

KMF helps get gadget man back to the future

When the Gadget Show presenter Jason Bradbury decided to buy an original Delorean sports car and convert it into a replica of the car from *Back to the Future*, he turned to KMF for assistance.

KMF and Mr Bradbury have worked together previously, with the TV star being an enthusiastic judge and compere for the Newcastle under Lyme company's Young Engineer of the Year Awards. So when he had this idea he knew that he could rely on KMF to come up with the engineering skills and enthusiasm to deliver the project on time and as close as possible to the original car from the movie, including its very own Flux Capacitor.

"We are accustomed to working to time constraints but have to admit that this is the first time we have been called on to make a time machine," said Terry Stanway, KMF's purchasing director.

"The project called for a bit of



imagination as well as the skills of the people involved. The team had to locate and order items that they have never ordered before and, probably never will again, to make the car as authentic as possible. However, for the help and exposure that Jason brings to the KMF Young Engineer of the Year Awards it was a pleasure to be able to help him realise this dream."

The team at KMF had a tight deadline to meet with the car due to be unveiled as part of

the Gadget Show Live event which was held at the NEC, Birmingham from the 8-12 April. "I suppose we did have a bit of leeway on delivery," Mr Stanway added. "If we had slipped behind schedule we could have run the car up to 88mph and let the technology do the rest."

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