

The Registration Numbers Club

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The Registration Numbers Club was established in 1977 at a time of crisis. The facility to transfer a cherished number was being withheld by the licensing authorities and this caused much misery to many people, especially those who had owned their numbers for a considerable time. Alex Jackson, a well known rally driver, owned several numbers and, together with a small number of his associates, decided that some action was needed. After several press releases a large rally of cherished number owners was held at Harewood House near Leeds and within a short time over 2000 had signed up to be members.

Following a massive lobby of Parliament, letters sent to MPs and the press, the authorities relented and once again transfers of cherished numbers were permitted, albeit with some changes to stop fraudulent activities. The RNC has continued since then, issuing regular newsletters, holding rallies at various venues around the country and generally keeping a watchful eye on the whole UK vehicle registration system.

In the intervening years, the whole concept of cherished numbers has seen many changes, including the sale of numbers by the DVLA, retention certificates to hold numbers on, the new online transfer process and, maybe one day, the possibility of 'vanity' plates similar to those available in the USA, Australia and New Zealand.

The club is run voluntarily by a small group of enthusiastic cherished number owners. We do not deal in or sell cherished numbers, although members can advertise surplus numbers in the club magazine and on the website. Nor are we associated with the dealer associations MIRAD/CNDA etc, although many dealers are members. Since our formation we have never levied a formal subscription, members sending us whatever amount they feel they are comfortable with to help us meet our costs, many subscribing by bankers order to help keep office work to a minimum. We enclose a recent newsletter and hope you will join us and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please complete the first part of this form if you wish to join. We are a friendly club so do give us your first name or that by which you prefer to be known. Membership covers one year, so we will remind you to renew a year to the following February or August. You may like to fill in the bankers order which does save us time and expense by not having to remind you to renew! Most members send us somewhere between £15.00 and £40.00 depending upon their circumstances. Whichever method you choose, we welcome you as a member of the RNC - *the only nationwide club dedicated to the right to hold and transfer a cherished vehicle registration mark.*

Personalised club screen badge. We offer members a personalised screen badge about the size of the old tax disc. These are like the club badge illustrated above in red, white and blue and with your own registration in the centre. They cost £12.50 each which you can add to your membership fee when joining, or order at any time later.

Please print your name and address here:

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Your post town and post code:

Website

Please let us know the numbers you hold:

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I would like to order a personalised screen badge and enclose an additional payment of £12.50 for each badge.

Please print my badge(s) with the following registration(s).

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCORRECT BADGES DUE TO ILLEGIBLE WRITING

This section for screen badge orders only

Please return this whole form, completed as appropriate, together with your remittance to:-
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BANKERS ORDER - please complete this section only if you wish to subscribe this way

To: Bank/Building Society

Branch address:

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Account name :

Account number:

Sort code:

Date:

Signature:

Please make ANNUAL payments of £ commencing on until further notice to Virgin Money, 370 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6QA for account of REGISTRATION NUMBERS CLUB, sort code 05-01-26 account 56191329, This cancels any previous standing order in favour of the REGISTRATION NUMBERS CLUB

For RNC use only: Please quote the following reference on BACS