

Welcome to the

# Velocette

Owners' Club





## Jeff Whitworth - Membership Secretary

### WELCOME TO THE VELOCETTE OWNERS' CLUB

The V.O.C. was formed in 1957 with the object of promoting activities of a touring, social and sporting nature. Through our magazine 'Fishtail' and our 29 Centres, around the U.K. and abroad, the Club provides a link for Velocette owners – and those aspiring to own one!

**Your Membership Number** is shown on your Membership Card. If you are a **UK member** you will have selected a 'Centre' where you can meet up with local members. Their plans and events are reported in 'Fishtail'. Details of all the Centres are on the next 3 pages. You will be welcome at any of them. If you wish to be on the mailing list of a Centre, *you must contact the Centre Secretary concerned to give your consent*. You can do this now, if you wish - find the relevant Centre and click on the email address.

'Fishtail' will be posted to you 8 times per year. It is your magazine and any contributions and advertisements will be very welcome. The next closing date for contributions is shown under the 'editorial' on page 2 of each edition and, for future editions, on our website [www.velocetteowners.com](http://www.velocetteowners.com) under 'Fishtail'. It can also be viewed online in the 'Members Area' of the website.

**Veloc Spares Limited** (VSL) is the Club spares scheme, whose main purpose is to supply those parts that are difficult to obtain from commercial dealers. Regular updates on stock availability and other changes to the service are included under 'Spares News' on the website and in Fishtail. Once you have received your Membership Number you can click on this link: [www.velocespare.co.uk](http://www.velocespare.co.uk) then the shopping cart, to log in. Enter your *username* - your surname followed immediately - **without a space** - by your membership number. The *password* is **VOC2021** - in capital letters.

**Club Regalia** is available from the Club website - [www.velocetteowners.com](http://www.velocetteowners.com) Some examples of the items available are shown later in this booklet.

**Also in this booklet:** Membership Standing Order Form and the Club Rules

**Thank you** for joining the V.O.C. and please remember – Velocettes are made for riding. Ride safely.

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01922 453 659 *Note: if you leave a message, please tell me your telephone number so that I can return your call!*

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# The VOC near YOU

We are not just a national and International club. Dotted around the UK are our local 'Centres' where local members meet socially and organise their own events. Here you will find good company, information, support, advice and, if it's your thing, the opportunity to join in local runs. Why not pop in and give them a try?

The map overleaf shows the approximate locations of Centre venues and details of all the regular Clubnights.

So how do you find out what's going on? Ah, that's easy, but there is one important step! *Click on the email address of the relevant Secretary (see below) and send them an email and your telephone number* (they promise not to pass these on) and they will ensure you are kept informed of everything that's happening in that Centre

We look forward to seeing you soon!



'1066' Centre - Christmas Supper

## 1066

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# Velocette Owners Club

**1** 1066 - 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm  
Brian's Barn, Brown Bread St,  
Ashburnham, TN33 9NX

**2** ALCESTER - 1st  
Wednesday: 'Holly Bush'  
High Street, B49 5QX

**3** BRISTOL - 2nd Tuesday  
noon 'The Horseshoe' 41  
Siston Common, BS15 4PE

**4** CAMBRIDGE - 1st Sunday  
noon: 'Bees-in-the-Wall'  
Whittlesford CB22 4NZ

**5** CHELMSFORD - 2nd  
Sunday noon, 'Horse & Groom'  
The Common, Galleywood CM2  
8PJ 3rd Tuesday daytime runs -  
May to October only

**6** CHESTER - 1st  
Thursday, Plough Inn,  
Rakes Lane, Christleton  
Chester CH3 7PT

**7** DEVON & CORNWALL  
2nd Friday - Various:  
contact 07724 006 123 /  
01392 877 666 (evenings)

**8** DORKING - 2nd Monday  
8 pm: 'Stepping Stones'  
Westhumble Street RH5 6BS

**9** DORSET - 2nd Wed-  
nesday 8 pm: The Dorset  
Soldier, 117 Wareham Road  
Corfe Mullen, BH21 3JZ

**10** EAST MIDLANDS  
1st & 3rd Wed. 'Rancliffe  
Arms' Loughborough Rd.  
Bunny NG11 6QT

**11** ISLE OF MAN - 3rd  
Thursday: 'Creg na Baa  
Hotel' or, in summer  
evening runs.

**12** KENT & SUSSEX  
1st Wednesday 'Wagon  
& Horses' Charing  
TN27 0NR

**13** LANCASHIRE - 1st  
2nd Friday: Astley Green  
Colliery Museum Higher  
Green Lane, Astley  
Tyldesley M29 7JB

**14** NORFOLK  
- 2nd Sunday:  
Whitwell Station  
Reepham  
NR10 4GA

**15** NORTH LINCS - Last  
Wednesday: 'Butcher Nook  
Club' 2 Dawnhill Lane  
Hemswell DN21 5UH  
16 2nd Tuesday 10:30 - S.  
Yorks Meet: 'Nags Head'  
Stacey Bank, Loxley S6 6SJ

