

From Bantam to Golden Flash



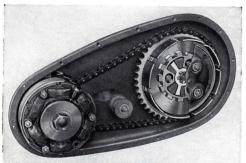
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Petrol Tank in attractive chrome and colour finish, 100% rubber mounted, single-bolt fixing for easy engine accessibility.

Duplex Cradle Frame for maximum stability and rock-steady steering. On swinging arm models.

A.C. Generator for easy starting and Rubber Cush Drive which ensures silky running. On 250 c.c. models.





B.S.A. Tipon enamel tube with "pencil" nylon brush for touching-up.

Sidecar Lugs integral with frame on models designed for sidecars.



Silencers—on the
Bantam models a highly
efficient design easily dismantled
for cleaning. Absorption type developed in collaboration with the
National Physical Laboratory on B
and A models.

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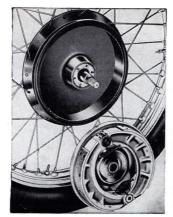
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Electric Horn, D models with direct lighting.
Safety Bars, A, B, D and M models.
Safety Bars, model CIIG.
Legshields, C and D models.
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Carrier, all models except DI, D3 and CI0L.
B.S.A. Dual Seat and Pillion Footrests, all models when not standard.
Prop Stand, except DI, D3 and CI0L.



Bantam to the Golden Flash Motor Cycle Value at its best

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Quickly-detachable Rear Wheel, with straight spokes for strength, fitted to B, M spring frame and A models.

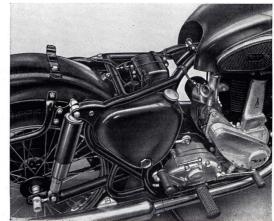
Mudguards — neat, fully valanced onepiece guards for durability and strength on 250 O.H.V. and swinging arm models.



Front Brake. Powerful 8 in. front brake on model B.33 and A models, as illustrated. New front wheel with 7 in. brake on 250 O.H.V. model.

Thief-proof Locking Device fitted to models from 250 O.H.V. upwards. Operates at an acute steering angle, so that the machine cannot be wheeled.

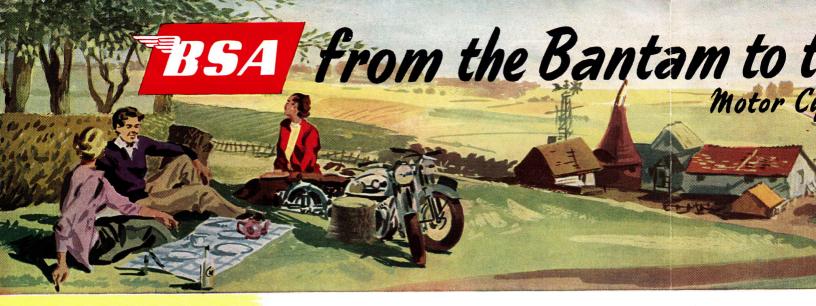
Dual Seat and rubber-covered **Pillion Footrests. Battery** securely but accessibly mounted under dual seat. On swinging arm models.



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Bantam 125 and 150 c.c.

The Bantam makes motorcycling so easy for everyone. In price, economy of running, ease of handling and maintenance, and robust reliability it has no equal. The Bantam goes everywhere, but with its larger capacity engine the Bantam Major does it just a little more easily.



MODEL DI BANTAM 125 c.c.



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250 c.c.

These lively lightweight models combine economy and easy handling with a most satisfying performance. Features include A.C. generator for easy starting, and rubber cush drive for smooth transmission of power. The O.H.V. model now has a powerful 7 in. front brake, and the new thiefproof steering lock.



MODEL CIOL 250 c.c. S.V.



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350 O.H.V. 500 O.H.V.

Described by "The Motor Cycle" as "a flexible, fast-cruising touring mount with superlative steering and good suspension," both the 350 and 500 machines are highly popular all over the world. They have the traditional B.S.A. reputation for complete reliability. The new thief-proof steering lock is fitted.



MODEL B31 350 c.c. O.H.V.





