THE ROYAL ENFIELD OWNERS CLUB

The REOC welcomes you as a member and hopes your enjoyment and knowledge of Royal Enfield's will be increased through contact with fellow enthusiasts and participation in Club events in your area and further afield.

The Club
The REOC exists as a forum for the interchange of ideas and information on the maintenance, restoration and use of Royal Enfield motorcycles and machines.
This includes modern Royal Enfield motorcycles as well as Royal Enfield cycles, lawnmowers and stationary engines.
You do not need to own a Royal Enfield to be a member of the Club -
all you need to have is an interest in anything Royal Enfield.

'**THE GUN'**
The majority of members gain most benefit from reading and contributing to the Club magazine 'THE GUN'. Its pages convey the friendly enthusiasm with which members share ideas on restoring, maintaining, riding and using their machines.
The wide variety of articles includes some of historical interest as well as technical items along with reports and photographs of rallies, runs and restorations.

REOC Website www.royalenfield.org.uk
Visible to the public, but a restricted members only area accessible by password.
As the Club magazine is bi-monthly the latest news and event info may be available here first if the details have been submitted by organisers.
There is currently a bi-monthly Newsletter published here on the in between months without a Gun magazine. It is also the place to find the newest version of this membership pack should any contact details have changed.
Members can also place their own For Sale and Wanted adverts.

REOC Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/1138785666316064
This is a closed group for Club members only, so you need to apply to the coordinator for access to it. (see page 8)

The Benefits of membership
The REOC offers members the following:
· Network of machine specialists
· Exclusive badges, tee-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.
· Local branches
· Extensive library and photographic archive
· Machine dating service
· Assistance on recovery of registration numbers
· Weekend events, touring holidays and runs
· Participation at Classic shows

Club Services

Always quote your membership number when requesting Club Services

'The Gun' magazine

'The Gun' is the official publication of the REOC and is published every other month. Contributions and articles are always welcome, as are letters to the editor, and are essential for maintaining the magazine's high standard.
Back issues of recent copies may be available from the Magazine Dist. Officer.
Scanned copies of # 1 – 300 are available on CD from Editor Doug Young.
'The Gun' also offers free advertising to members in the form of 'sales and wants', plus trade adverts which are priced by size.

Archive library.

The club Archive has thousands of original documents, many from the earliest years, including:

- sales brochures / parts books and handbooks / workshop manuals
- factory photographs / engineering documents / articles and road tests.

Some are available on our Website, but most can be provided in digital copy upon request, from which hard copy prints can be made.
Donations of new material are always very welcome.
Contact: *archivist@royalenfield.org.uk*

Assistance on recovery of registration numbers (Royal Enfield only)

Via the machine dating service, the Club can assist you in retaining a machine's original registration number if **you** can provide the necessary evidence, or in obtaining an age-related number if you cannot.

Machine Dating

By providing clear digital photographs of the frame and engine numbers (including any letter prefix where applicable), along with photographs of both sides of the complete machine, the Dating Officer can determine the factory despatch date.
A machine dating certificate will only be issued if the numbers prove to be genuine Royal Enfield stampings.
There is a discounted fee for members using this service and details of how to pay can be acquired from the Dating Officer.

Club Sales of badges, tee-shirts, sweatshirts

The Club sells a range of REOC badges, stickers, clothing, Gun magazine binders, etc. Details are published regularly in 'The Gun' magazine.

Note:

Club Services can be paid for by Bank transfer, Credit/Debit Card or PayPal.

ROYAL ENFIELD OWNERS CLUB CONSTITUTION

(as revised March 2025)

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 The Association shall be known as the Royal Enfield Owners Club, hereinafter referred to as the Club.

1.2 The Club shall be a non-profit making body. All surplus monies shall be used in ways that will benefit the membership as a whole.

2. OBJECTS

2.1 The aims of the Club shall be to promote the interchange of ideas and information on the maintenance, restoration, use and enjoyment of Royal Enfield motorcycles and machines, including those manufactured in India.

2.2 These aims shall be achieved inter alia by the distribution to all members of the Club's magazine, 'The Gun', and by the organisation of gatherings, meetings and events.

3. MANAGEMENT

3.1 The management of the Club shall be entrusted to an elected committee, consisting of Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer (the elected officers) and six ordinary Committee Members.