**16** N. YORKSHIRE - 1st  
Thursday, 'Blue Bell Inn'  
Kirby Hill, Boroughbridge  
YO51 9DN

**17** N. LONDON & HERTS  
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm  
'The Owl', Lippits Hill, High  
Beech, Loughton IG10 4AL

**18** OXFORD - 2nd Monday:  
'Red Lion' Cassington  
WITNEY OX29 4DN

**19** NORTHERN IRELAND  
3rd Sunday (even months)  
12.00 noon, Balloo House,  
Comber Road, Killinchy  
BT23 6PA

**20** NORTHUMBRIAN  
Last Tuesday 12.00 noon  
'Crown Inn', Humshaugh  
Northumberland,  
NE46 4AG

**21** SCOTTISH See Club  
Diary or contact Raymond  
Albeson 0131 669 9219

**22** SOUTH HANTS  
1st Tuesday - The Flower  
Pots, Cheriton SO24 0QQ

**23** STAFFORDSHIRE  
1st & 3rd Fridays 7.30  
pm: Village Hall, Aston  
STONE ST15 0BJ

**24** THAMES VALLEY  
'Rising Sun' Witheridge  
Hill RG9 5PF 2nd and  
4th Tuesdays at 12 noon

**25** WELSH - 1st Thursday  
7.30 pm: 'Station House'  
St Johns Street  
WHITLAND SA34 0AP

**26** WEST MIDLANDS -  
Tuesdays 8 pm: Aldridge  
Social Club, High St,  
Aldridge, Walsall WS9 8LZ  
(access off A454 Little  
Aston Road)

**27** WOBURN - 3rd Monday  
7.30 pm 'Rose & Crown'  
89 High Street Ridgemont,  
BEDFORD MK43 0TY

**28** WYE VALLEY - 2nd  
Thursday, noon: 'Anchor'  
A466, Tintern NP16 6TE

# VOC Regalia Shop



Following the success of our on-line Membership and Spares Shop systems (each designed to make life easier for both our members and our volunteers) we have opened an on-line Regalia shop.

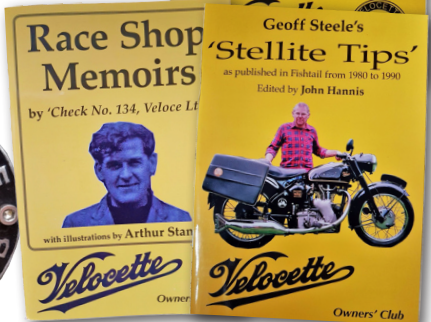
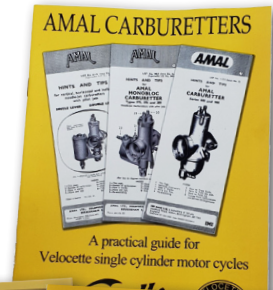
This will provide bespoke items, made to our designs, posted directly to the purchaser. All



items are UK made and of the highest quality and are manufactured in an environmentally friendly manner.

The Shop can be accessed via the 'Services' tab on the main Club Website.

Books and Badges are now available from the on-line Spares Shop



If you have any queries please contact:  
[regalia@velocetteowners.com](mailto:regalia@velocetteowners.com)

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VSL, The Old Chapel, Cheney End, Huncote, Leicester, LE9 3AD