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MODEL D3 BANTAM MAJOR 150 c.c.

Bantam 125 c.c. Model DI

Rigid frame. Direct lighting.

Spring frame. Direct lighting.

Spring frame. Battery lighting.

Bantam Major 150 c.c. Model D3

Spring frame. Direct lighting.

Spring frame. Battery lighting.

250 c.c. Side Valve. Model CIOL





250 c.c. O.H.V. Model CIIG

Spring frame. 3-speed.

Spring frame.

Spring frame. 4-speed.

Dual seat extra.





MODEL B33 500 c.c. O.H.V.

350 c.c. O.H.V. Model B31 Spring frame.

Swinging arm frame.

500 c.c. O.H.V. Model B33

Spring frame.

Swinging arm frame.

See separate folder for GOLD STAR models.





500 c.c. Side Valve. Model M20 Rigid frame. Spring frame.

600 cc Side Valve Model M21

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These sturdy machines have proved their worth in Army, Police, and other public service work wherever motor cycles are used. They are designed for solo or sidecar use, and are fitted with the new thief-proof steering lock.



MODEL M20-M21 500 & 600 c.c. S.V.



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500 O.H.V. Twin

Silky performance, dependability and handsome appearance are the outstanding characteristics of this luxury twin with the exclusive B.S.A. duplex cradle frame which gives hairline steering.

The Shooting Star has an alloy head and other special features giving greater power output. The machine is attractively finished in duo-green and chrome. Both models have the new thief-proof steering lock.



MODEL A7 500 c.c. O.H.V. TWIN



MODEL A7 SHO

Golden Flash and Road Rocket 650 O.H.V. Twin

Exhilarating acceleration, flexibility, perfect road-holding, silence and luxurious comfort make the famous Golden Flash so popular as a powerful solo or side-car mount. The Road Rocket with specially tuned engine, alloy cylinder head, high compression pistons, etc., is undoubtedly the world's greatest motor cycle. The new thief-proof steering lock is part of the specification.



MODEL AIO GOLDEN FLASH 650 c.c. O.H.V. TWIN



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MODEL CIIG 250 c.c. O.H.V.

250 c.c. O.H.V. Model CIIG

Spring frame. 3-speed.

Spring frame. 4-speed.

Dual seat extra.



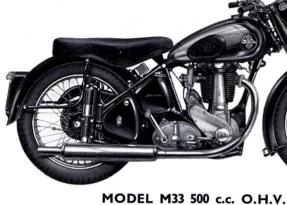
MODEL B33 500 c.c. O.H.V.

350 c.c. O.H.V. Model B31 Spring frame. Swinging arm frame.

500 c.c. O.H.V. Model B33 Spring frame. Swinging arm frame.

See separate folder for GOLD STAR models.





500 c.c. Side Valve. Model M20 Rigid frame. Spring frame.

600 c.c. Side Valve. Model M21 Rigid frame. Spring frame.

500 c.c. O.H.V. Model M33 Rigid frame. Spring frame. Dual seat extra.



MODEL A7 SHOOTING STAR 500 c.c. O.H.V. TWIN

500 c.c. O.H.V. Twin. Model A7 Swinging arm frame.

Shooting Star. Model A7 500 c.c. O.H.V. Twin. Swinging arm frame.



c.c. O.H.V. TWIN



MODEL AIO ROAD ROCKET 650 c.c. O.H.V. TWIN

650 c.c. O.H.V. Twin. Spring frame. Swinging arm frame.

Golden Flash. Model A10

Both models available in Beige finish or Black to order.

Road Rocket. Model A10 650 c.c. O.H.V. Twin. Swinging arm frame.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION OF THE B.S.A. RANGE

B.S.A. BANTAM models. D Group

ENGINE: DI—123 c.c. (52 x 58 mm.), D3—148 c.c. (57 x 58 mm.), single cylinder twostroke; roller bearing; big ends; stiming side supported by ball, bearing, drive-side
by two ball bearings; petroll lubrication; silencer with detachable baffle unit.

