



Volvo Enthusiasts Club

Membership Information



THE CLUB FOR THE CLASSIC VOLVO OWNER

VOLVO ENTHUSIASTS CLUB HISTORY

The Volvo Enthusiasts Club was formed by me (Kevin Price) in October 1989. Why it was formed and how may be of interest to prospective members.

It was originally intended to be a purely Volvo 1800 Series Club. The reason for its formation being that, unlike many other countries, there was not at that time or since a club in the UK specifically for the Volvo 1800 models. However word that I was about to launch a club soon spread and I was inundated with letters, telephone calls, etc from people who owned other classic Volvo models who wanted to join a club which catered only for the older Volvo models - and why couldn't they join? So the Volvo Enthusiasts Club was born, an age limit was set and only cars over 15 years old would be eligible to join but ALL models would be welcome. This age limit was later extended by popular request to include ALL out of production Volvo models and all Volvo engined vehicles including boats, trucks, buses etc.

The Club today is still the only authorised and official club in the UK which specialises solely in the older, Classic and Out of Production Volvo models.

The Club is totally independent from, but enjoys good relations with, Volvo and is self financing through membership, sale of advertising space in the Club magazine/Website, Club Regalia etc.

The purpose of the club is to encourage ownership, interest, preservation and correct maintenance of ALL Volvos over 15 years old or out of production models and to serve as a source of technical information and parts through a friendly family style club.

The Club displays at a number of Classic Car Shows around the country including the International Classic Motor Show at the NEC Birmingham, the Bristol Classic Car & Restoration Shows, the Practical Classics Car & Restoration Show at the NEC and the Manchester Classic Car Show. A list of our awards can be found on the Club Web Site in the 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club – Hall of Fame'.

We also have an award winning Club Website – www.volvoenthusiastsclub.co.uk which is filled with technical information, archive articles from club Magazines, Members Gallery, up to date information on Club Events etc. The Club also has three Facebook pages, which can be found at – Volvo Classics, Volvo Enthusiasts Club UK and Volvo Enthusiasts Club members are encouraged to add their Volvo stories.

The Club has in its ranks a number of extremely rare vehicles including the 'original' Roger Moore Volvo P1800 from TV's "The Saint"; the oldest Volvo truck in the UK - a 1953 PV834 Light Truck; a 1953 PV831 Limousine as used by King of Sweden, King Gustaf VI; and a 1962 Jensen built P1800 which has covered over ¾ Million miles on its original engine.

We very much look forward to welcoming you as a Member and meeting you and your Volvo/s at one of our many gatherings and shows held each year

Best Wishes & Happy Volvo-ing,

Kevin Price – Founder/Hon. President & Director.

Club Membership Benefits include:

Printed Award Winning Full Colour Club Magazine, Award Winning Website including a members only area - Discounted Classic Insurance with leading Classic Car Insurers - Technical Advice with Technical Co-ordinators, National & Regional Gatherings - Members 'Days Out', including Road Runs - Members 'Facebook' Pages - National and Local Classic Car Show Club Displays – Help with Spares Location - Regional & International Representatives - Insurance Valuations – Help with DVLA Vehicle Inspections & Registration - Build Date Certificates for Historic Road Fund vehicle categories - Regalia/Club Shop - Buyers Guides for Classic Volvo Purchase - Free Members 'For Sale and Wanted' Adverts - And Best of all, the opportunity to meet likeminded Classic Volvo Owners locally and nationally, we look forward to getting to know you and your Volvo!

Members Vehicle Valuations, Build Date Certificates, Club Regalia/Clothing*, Technical Information, Buyers Guides, Website, Manuals, Facebook Pages, DVLA Applications etc; etc:



*Club Regalia – Styles/Stock may vary please see Club Website shop



Established 1989



Club Displays at Major and Local Classic Car Shows, Regional Members Day's Out and Meetings, Members Gatherings including Road Runs, A National Gathering and lots, lots, & lots more.....