**RULES OF THE VELOCETTE OWNERS' CLUB    20 March 2022**

1. The Club shall be called the Velocette Owners' Club and shall have for its objects the promotion of motorcycling activities of a touring, sporting and social nature, and the dissemination and exchange of information of a technical nature.
2. Full membership shall be open to all owners of Velocette machines and machines which are fitted with Velocette engines. Full membership shall also be extended to include all other applicants who express a genuine desire to own a Velocette, or who have owned a Velocette in the past and no longer do so at the time of application.
3. The subscription for Full members, other than Life Members, shall be payable on application for membership, and thereafter annually on the first day of the month of joining. Subscription rates and enrolment fee for Full members shall be determined at each Annual General Meeting. Any member whose subscription is unpaid within one calendar month of its due date shall be deemed to have resigned. The enrolment fee shall be paid by all applicants for full membership, but this shall be waived for ex-full members who rejoin within four months of their membership lapsing.
4. Honorary life membership, which shall be full membership, may be granted as an honour to persons who, by their past actions, merit such recognition by the Club. Honorary life membership may be granted only with the authority of a General Meeting. The Executive Committee may from time to time offer Ordinary Life Membership, which shall be full membership, to existing full members at a fee to be determined by the Committee. This fee shall be at least thirteen times, but not more than seventeen times, the annual subscription for full membership. No ordinary life memberships shall be granted if the total number of life members exceeds 10% of the total number of full members.
5. Each full member may nominate up to two social members. Subscription rates for Social members shall be determined by the Centre to which they are attached. The subscription for each Social Member shall be payable to the nominee's Centre on nomination, and thereafter annually on a date to be decided by the Centre Committee. A Social member may be elected to any post on the District Centre Committee. The Executive Committee may authorise Temporary membership which will be for a limited period. Social and Temporary members shall be entitled to take part in all Club activities but they shall not have the right to vote at General Meetings including those of the District Centres.
6. Every full member of the Club shall be furnished with a copy of the Rules of the Club on being admitted to membership. Amendments to the Rules shall be published in "Fishtail".



7. Every member shall abide by the Rules.
8. The Rules shall not be amended without the authority of a General meeting.
9. In the event of a breach of the Club Rules or any action contrary to the good name of the Club, or of motorcycling, by a member, a meeting of the Executive Committee may be convened by the Honorary Secretary to examine the matter. The member in question shall be invited to attend the meeting. Failing a satisfactory explanation by the member, the Executive Committee shall have the power to censure, or expel forthwith, the member. Any member expelled shall have the right of appeal to the next General Meeting.
10. No member shall be allowed to use his position in the Club for commercial gain.
11. Those applicants for membership of the Velocette Owners' Club who own models acceptable to the LE Velo Club shall be advised of the existence of that Club.
12. The Club shall publish, at intervals of six weeks, or as deemed expedient by the Executive Committee, a magazine, which shall be called "Fishtail". This magazine shall be distributed to all full members.
13. (a) The Club shall have an Honorary President and may have Honorary Vice-Presidents, each to serve for three years from the date of their election.  
(b) The Club shall be administered by an Honorary Executive Committee consisting of:

Chairman	Spares Secretary
Secretary	Assistant Spares Secretary
Treasurer	Overseas Secretary
Editor	Technical Secretary
P.R.O.	Badge Secretary
Membership Secretary	Four Club Members
Librarian	Archivist
Trade Advertising Secretary	

The Honorary Executive Committee shall be elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting. In the event of a member resigning during his term of office, the Committee shall have the power to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy until the next AGM.
- (c) The Committee may also appoint such Officials, without voting rights, as deemed expedient to carry out specific functions.
- (d) The Honorary Secretary of each District Centre, or his nominee, shall be a member of the Executive Committee without voting rights.

14. A quorum at an Executive Committee Meeting shall be at least six of those elected at an AGM to fill the Executive Committee posts defined in part (b) of rule 13. The Committee shall meet at least four times per year at intervals of not more than sixteen weeks.

15. An Executive Committee Meeting shall be convened by the Honorary Secretary within fourteen days of having received a written demand to do so, signed by any ten full members of the Club, or any three members of the Executive Committee, containing particulars of the reasons for the meeting. In the former case the members signing the demand shall elect a spokesman to appear and state their case.

16. An Annual General Meeting shall be held within four months of the end of the financial year on a date to be decided by the Executive Committee. The Club financial year shall be from 1st January to the 31st December. Notice of such meetings shall be published in "Fishtail" at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

17. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened by the Honorary Secretary within ten weeks of having received a written demand to do so, signed by any fifteen full members of the Club, containing particulars of the resolution to be proposed at the meeting. Notice of such meeting shall be published in "Fishtail" at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

18. Any motion for consideration by an Annual General Meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Honorary Secretary by 15th January, and shall be published in Fishtail at least four weeks prior to the Meeting. All motions and items submitted in accordance with the foregoing shall be signed by the proposer and a seconder, both of whom must be paid up Members both at the time of submission and at the time of the Meeting. The Chairman of a General Meeting shall have sole discretion as to whether any items not submitted by 15th January, and which do not require an amendment to the Rules, may be discussed and/or voted on.

