

***Application for an Age Related Registration
For re-assembled Original Machines.
See NOC Official Date Letter (NOC 2)***

Where your vehicle does not have a registration number you may apply for an age related one. This only applies to vehicles which have been re-assembled from the original machine. The majority of parts must be from the same period or over 25 years of age to qualify. If the engine or another major part (with the exception of the frame) has been replaced, this will generally not cause a problem unless the parts used are replicas e.g. replica girder forks. It follows that the machine must represent a true likeness of the model specification.

**HOW TO MAKE A [POSTAL](#) APPLICATION TO THE NOC FOR AN OFFICIAL
DATE LETTER/NOC 2**

1. The fully assembled machine must be complete and roadworthy. Do not apply if the machine is not assembled or if you only have the frame.
2. Complete the NOC 2 application form from the Club.
3. Provide 8 up to date images of the machine as follows:
 - Two identical images of the left side.
 - Two identical images of the right side.
 - Two identical images of the frame number.
 - Two identical images of the engine number (including all prefixes).All images must be signed and have the frame and engine number written on the rear and the date the image was taken.*
4. Send payment of £30 (members) or £60 (non-members) with the completed form to the Norton Owners Club by post to the relevant person below:

PRE WAR SINGLES: Chris Streater PO Box 66, Lydbrook, GL14 9AF.

POST WAR SINGLES: Paul Watkins PO Box 359, Telford, TF1 9ER.

TWINS: Paul Nicholls PO Box 6171, Rochford, SS1 9BZ.

**Please note: The application cannot proceed if the images provided are not clear. Sometimes it may be necessary to remove paint to verify the number. Do not over stamp a weak or damaged number or try to enhance it in any way.*

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FOR THE DVLA APPLICATION:

When you receive the NOC documentation you need to:

1. Complete the V55/5 form which can be downloaded from the DVLA site. Please see our guidance below (page 3) on how to complete it.
2. Provide 2 documents (photocopies are accepted) to confirm your name and address*
3. Send the completed document, together with the NOC Official date letter, and the signed and stamped images with a cheque for £55 made payable to DVLA to FIRST REGISTRATIONS, DVLA, SWANSEA, SA99 1BE.

*For confirmation of name:

- Birth or marriage certificate.
- Decree nisi or decree absolute.
- Passport.
- Driving licence.

*For confirmation of address:

- Utility bill received in the past 3 months.
- Council tax bill.
- Medical card.
- Bank statements.

Please note:

1. *If the factory record search by the NOC officer reveals that the vehicle was originally exported, you will need to make contact with HMRC (NOVA) on 0300 200 3700 for advice on how to proceed prior to sending the above listed items to DVLA.*
2. *If it is necessary for the NOC to inspect the machine, there may be further costs involved.*
3. *Sometimes DVLA arrange for machines to be inspected by SGS who are their contracted inspectors. DVLA will contact you to arrange this.*
4. *It may be advisable to contact your insurance company regarding insuring the machine based on the frame number. This is not, however, essential for the purposes of initial registration.*

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How to fill in your V55/5 (applicable for version 8/21)

The V55/5 form can be printed from the DVLA website or ordered from DVLA Swansea, by telephoning DVLA helpline 0300 790 6802 or online at the government website

<https://www.gov.uk/dvlaforms>

Use black ink and print clearly. Follow the directions below. Do not use old carbon versions of the V55/5 with serial numbers as DVLA will not accept them.

Top box right. Insert country vehicle purchased from, if imported.

Question 1 'The registration Mark'. Obviously leave blank if applying for an age related plate.

Question 2 Taxation Class '**Historic**'

Question 3 'Leave blank'

Question 4 'Leave blank'

Question 5 Manufacturer '**Norton**'

Question 6 Make '**Norton**'

Question 7 Model e.g. '**Commando**' '**Model 99**' '**ES2**' etc

Question 8 Type of body/vehicle '**Motorcycle**'

Question 9 Wheel plan '**2 Wheel**'

Question 10 Colours 'Main Tank Colour e.g. **Silver, Black** etc.

Question 11–26 Leave blank

Question 27 Year of manufacturer 'Only if you know it'

Question 28-30 'Leave blank'

Question 31 Type of fuel '**Petrol**'

Question 32 Vin/Chassis/Frame number 'The full number, including prefixes and suffixes. This must come off the machine and NOT the log book'.

Question 33 Engine number 'The full engine number including prefixes and suffixes. This must come off the machine and NOT the log book'

Question 34 Cylinder capacity 'The cylinder capacity e.g. **490cc**'

Question 35-45 Leave blank

Question 46 Date of original registration 'Only if you have a log book then take the Date of First Registration e.g. 23rd August 1850 would be 230850, otherwise 'leave blank'.

Question 47-56 'Leave blank'

Question 57 Partial post code of purchaser, 'The first 3 or 4 digits of your postcode.

Question 58-61 'Leave blank'

Now turn form over

Question 62 'Leave blank'

Question 63 Name and address of keeper 'Fill in fully except DVLA fleet number'

Question 64 Date of birth 'Date of birth of the keeper'

Question 65 'Leave blank'

Question 66 Mileage recorded on speedometer 'Mileage in Miles NOT kilometres

Question 67-69 Leave blank.