

# VETERAN-CYCLE CLUB

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**Restoring**  
**Researching**



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The Veteran-Cycle Club was founded in 1955 to promote the riding and conservation of older cycles, as well as the study of cycles and cycling history. Today the club has over 2,000 members worldwide. Our interests range from velocipedes, through Ordinaries ('penny-farthings') and other historic cycles via classic lightweight to early mountain bikes. You do not need to own an historic cycle to join us as we welcome anyone with an interest in cycle or cycling history.



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[www.v-cc.org.uk](http://www.v-cc.org.uk)

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## Riding

We hold over 400 club events annually, ranging from local rides and meetings to a week long national rally. Some rides are for bikes of specific eras or specific manufacture, but most rides are simply for the pleasure of riding a bicycle or tricycle with friends.

## Researching

We publish nine magazines a year, which cover both cycle history and club activities. *News & Views* focuses on current events, and *The Boneshaker* records aspects of cycling history. We have a library of over 10,000 cycling related documents available for members to reference, and there is a rolling programme to make these available on-line to members. We have access to specialists who can help with specific aspects of cycling history and machines. The club is associated with the John Pinkerton Memorial Publishing Fund, which publishes new and reprinted books with historic cycle interest. The club sells a wide range of historical cycling publications.

## Restoring

Club members receive our annual directory of suppliers, so together with classified adverts in the magazine and club meetings, a club member should be able to obtain that rare machine or hard to find part. We have designated experts on specific manufacturers and types of cycle, but also many members have expertise and experience, and are happy to help with projects.

Most of our members enjoy all the activities of the club – many enjoy riding their restored cycles in good company, and researching their cycle's history.



## Join the Veteran-Cycle Club !



Annual rates: UK £22, Europe £30 (€40), Rest of world £34 (60 \$US ). Additional family members £2 each (free if under 17)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_ Email \* \_\_\_\_\_

Family member's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Please continue on another sheet for more family members

Payment by sterling cheque payable to *Veteran-Cycle Club* or cash (£, €, \$US, by registered post) to :  
**Veteran-Cycle Club Membership Officer, 76 Foredown Drive, Portslade, Brighton BN41 2BE, UK**  
Alternatively for payment via PayPal or by standing order please contact [membership@v-cc.org.uk](mailto:membership@v-cc.org.uk)

I enclose total payment of \_\_\_\_\_ £ / € / \$US

I agree to abide by the rules of the club on becoming a member

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone aged 18 or over applying for club membership, including family members, is required to sign this declaration.

Your details will be held on a computer system. \* If you do **not** want your phone number or email to appear in club publications, please tick : phone  email