

Thealpinaregister.com

The Concept

It's the official website of the BMW Car Club GB Alpina Register.

The Content

This site is absolutely bursting with Alpina data, covering just about all aspects of the marque. There's a stats section with performance data for almost every model including things like price, power and torque, acceleration and top speed and there are also UK production figures by model and year. The News and Reviews section houses a database of Alpina reviews in magazines, Alpina articles, news stories and road tests written by club members. There's a register section where you can view all the Alpinas actually registered on the site, see all the cars for sale or add your own car to the database. You can browse the site's classifieds, which include cars, registrations and Alpina clothing, and you can also check out the club's meets and chat about events. There's also a downloads section with wallpapers and catalogues and finally there's also a forum. This is populated by 570 very active members and contains a large number of sections to do with Alpinas and everything else. There's a general Alpina discussion section, buying advice, a costs forum, general Alpina advice and a general forum for just chatting about a bit of anything and everything.

The Verdict

This really is a stunning site and it's near enough impossible to find fault with it. Obviously, seeing as it's part of the BMW Car Club, you wouldn't really expect anything than the best and the site definitely doesn't disappoint. Presentation is excellent with a very attractive Alpina colour scheme and the homepage is well laid out for ease of use and navigation. No matter what you're after, you're almost guaranteed to find it here, and each section is full of useful information. From facts and figures, to useful advice and plenty of photos, it's all here, and the in-depth and active forum adds yet another dimension without taking over from the rest of the site. If you've got an Alpina or are thinking of buying one, this should be your first port of call.

