



Alvis Owner Club Car History Website - A Guide To The Application

1. Introduction

What is the AOC's Alvis Car History application all about? What is its purpose?

The aim for the AOC's web presence is to make it the go to location for Alvis ownership and marque knowledge.

A knowledge of the cars is key to that. The knowledge must be accessible at least in a summary form to inform and draw in those who are interested in Alvis.

The up and coming generation of owners and future Model Secretaries will expect it.

With 50 years of accumulated knowledge, it is key protection is provided for the information, for example, a house fire could easily destroy 50 years of records collected by many members.

Data protection demands that the Alvis Owner Club have control and governance over records that are identified as belonging to the AOC.

2. Your Alvis Car Data

All personal information that we collect about you your car(s) will be recorded, used, and protected by us in accordance with applicable data protection legislation. We may supplement the information that you provide with other information that we obtain from our dealings with you or which we receive from other organisations, for example, our sponsors and partners.

In broad terms, we use your data for the following purposes:

- to record data about Alvis models
- for historical and archive purposes
- to personalise and/ tailor any communications that we may send you

2.1. Disclosure of your information

In order to provide our products and services to you, we may need to appoint other organisations to carry out some of the data gathering and processing activities. We may share your data with third parties:

- (a) if we are under a legal or regulatory duty to do so,
- (b) if it is necessary to do so to enforce our terms of use, or other contractual rights,
- (c) to lawfully assist the police or security services with the prevention and detection of crime or terrorist activity,
- (d) where such disclosure is necessary to protect the safety or security of any persons, and/or
- (e) otherwise as permitted under applicable law.

3. AOC Member and Model Secretary Access

Access to the Search Facility and Model Technical Data is by AOC Member Access only, after Login through the Search Page.

To gain access to the site you must be a Member of the AOC. In the first instance you should contact the IT Officer and request access to the application. You will be issued with a Username and Password which must be treated with confidentiality.



Contact the IT Officer at:

Email: itofficer@alvisoc.org

Members must state their full name and AOC Membership Number

Model Secretary's must state their full name, AOC Membership Number and Alvis Model they are responsible for.

4. The Application Structure

The AOC Car History has been organised into a hierarchal data structure by:

- Group
 - Model
 - Sub-Model
 - Derivative
 - Chassis Number.

4.1. The Group splits the cars by era.

Vintage – cars before 1933

Pre-War – cars from 1933 to 1945

Post War – cars from 1945 onwards

4.2. The Model defines a close relationship of cars, usually by their model type.

4.3. The Sub-Model defines a set of cars which are the same within a define Model type.

4.4. The use of the Derivative depends on the Sub-Model in question but is generally used to pick out specific cars from the Sub-Model. For example, these may be Saloon, Drophead, Prototype.

4.5. The Chassis Number is used to identify a specific car.

4.6. Individual car information is split into five sections - Chassis; Registrations; Owners; Technical specifications; Cosmetic Specifications and History. There is only one chassis record per car which defines items specific to that chassis when new and cannot be changed during a car's history. Registrations show the various registration numbers a car carries during its history. Owners show the various owners that car has had. Technical Specification shows technical details including engine numbers and coachwork type. Cosmetic Specification shows colours and materials used inside and outside a car. There can be several Registration, Owner, Technical Specification and Cosmetic Specification records for each car detailing how these have changed during a car's life. History shows the activity of a car such as concours or competition successes, appearance in printed or video media or events such as motor shows or parades.

4.7. The left hand side Browse menu allows you to drill down through the Groups, Models and Sub-Models whilst reading about each Model and Sub-Model to reach the chassis lists and from there to the individual cars. This information is available to the public and exists in the public domain.

4.8. The Search facility is for AOC Member and Model Secretary use only. Once logged it will give access to the car data that has been loaded. It will allow you to filter the information based on the Chassis or Registration number of the car you wish to find.