



# Railton Owner's Club

## Membership Application Form

Surname			
First name			
Wife/Partner's first name			
Address			
Telephone	Home	Work	Mobile
Email			

I hereby apply to the Committee for membership of the Railton Owner's Club Ltd, and agree to be bound by the Club Rules and Bylaws.

Signed ..... Date .....

### Car details

Make	Date	Registration
Model	Colour	
Chassis number	Engine type	
Condition		
Recent History		
About me (This will be published in the next ROC 'Bulletin')		

This information will be help in a computer database for the purpose of keeping a historical record of the car, and club membership records. The register in printed form is freely available to all members, but is **not** published in any form to non-members without approval of the club AGM.



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### Club Subscription and Price List

Entry Fee	£10.00	£10.00
Annual Subscription	£35.00	£35.00
ROC Car Badge (this is to be returned on resigning from the club)	£15.00	
Books (all post free to joining members):		
"History of the Railton"	£2.00	
"History of the Brough Superior"	£2.00	
"Land Flying: the Terraplane"	£8.00	
"Railton and Brough Superior. Gold Portfolio: 1933-1950"	£12.00	
"W.C. Atcherley: The Lost Coachbuilder"	£9.50	
<b>Total</b>		

People interested in the cars can join as associate members for an annual fee of £10 (no joining fee). Associate members are not allowed to use the club spares scheme, and must have a UK postal address.

Please make cheques payable to **Railton Owner's Club**, or pay directly to the Club bank account: Sort Code: 40-17-04, Account number: 91009877

Overseas members please use sterling cheques, or pay directly to the Club bank account, using the international bank account number: GB15MIDL40170491009877

Please tick here if fees have been paid directly to the bank:

Please tick here if fees have been paid by Paypal:

When completed, please send this form, with payment, to the club secretary.

*For further details of the Railton Owners Club contact:*

*The Secretary  
John Gould  
47 Joy Lane  
Whitstable  
Kent CT5 4LT*

*Tel: 07811 171917*

*Email: [secretary@railton.org](mailto:secretary@railton.org)*

*Further copies of this application form can be downloaded from the club website, [www.railton.org](http://www.railton.org). Note also that you can join the Club, and renew your subscription, using your credit card or Paypal account from the website. (There is a 4% surcharge for using this facility).*

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### *Payment by Standing Order*

**If you have a UK bank account, and are able to pay by annual standing order, this would save admin for the treasurer, and save you from forgetting your renewal!**

Just fill in the following form, and send it to your bank or building society.

To the Manager

\_\_\_\_\_ Bank / Building Society

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please pay the sum of £35.00 (Twenty Five Pounds only) to the account of the **Railton Owners Club**,

Sort Code: **40-17-04**,

Account number: **91009877**

on the 1<sup>st</sup> September annually until further notice.

Payment reference number (ROC Membership No.): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first payment: \_\_\_\_\_

(**must be at least 21 days in the future** to allow the bank to process this form)

Account to be debited:

Sort code \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ , number \_\_\_\_\_

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## **The Club**

Founded in 1956, caters for owners of, and other persons interested in, Railton Brough Superior and Hudson vehicles. We are one of the oldest specialist clubs and boast an international membership, many of them of long standing. We welcome new members when they join us and start experiencing the enjoyment of driving one of these cars.

## **The Cars**

**RAILTON:** Manufactured from 1933-1939 by Railton Cars Limited, Cobham, Surrey, plus a small number that were marketed in post war years by University Motors. They were available with a variety of coachbuilt bodies (sports tourers, drophead coupes and saloons) with the option of buying a chassis to commission individual coachbuilders designs. Performance of these cars can only be described as impressive and in modern terms they are very practical, being able to cruise at 60mph+ with top speeds in many cases of 90mph+.

**BROUGH SUPERIOR:** A similar concept to the Railton. Built by George Brough of Nottingham using the same choice of Hudson running gear, but with bodies produced by Atcherley of Birmingham. Their performance was similar to the Railton but their striking appearance could perhaps be linked to the exuberant character of their creator.

**HUDSON/ESSEX/TERRAPLANE:** Hudson launched their Terraplane range in 1932 and the following year the first Railton was built on this chassis. In the Twenties the Essex was a top selling car and after the war the Hudson Stepdown was another successful range. We offer membership of all Hudson products from 1909 to 1954 but we do not feel able to include the later Nash-built cars.

## **Club Services**

### **The Bulletin**

The life-blood of the Club, not only keeps you informed of Club news but provides details of forthcoming events, rally and meeting reports, results of historical research, news of spares availability and details of cars and spares for sale. Illustrated with drawing and photos, it is a quality publication that has won an award from a classic car magazine.

### **The Spares Directory**

This gives detailed information of the various services that are offered by the Club and is supplemented by up-to-date spares lists that are included in the Bulletins. A Spares Directory is sent to all new members. The club also runs an excellent spares scheme (only selling to club members), which is the main reason why many people join! Unique remanufacture of new parts. Items recently produced include:- camshafts, crown wheels and pinions, clutches, water pumps, valves and guide, gearbox components and many more. Other new and used parts are usually available.

### **Register Of Cars**

This is the Club's premier publication, the definitive guide to all existing Railtons and Brough Superiors world wide, whether owned by members or not. It also lists H.E.T. cars that are owned by members and others that are of particular interest. An addition to the Register is being prepared which will list all Railtons and Brough Superiors that have been known to us at some time but are now no more. This illustrated Register is sent to all new members.

### **Events**

The Club always has a National Meeting, usually in June, and an AGM, usually in October, where there is always a good turnout of cars. There is also usually a 'Northern Run', and occasional foreign trips.