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clutch; primary chain .375 x .250" in oil-bath case, rear chain \$x .335" with guaru over top run.

IGNITION AND LIGHTING: Wice Pacy flywheel generator with direct lighting; 6" diameter headlamp; bulb horn; rear reflector; battery lighting set with stop and tail lamp; electric horn and 9 amp./hr. Varley battery extra.

FUEL CAPACITY: 1½ gallons.

TYRES: Dunlop reinforced lightweight 2.75 x 19" front and rear.

BRAKES: 5" diameter with finger operated adjusters.

FRAME: Welded tubular construction; spring-up central stand.

SUSPENSION: B.S.A. telescopic forks with flexible gaiters; cowl headlamp mounting; plunger rear suspension extra on D1; standard on D3.

FINISH: Pastel green (pastel grey on D3); alternative colours both models maroon or black to order; cream panels on petrol tank; chrome wheel rims; all other bright parts chromed.

EXTRA FITTINGS: B.S.A. dual seat; chrome hand rail; pillion footrests; legshields; safety bars; battery operated electric horn on direct lighting model.

GENERAL DIMENSIONS: Wheelbase 50"; ground clearance 4½"; overall length 77" rigid dry weight 167 lb.; springer 183 lb.

B.S.A. 250 c.c. models. C Group

ENGINE: 249 c.c. (63 x 80 mm.) single cylinder four-stroke with fully enclosed valve
gear, operating S.V. on CIOL and O.H.V. on CIIG; ball bearing support on driveside and plain bearing on timing side: single row roller big end; dry sump lubrication
with double gear type oil pump; oil tank capacity 4½ pints.

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with ½* diameter headiams; 14 amp./nr. values, 15 amp./nr. values, 16 amp./nr. values,

BRAKES: 5½" diameter front and 5" rear on CIUL; 7" front and 5½" rear on CIUG; finger operated adjusters.
FRAME: All welded tubular construction CIUL; brazed and welded CIIG; spring-up central stand; key operated steering lock on CIIG.
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polished gearbox (4-speed only), and contact breaker cover; all other bright parts chromed.

EXTRA FITTINGS: B.S.A. dual seat; chrome hand rail; pillion footrests; legshields; safety bars on CIIG.

GENERAL DIMENSIONS: CIOL—Wheelbase 52½°; ground clearance 5°; overall length 81°, dry weight 256 lb. CIIG—Wheelbase 53½°; ground clearance 4½°; overall length 82°; dry weight 304 lb.

B.S.A. 350 and 500 c.c. O.H.V. models. B Group

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ENGINE: B31—348 c.c. (71 x 88 mm.), B33—499 c.c. (85 x 88 mm.), single cylinder
four-stroke with fully enclosed valve gear; ball and roller bearings support drive-side
mainshaft, roller bearing and plain outrigger bearing on timing side; double row
roller big end bearing; gear driven magdyno; dry sump lubrication with double gear
type oil pump; oil tank capacity 5½ pints swinging arm models; 4½ pints on other
models; absorption silencer.

CARBURETTER: New Amal 'Monobloc' type with twist grip throttle control on
swinging arm models; air silide operated by handlebar lever; large capacity air cleaner.

TRANSMISSION: B.S.A. four-speed gearbox with positive-stop foot control; gear
ratios B31—5.6, 7.4, 11.5, 16.7; B33—5.0, 6.59, 10.3, 14.9; swinging arm models B31—
5.6, 6.77, 9.86, 14.42; B33—5.0, 6.59, 10.3, 14.9; swinging arm models B31—
5.6, 6.77, 9.86, 14.42; B33—5.0, 6.05, 8.79, 12.9; multi-plate fabric lined clutch plates
with a cork lined chain-wheel on the B31 and fabric on the B31; primary chain ½ x 305
running in oil-bath case; double-cam cush drive on engine shaft; rear chain \(\frac{1}{8} \times \fra

BRAKES: B31—7' diameter front and rear; B33—8' diameter front, 7' rear; finger operated adjusters.

