns!

Last February I had the opportunity to revisit Cookham in Surrey and the Ferry Inn with my 2 daughters Treena and Kerris, while spending a few days around Elstree and the Studio, so Treena, the eldest, could do some research for a school project.



Having visited the studio and had a tour of the site, including seeing Sound Stages 7 & 8 where The Saint was filmed and now has an illuminated sign on the end wall, it was off to Cookham and to see where 71 DXC first came into our homes in that very first episode.

Photographs Circ 1962 and 2015 – Ferry Inn Cookham



ST 1 & Roger Moore at the Ferry Inn circ 1962





Over 50 years on - The 'original' Roger Moore Saint Car, a 1962 Volvo P1800 Reg No: 71 DXC aka ST 1, restored and owned by Kevin Price, returns to where it first appeared in the very first episode 'The Talented Husband' of TV's The Saint - at the Ferry Inn, Cookham. Photo's circ 1962 and February 2015. www.thesaintvolvo.co.uk and www.volvoenthusiastsclub.co.uk