

# HISTORIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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#### **USEFUL DOCUMENTS**

#### Downloadable from www.direct.gov.uk

V765\* Application to register a vehicle under its original registration number

V765/1 List of vehicle owner clubs (20 pages) V627/1 Built up vehicle inspection form

V62 Application for V5C

Request for history of vehicle V888 V890 SORN application form

V112G **Exemption from Plating and Testing** Exemption from VED for Historic vehicles INF34

INF46 Registration numbers and you

Special licensing arrangements for drivers of large vehicles (8 pages) INF52

**INF148** Guidance notes for the completion of the V55 forms.

D100 Driving licences.

## Available as hard copy only from DVLA local offices

V765/2 Vehicle owners club registration form.

V765/3 Scheme guidance notes.

V848\* How to register your 'old' vehicle.

V55/5 Application for a first licence for a used motor vehicle and declaration for registration (3 page carbonised

form).

V100 How to register your vehicle.

Guidance Notes for the completion of the V55 Forms V355

V355/1 Notes about taxation classes.

INF26\* Guidelines for the registration of rebuilt or radically altered vehicles and kitcars.

**INF197** How to import your vehicle into Great Britain.

## Available from www.fbhvc.co.uk for member clubs

Vehicle inspection form and guidelines for inspectors\*

# REFERENCE BOOKS/WEBSITE

How to Trace the History of Your Car by Philip Riden. (Second edition 1998, now out of print).

Includes lists indicating which motor registration authority issued which numbers, and which vehicle registration registers still exist.

## A History of Motor Vehicle Registration in the United Kingdom by L H Newall. (Third edition 2008).

Includes lists indicating when each registration number was issued, and from which issuing registration authority. Not included is the location of the surviving vehicle registration registers.

The Kithead Trust: www.kitheadtrust.org.uk. Website includes lists indicating the locations of the surviving vehicle registration registers, in order of the name of the legacy authority.

Glass's Vehicle Check Books. Can be used to indicate when a vehicle was manufactured, based on its chassis number. The books come in three versions.

Glass's Car Check Book (1933 onwards); Glass's Commercial Vehicle Check Books (1937 onwards); and Glass's Motor Cycle Check Book (circa mid 1950s onwards). Each annual issue looks at the current year, and the preceding years, which can be between 8 and 24 years. Typically lists the chassis number at the start of each calendar year (i.e. January) or model year (i.e. September/October). All back numbers are out of print, although photocopied extracts of some editions can be obtained from certain museums, e.g. National Motor Museum at Beaulieu.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates a document of particular relevance.