3.2 One Officer and two Members of the Committee shall stand down at each AGM in rotation. Replacements shall be elected by ballot at the AGM, having first been proposed and seconded. Newly elected Members shall hold office for three years from the end of the AGM at which they are elected. All retiring Committee Members may, if eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

3.3 The Committee shall appoint additional Officers (the Appointed Officers) to fulfil specific tasks necessary for the smooth running of the Club. Appointed Officers shall include the Editor of 'The Gun', the Membership Secretary, the Social Secretary, the Machine Dating Officer and others as deemed necessary by the Committee. The Appointed Officers shall remain in post for as long as they so wish or shall resign if requested to do so by the Committee, but in the latter case, the Officer concerned shall have a right of appeal to the Committee to state his/her case against the resignation request. However, the final decision shall rest with the Committee.

3.4 The Committee shall have the power to appoint a sub-committee of at least three members, which may be set up at any time with a specific brief from the Committee. Any such sub-committee shall be disbanded on completion of the allotted task.

3.5 If a vacancy on the Committee arises in mid-term, it may be filled by a temporary appointment made by the Committee. Any such appointment must be ratified by the Membership at the next AGM.

3.6 Any Committee Member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings without adequate reason, shall be deemed to have resigned from his or her elected post and may be replaced in accordance with paragraph 3.5.

3.7 A quorum for all Committee meetings shall be five, to include at least one Elected Officer.

3.8 All Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee and sub-committee members must be fully paid-up members of the Club.

3.9 An email address shall be given in this Information Pack as the regular means of contact for Committee Members, Appointed Officers, Machine Specialists & Branch Contacts. A postal address and/or telephone number may be given if the person concerned requests it.

4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Applications for membership (or renewal of) should be made online at the Club website if possible. If not, mail a signed official application or renewal form and the subscription fee to the Membership Secretary.
Membership shall become effective on acknowledgment in the form of a welcome email or receipt of the first copy of The Gun magazine and membership card.
In exceptional cases the Membership Secretary, in liaison with the Committee, shall reserve the right to refuse membership.

4.2 Membership subscription rates shall be reviewed from time to time and revised as necessary with the approval of the membership at the AGM.

4.3 Members up to # 19674 who joined before September 2024 shall remain on the then fixed subscription year running 1st September to 31st August.
Those joining from September 2024 onwards do so on a rolling year system. Their subscription year shall begin during the month payment is received and will expire at the end of the same month the following year.

4.4 A member whose subscription is more than two months in arrears shall cease to be a member of the Club. Anyone wishing to renew late after their cut-off date must contact the membership secretary before paying.

4.5 Only fully paid-up members shall be entitled to all the benefits of membership and to vote at General Meetings. A fully paid-up member is one who has been accepted into membership of the Club after payment of the current subscription fee and is subsequently not in arrears.

4.6 The Committee may recommend the election of Honorary Members for approval by the Membership at a General Meeting on such terms and conditions as shall be set down at that meeting.

4.7 Members shall hold themselves honour bound to abide by this Constitution and the Rules of the Club in force at the time, and in all cases of dispute or disagreement to accept the decision of the Committee as final and binding.

4.8 The Committee shall have the power, after due enquiry, to expel from membership of the Club any member who has committed a grave breach of the Constitution or Rules, or whose conduct in any respect makes it desirable in the interests of the Club that such action be taken.

4.9 In the event of a member being expelled from the Club, a pro-rata refund of subscription shall be made.

5. **MEETINGS**

5.1 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held at a suitable venue each year for the purpose of:

a) Approving the minutes of the previous AGM.

b) Reviewing the activities of the Club since the previous AGM.

c) Receiving a Financial Statement from the Treasurer and approving the Accounts, which must have been certified by an independent person appointed by the Committee.

d) Debating and voting on any motions put to the Meeting. Any such motions being notified in writing, or by email, to the Secretary by a date to be fixed by the committee each year and published in The Gun. This date shall not be less than 90 days before the meeting. They shall be included in the AGM Agenda, which shall be distributed to all members at least 28 days before the Meeting.

e) Discussing any other business.

f) Electing one Officer and two Members to the Committee, or more if there are additional vacancies.

g) Awarding the Club's Trophies.