19. Twenty-five full members shall be deemed to form a quorum at a General Meeting.

20. A competent person, or persons, shall be appointed by each Annual General Meeting to examine the accounts for the current year before their presentation at the following Annual General Meeting.

21. Voting at all General Meetings shall be by simple majority of votes cast, with the Chairman of the Meeting having a vote only in the event of a tie. Postal and proxy votes, relating to specific pre-published (in Fishtail) agenda items, which are signed by absent Overseas Full Members and which are notified to the Chairman of the Meeting at or prior to the start of the meeting, shall be counted as if cast at the Meeting.

22. The ruling of the Executive Committee shall be considered final on any matter not provided for in the Rules of the Club, or in any dispute or disagreement as to their interpretation.
23. All Club badges remain the property of the Club and must be returned on cessation of membership.
24. The Executive Committee shall have the power to authorise the formation of as many District Centres as are deemed necessary for the mutual benefit of Club members. These Centres should be named after the district in which they usually meet, unless otherwise agreed by the Executive Committee. Such District Centres shall be duly announced and fully reported as soon as practicable in "Fishtail".
25. Each District Centre shall elect its own Committee which must include Honorary Chairman, Honorary Secretary and such additional Honorary Officers as necessary. These Committees shall administer the District Centres within the bounds of those rules which are applicable to them.
26. Each District Centre shall hold Annual General Meetings and a copy of the minutes of each such meeting, together with a copy of the accounts presented at the meeting, shall be forwarded to the Executive Secretary within one month of the date of such meeting. Centres which fail to comply with the first sentence of this Rule may be deemed defunct, in which case the Executive Committee will require the return of the Centre Records and assets to the Executive Secretary.
27. Any District Centre may form a Sports Section comprising at least twenty members, all of whom should be active competitors in motorcycling sport. Such Sports Sections shall be affiliated to their local Centre of the ACU. There shall not be more than one Sports Section in any ACU Centre and it shall be named after that ACU Centre. Membership of a Sports Section shall be open to all full members of the Club. The District Centre Committee shall be responsible for the administration of the Sports Section. ACU affiliation fees paid by the District Centre Committee may be reimbursed on application to the Executive Secretary.
28. The Club's Membership of any association, or associations, shall be decided by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall, if required by affiliation, nominate the Club's representatives.
29. Members who incur expenses in the execution of duties authorised by the Executive Committee or a District Centre Committee shall be entitled to claim reimbursement from the assets controlled by the authorising Committee.

30. In the event of the winding up of the Club, the surplus assets, or the net losses, shall be equally divided amongst the existing full members of the Club as of the start of the calendar year in which the Club is wound up.

31. a) There shall be three Trustees of the Club who shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Club in General Meeting from amongst full members who are willing to be appointed. A Trustee shall hold office during his life or until he shall resign by notice in writing given to the Executive Committee or until a resolution removing him from office shall be passed at a General Meeting of the Club by a majority comprising at least two-thirds of the members voting at that meeting or until his membership of the Club ceases.
- b) All property of the Club, including land and investments shall be held by the Trustees for the time being in their own names so far as necessary and practicable, for the use and benefit of the Club. On death, resignation or removal from office of a Trustee, the Executive Committee shall take steps to procure the appointment by the Club in General Meeting of a new Trustee in his place; and shall as soon as possible thereafter take all lawful and practicable steps to procure the vesting of all Club property into the names of the Trustees as constituted after the said appointment.
- c) The Trustees shall in all respects act, in regard to any property of the Club held by them, in accordance with the directions of the Executive Committee (and a copy of a minute of the Executive Committee signed by the Secretary and one other Executive Committee member shall be conclusive evidence of its decision); and shall have power to purchase, sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club in compliance with the directions of the Executive Committee.
- d) The Trustees shall be indemnified out of the Club property and by the Members from and against any liability, costs, expenses and payments whatsoever which may be properly incurred or made by them in relation to any legal proceedings or which otherwise relate directly or indirectly to the performance of the function of a trustee of the Club.
- e) If legal proceedings of any kind are resorted to or defended by the Club the Trustees shall on the instructions of the Executive Committee but not otherwise prosecute or defend such proceedings either in the name of the Club or in the names of the Trustees or otherwise on behalf of the Club as may be necessary.

32. No member shall open or operate an account with a Bank, Building Society or similar institution, in the name of the Club or in the name of Veloce Spares Ltd., or in a name which might suggest a connection with the Club or with Veloce Spares Ltd., unless the existence of that account has been approved in writing by the Executive Committee.