

When was the first GTI introduced?

1986 1.8 16v introduced with 137bhp; 1989 big bumpers introduced; 1990 one million GTI sales reached. Volkswagen Golf GTI MK1: 1976-1984 1979 first UK right-hand-drive GTI launched; 1982 1.8 engine introduced with 110bhp to go with 108bhp 1.6.

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Is the Golf GTI still a defining car?

But overall the Golf GTI has endured, has evolved, and has gone forwards. Five decades later is it STILL a defining car. As to whether it will be around for another 45 years, and there will be another eight generations that follow, well that's another matter entirely. The MK8.2, which is due in the next few years, could well be the last.

What kind of transmission does a GTI have?

Motivation is provided by a 241-hp turbocharged 2.0-liter four-cylinder mated with either a six-speed manual transmission or, for those who'd rather not bother with a third pedal, a seven-speed automatic. GTI's come only with front-wheel drive.

What size screen does a GTI have?

The GTI's infotainment system runs through an 8.0-inch screen in the S and 10.0-inch on the SE and up. Though the large screen is easier to see and more featureful, its touch capacitive "slider" controls for the audio functions are a headache in real-life operation.

Which Golf GTI has a dual-clutch gearbox?

It also became the first Golf GTI to be fitted with a dual-clutch gearbox, which has since become de rigueur among many hot hatchbacks. Having righted the ship, the Mk5 was followed by the similarly good, but less ground-breaking, Mk6 between 2009-2013.

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