5.2 An Extraordinary General meeting may be convened by the Committee at its own request, or on the written request of not less than 50 fully paid-up members of the Club. Notice of at least 28 days shall be given of the date and purpose of the Meeting.

5.3 A quorum for all General Meetings shall be 30.

5.4 Voting at any General Meeting shall be by simple majority of those fully paid-up members over 16 years of age present. The Chairman for the Meeting shall have a casting vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed, but overseas members shall be entitled to a postal vote on Agenda motions, which must be received by the Secretary prior to the meeting.

5.5 Should any motion be passed at a General Meeting which, in the opinion of any two Elected Officers or Committee Members would seriously affect the nature of the Club, they may put the matter to a postal vote ballot of the entire Membership of the Club within 60 days of declaring the intention to do so at the Meeting.

5.6 No motion shall be included on the Agenda of a General Meeting unless it has a seconder in addition to the original proposer, and both proposer and seconder should be present at the Meeting. However, if the proposer or seconder is unable to be present for any justifiable reason (such as illness, incapacity or residence overseas) then the motion may be proposed and seconded from the floor at the Meeting.

5.7 Amendments to motions may be tabled, proposed and seconded at a General Meeting. Any such amendments shall be accepted or rejected by a vote taken at the Meeting before voting on the main motion, amended if necessary.

6. GENERAL

6.1 The financial year shall be from 1st May to 30th April.

6.2 No alteration or addition to this Constitution shall be made, except as a result of a motion debated and passed at a General meeting.

6.3 All additional Rules, Regulations, Data and Information provided for the benefit of members, directly and/or via 'The Gun' shall be at the discretion of the Club's elected Committee and its Appointed Officers.

6.4 Every member shall receive, upon joining the Club, a Membership Pack consisting of this Constitution and all additional Rules, Regulations, Data and Information current at the time.

6.5 If the Constitution is amended at any time due to a General Meeting decision, every member shall receive an updated copy of the Constitution as soon as is practicable.

6.6 The Membership Pack shall be updated as required and amendments circulated to members accordingly.

6.7 In the event of the disbandment of the Club, at a General meeting, that Meeting shall decide on the method of disposal of the Club's funds and assets.

7 **THIS COMPLETES THE CONSTITUTION**

Elected Management Committee

Officers:

Chairman
Robert Murdoch
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General Secretary
Position vacant
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Treasurer
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Appointed Club Officers

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BMF representative
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Machine Dating Officers:
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ADDRESS BOOK:- UK Branches

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3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30pm. Commercial Inn, Park Rd, Thackley. BD10 0RR

Bristol: Andy Ward - andy.ward2@btinternet.com
1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm. The Fox, Easter Compton, Bristol. BS35 5RA

Cambridgeshire Fens: Carl Rolfe - tubaman@outlook.com
3rd Saturday of month, 11:00 -15:00. Haywards, Girton Garage, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0LQ

Cheshire: Edward Jago - erj2011@hotmail.co.uk
2nd Wednesday of month, 7:00pm. The Broken Cross, Rudheath, Northwich. CW9 7EB

Cornwall: Bob Reed - bob.reed946@btinternet.com
1st Wednesday of month, 7:30pm. The Plume of Feathers, Scorrier, Redruth. TR16 5BN

Devon: Jackie Rolley - reocdevonmembership@gmail.com
3rd Saturday of month, 10:30am. Dartbridge Inn, Buckfastleigh. TQ11 0JR

East Sussex: Grant Melton - eastsussexreoc@yahoo.com
3rd Tuesday of month, 6:30pm. Brewers Arms, Vines Cross, Heathfield. TN21 9EN

Gloucestershire (Glevum): Russ Williams - reocglos@hotmail.com
1st Thursday of month, 7:30pm.
Gloucester Farmers Club, Agricultural House, Greville Close, Gloucester. GL2 9RG

Home Counties: Mark Mumford - trials59@yahoo.co.uk
Last Wednesday of month, 7:30pm. Cross Keys, Pulloxhill. MK45 5HB

Humberside: Karl Moxon - kpmoxon38@gmail.com
Last Wednesday of month, 7:30pm. The Ferry Inn, Station Rd, Brough. HU15 1DY

Isle of Wight: Ron Wallis - ronwallis10@gmail.com
1st Thursday of month, 7:30pm. The Eight Bells, Carisbrooke, Newport. PO30 1NR