FRAME: Swinging arm models all welded duplex tubular cradle; other models brazed triangulated tubular cradle; spring-up central stand; front stand; key operated setering head lock.

SUSPENSION: B.S.A. hydraulically damped telescopic front forks; with headlamp cowl; plunger rear suspension; also available swinging arm rear suspension employing coil springs and hydraulic damping; quickly detachable rear wheel. FinISH: Maroon; petrol tank maroon with chrome panels; chrome wheel rims; polished primary chaincase on swinging arm models; polished gearbox and timing covers; all other bright parts chromed.

EXTRA FITTINGS: B.S.A. dual seat and pillion footrests (standard on swinging arm models); prop stand and rall; legshields; safety bars; carrier (available with saddle only); prop stand (BSF); B.S. dry weight 39 (b.; B.S. dry weight 400 lb.; other models—wheelbase 54°; ground clearance 5°; overall length 82°; dry weight B31, plunger spring frame 388 lb.; B33 plunger spring frame 388 lb.; B33 plunger spring frame 389 lb.; B31 plunger spring frame 388 lb.; B33 plunger spring frame 388 lb.; B31 plunger spring frame 388 lb.; B33 plunger spring frame 398 lb.; B35 plunger spring frame 398 lb.

B.S.A. 500 and 600 c.c. models. M group

ENGINE: M20-496 c.c. (82 x 94 mm.), M21-591 c.c. (82 x 112 mm.), four-stroke single cylinder side valve; ball and roller bearings support drive-side mainshaft, ball and roller bearings and a plain outrigger bearing support on timing side mainshaft; double row roller big end bearing; gear driven magdyno; dry sump lubrication with double gear type oil pump; oil tank capacity 5 pints. M33 engine is identical to model double gear type oil pump; oil tank capacity 5 pints. M33 engine is identical to model B33

CARBURETTER: New Amal 'Monobloc' type with twist grip throttle control; air slide operated by handlebar lever, large capacity air cleaner.

TRANSMISSION: B.S.A. four-speed gearbox with positive-stop foot control; solo gear ratios on M20 5.28, 6.95, 10.87, 15.76; M21 and M33 4.75, 6.25, 9.77, 14.15; sidecar ratios M20, M21, 5.94, 7.82, 12.2, 17.7; M33 sidecar 5.59, 7.31, 11.5, 16.72; primary chain ½ x. 305" running in oil-bath case; double cam cush drive on engine shaft; rear chain ½ x½" with guard over top run; multi-plate fabric lined clutch with fabric lined chain-wheel.

IGNITION AND LIGHTING: Lucas 6-volt C.V.C. magdyno with manual ignition control (pull to retard) on handlebar; 7½" diameter headlamp with prefocus light unit and incorporating pilot light; stop and tail lamp; rear reflector; electric horn: 12 amp./hr. battery.

FUEL CAPACITY: 3 gallons.

TYRES: Dunlop Universal 3.25 \times 19" front and rear on M20; 3.25 \times 19" front and 3.50 \times 19" rear on M21 and M33.

BRAKES: 7" diameter with finger operated adjusters.

FRAME: Brazed triangular tubular cradle with integral sidecar lugs; spring-up central stand on spring frame models; front stand; key operated steering head lock. SUSPENSION: B.S.A. hydraulically damped telescopic front forks; headlamp cowl; plunger rear suspension extra, quickly detachable rear wheel on spring frame only. FINISH: Black; petrol tank maroon with chrome panels; chrome wheel rims; polished gearbox and timing cover; all other bright parts chromed.

EXTRA FITTINGS: B.S.A. dual seat; pillion footrests; legshields; safety bars; prop stand; carrier.

