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A great opportunity to acquire a **1969 Triumph Spitfire Mk3** restoration project — a charming British sports car with an low ownership history and plenty of potential for revival.

This example has been **with its last owner for around 46 years** and has been **dry stored for most of its life**, believed to have been off the road since the 1990s. The **V5 is present and registered in the current owner's name**.

Finished in **black with a matching black interior**, it presents well considering its decades in hibernation. The interior, in particular, has survived the years remarkably well.

The Triumph Spitfire Mk3, introduced in **1967**, marked a significant step forward for the model. Designed by the celebrated **Giovanni Michelotti**, it featured a more powerful **1296cc engine**, front disc brakes, and subtle styling updates, including a reprofiled bonnet and revised rear end. The Mk3 offered spirited performance for its size, capable of nearly **100 mph**, and quickly became one of the most popular and accessible British roadsters of its era.

This particular Spitfire is now in need of **full mechanical and cosmetic recommissioning**. It may also require some **welding and structural work**, as expected for a project of this age. We **highly recommend viewing** the car at our dealership in **Reading** to assess its overall condition and decide how far you wish to take the restoration.

Whether you choose to **preserve its well-earned patina** and get it back on the road as a characterful survivor, or embark on a **full nut-and-bolt restoration**, this is a **worthy candidate** for either approach.

The Mk3 Spitfire makes an ideal **starter classic** — easy to work on, and supported by excellent parts availability and enthusiast clubs. For the right person, this car will reward with **many years of enjoyable, open-top motoring** and the satisfaction of saving another classic from the scrap yard.

Make	Triumph
Model	Spitfire
Colour	Black
Interior	Black
Mileage	69030
Engine	1296
Gearbox	Manual
Drive Side	RHD

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