Kent: Mick Connolly - reoc.kent@talktalk.net
2nd Tuesday of the month, 8:00pm. The Cock Inn, Luddesdown. DA13 0XB

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PJ's Café & Bistro, Hubberts Bridge, Boston. PE20 3QU - Dates variable so contact branch

Mid-Shires: Neil Davis - davis-neil@sky.com
1st Monday of month, 7:30pm. Cuttle Inn, Southam Rd, Long Itchington, Southam, CV47 9QZ

North Cambs: Alasdair McIntosh - alasdair59@me.com
2nd Saturday of month, 12:00 noon, Sycamore Royal Enfield, Peterborough. PE7 8FZ

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Regular meetings arranged - please email for details

Norfolk: Paul Scarff - paulscarff.reoc@gmail.com
4th Saturday of month, 12:00 noon. Whitwell Station Café, Reepham. NR10 4GA

Northumbria: John Stephenson - jstep1949@outlook.com
No regular venue at present - email John for details

ADDRESS BOOK:- UK Branches contd.

North Yorkshire: Roger Suddaby - rg@suddabyonline.co.uk
1st Thursday of month, 8:00pm. Bay Horse, 38 Low Green, Catterick. DL107LP

Peak District: David Dreher - daviddreher1884@icloud.com
2nd Tuesday of month, 7:30pm.
South Wingfield Social Club, 43 High Road, South Wingfield, DE55 7LX

Somerset & Dorset: Martyn Shire - himarty@hotmail.com
2nd Monday of month, 7:30pm. Lydford Parish Hall, West Lydford. TA11 7DH

South Dorset: Adrian Stone - southdorsetreoc1@gmail.com
1st Tuesday of month, 7:30pm. The Trumpet Major, Allington Rd, Dorchester. DT1 2AB

South Essex: Gerry Riesebeck - gerry.riesebeck@btinternet.com
2nd Tuesday of month, 8:00pm. The Quart Pot, Runwell Rd, Runwell, Wickford. SS11 7PN

South Lancashire: Sheila Heywood - sheila.heywood@gmail.com
1st Tuesday of month, 7:30pm. Pack Horse Inn, Elbut Lane, Birtle. BL9 7TU

South Midlands: Bob Harrison - bob.a.harrison@btinternet.com
2nd Tuesday of month, 8:00pm.
Studley Conservative & Unionist Club, 87-89 Alcester Road, Studley. B80 7NS

South Oxfordshire: Andrew King - aking.kds@gmail.com
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South Wales: Gary (Ted) Edwards - tededwards68@gmail.com
1st Thursday of month, 7:30pm. The Three Blackbirds, Llantarnam. NP44 3AY

South Wiltshire: Tony Baldwin - re26southwilts@outlook.com
1st Thursday of month, 7:30pm. Wesley Road Social Club, Trowbridge. BA14 0AX

Suffolk: Stephen Backhouse - stephenjbackhouse@hotmail.com
1st Saturday of month, 12:00am. The Farmhouse, St. Isidores, Kesgrave. IP5 2GA

Thames Valley: No contact at present
3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00pm.
Rackstraws Farm Beefeater, 221 Yorktown Rd, College Town. GU47 0RT

Tayside: Alan Thirsk - constellationthirsk@gmail.com
1st Thursday of month, 7:30pm, The Pitcairngreen Inn, Pitcairngreen, Perth. PH1 3LP

Wessex: Doug Hopkins - doughopkins@hotmail.com
2nd Thursday of month, 7:00pm. Wyke Down Country Pub, Pickett Piece, Andover. SP11 6LX

West Riding: Kevin Moore - seitenwagen72@gmail.com
2nd Thursday of month, 8:00pm. Travellers Rest, Hopton Lane, Mirfield. WF14 8EJ

Wiltshire: Gail Baker - enfieldwilts@gmail.com
Last Thursday of month, 7:30pm. The Mallard, Calne Rd, Lyneham. SN15 4PL

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REOC Greek Branch :-
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REOC Italian Branch :-
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Website: https://share.google/wy5WcE5rThFMhL1yE

Machine Specialists

The Club accepts no responsibility for any information or assistance given by the Machine Specialists listed. When contacting Machine Specialists give as much information as possible including year, model, engine and frame numbers.

Always quote your membership number when requesting information.