GENERAL DIMENSIONS: Wheelbase 54"; ground clearance 5½"; overall length 85"; dry weight rigid frame M20 374 lb.; M21 376 lb.; M33 386 lb.; spring frame M20 394 lb.; M21 396 lb.; M33 386 lb.; spring frame M20 394 lb.; M21 396 lb.; M33 386 lb.; spring frame M20 394 lb.; M21 396 lb.; M33 386 lb.; spring frame M20 394 lb.; M21 396 lb.; M31 386 l

B.S.A. 500 and 650 c.c. Twin models. A group

ENGINE: A7—497 c.c. (66 x 72.6 mm.), A10—646 c.c (70 x 84 mm.), O.H.V. four-stroke with fully enclosed valve gear; A10 Road Rocket specially tuned and brake tested; aluminium cylinder head on A7 Shooting Star and A10 Road Rocket; crank-shaft drive-side supported by roller bearing, timing-side by white metal bush; indium flashed lead bronze big end bearings with gear drive to magneto; dry sump lubrication with double gear type oil pump; oil tank capacity 5½ pints on swinging arm models; 4½ pints on A10 Golden Flash plunger model; twin absorption silencers.

CARBURETTER: New Amal 'Monobloc' type with twist grip throttle control on swinging arm models; Road Rocket with 10.T.T.9 racing carburetter; air slide operated by handlebar lever; large capacity air cleaner on swinging arm models except Shooting Star and Road Rocket; dry felt type on Golden Flash plunger model.

TRANSMISSION: B.S.A. four-speed gearbox with positive-stop foot control; gear ratios A7 and A7 Shooting Star, 5.28, 6.38, 9.28, 13.62; A10 Golden Flash swinging arm model and A10 Road Rocket, 4.52, 5.47, 7.95, 11.67; Golden Flash plunger model solo 4.42, 5.36, 7.77, 11.41; sidecar 5.16, 6.26, 9.06, 13.3; multi-plate fabric lined clutch and a fabric lined chain-wheel on swinging arm models; primary chain $\frac{1}{2} \times 305$ ° with double-cam cush drive on engine shaft; $\frac{3}{8}$ ° duplex on Golden Flash plunger model; chain running in an oil-bath case; rear chain $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{8}$ ° with a guard over the top run. over the top run.

IGNITION AND LIGHTING: Lucas 6-volt C.V.C. magneto with automatic advance and retard (manual control on Shooting Star and Road Rocket) and separate chain driven dynamo; 7½ diameter headlamp with prefocus light unit and incorporating pilot light; stop and tail lamp; rear reflector; electric horn; 12 amp./hr. battery.

FUEL CAPACITY: 4 gallons with alternative 2 gallon tank; Golden Flash plunger model 44 gallons.

TYRES: Dunlop Universal 3.25 x 19" front, and 3.50 x 19" rear.

BRAKES: Front 8" diameter and rear 7" diameter. SUSPENSION: B.S.A. hydraulically controlled telescopic forks; headlamp cowl; swinging arm rear suspension employing coil springs and hydraulic damping; plunger rear suspension available on A10 only; quickly detachable rear-wheel. FRAME: Swinging arm models all welded duplex tubular cradle; Golden Flash plunger model brazed duplex tubular cradle; spring-up central stand; front stand;

key operated steering head lock.

EXTRA FITTINGS: B.S.A. dual seat and pillion footrests (standard on swi arm models); chrome hand rall; legshields; safety bars; carrier (available saddle only); prop stand; rev. counter for Road Rocket.

FINISH: A7 maroon; petrol tank maroon with chrome panels; A7 Shooting Star duo-green; petrol tank green with chrome panels; A10 Golden Flash beige; petrol tank beige with chrome panels (alternative colour finish black); A10 Road Rocket black frame; chrome mudguards; petrol tank silver with chrome panels; all models chrome wheel rims; polished primary chaincase, gearbox and timing covers; other bright parts chromed.

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GENERAL DIMENSIONS: Wheelbase 56°; ground clearance 6°; overall length 85‡°; dry weight A7 417 lb.; A7 Shooting Star 408 lb.; A10 Road Rocket 410 lb.; A10 Golden Flash plunger model wheelbase 54½°; ground clearance 4½°; overall length 84°; dry weight 414 lb.

All models are equipped with a toolkit and tyre inflator.

Note.—Alternative spring rates are available for swinging arm models.

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