

Brighter spark

MY daughter drives an elderly Mini which continually lets her down. I would like to fit an electronic ignition kit, but have been told it is no longer possible to obtain them. Is this so?

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YOURS is the ten-thousandth letter I have replied to since I started keeping a tally of replies half way through the first year of this column. So I'm sending you a free copy of *The Daily Telegraph Book of Motoring Answers*. A variety of electronic ignition kits are indeed available. Lumenition conversion kits, for example, are available from the Autocar Electrical Equipment Co Ltd, 49-51 Tiverton Street, London SE1 6NZ; tel 0171-403 4334. Remember, though, that with their distributors directly behind the grille, Minis have always been susceptible to damp.



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