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500cc Meteor Minor
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Enfield India Pre-unit Bullets
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Lucas Electrical
Alan Stubbs
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Bicycles, Lawn Mowers & Industrial Engines
Richard Miller
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Spares Suppliers

Specialist spares & accessory suppliers for Royal Enfields 'past and present' :-

Hitchcock's Motorcycles
Oldwich Lane West, Chadwick End, SOLIHULL. B93 ODL
Tel: 01564 783192. email: info@hitchcocksmotorcycles.com

Burton Bike Bits
P O Box 7691, Willesley, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH. LE65 2YZ
Tel: 01530 564362. email: sales@burtonbikebits.net

Branch Guidelines, Rallies and Motorcycle Shows

Branch Guidelines

1. That the Branch-Contact/ Branch-Chairman, undertakes that role in acceptance of the responsibility that he/she will ensure that every regular attendee to monthly Branch meetings is a current member of the Royal Enfield Owners Club.
2. That the Branch members ensure that the Branch Contact is not alone in adopting a role in support of the Branch. For example, that a further two members adopt regular responsibilities such as 'Scribe' to forward Branch-reports to The Gun magazine and 'Ride-out-Captain' to organise local ride outs and to encourage multi-Branch ride-outs. If more volunteers are available, that another member takes a role in promoting the Branch and/or engaging with new Royal Enfield owners via their local dealership and that a member is nominated to welcome new Members and visitors to monthly meetings etc. *We strongly recommend that no less than two Members adopt a role in support of the Branch-Contact.*
3. That where the Branch benefits from an active Royal Enfield dealership the Branch Contact ensures that the Branch does not exclusively meet at the premises of that dealer or attend only the dealers ride-outs.
4. That the Branch Contact makes every effort to ensure that the Branch will be represented at the Royal Enfield Owners Club Annual General Meeting. Either in person or by a second.

Branch Rallies

Where a branch organises a Rally / Camping weekend that is advertised in the official events calendar published in The Gun, an expense allowance of up to £100.00 may be claimed after the event without any receipts being required.
The organiser must inform the social secretary in good time so that all members can be made aware via The Gun and website of the Rally / Camping weekend.
Any expenses greater than £100.00 must be approved in advance by the committee via the treasurer and must subsequently be backed up by official receipts.

Motorcycle Shows

Where a Branch organises a Club stand at one of the recognised Motorcycle Shows, an expense allowance of up to £100.00 may be claimed after the event without any receipts being required.
The branch must inform the social secretary in good time so that all members can be made aware via The Gun and website that there will be a Club stand at said show.
To check that the Show appears on the list of those recognised by the Club for this purpose, or to request that a Show be added to that list, please contact the Branch Coordinator or the Club Chairman in advance.
Any expenses of more than £100.00 must be approved in advance by the committee via the treasurer and must subsequently be backed up by official receipts.
Claims forms for either of the above are available from the Treasurer upon request.

Enfield Explorers Challenge

This is an online competition to encourage members to get out and ride their RE's. It runs from April to September each year with the finish date being one week before the AGM. This gives us a chance to collate all the results before announcing the winners at the AGM. Only Royal Enfield bikes may take part.

The dates and a list of Points of Interest to visit are available at the website, along with a map showing the same. Points for visiting these awarded as follows:
Pre 1940 Enfield (5 points) / Pre 1972 Enfield (3 points) / Post 1972 Enfield (2 points)

Official REOC rallies (as listed in The Gun club magazine) and the AGM will also be given a POI number and will garner extra points:
Attend an official REOC rally regardless of bike make (15 points)
Attend AGM rally regardless of bike make (25 points)

When you visit one of the nominated places, take a photo of your bike at that location and use the website form to upload your POI check-in picture as proof of visit. Don't forgot to enter your membership number and name.

Awards:
A prize for the top 3 Explorers.
A medal for all entrants who complete 5 or more POI's.
Award for most POI's visited on a UK (Redditch / EPE) Royal Enfield.
Award for most POI's visited on an Indian Enfield / RE.
Award for most POI's visited on a combination of UK RE and Indian Enfield / RE.
Award for the oldest bike + rider combination.
Award for anyone who visits the 4 cardinal points on the POI list.

If you have any questions about the challenge, please send an email to:
enfieldchallenge@royalenfield.org.uk

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