

# *The AutobahnStormers*

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## *The AutobahnStormers* Car Club

### Information Pack

The car club for the Opel Monza, Vauxhall Royale, Opel/Vauxhall Senator, Vauxhall Carlton (6-cyl. only), Lotus Carlton, any 6-cylinder Opel/Vauxhall Omega and Vauxhall Monaro. Also incorporating the Old Opel Group, the Holden HSV vehicles and the Vauxhall VXR8.

[www.autobahnstormers.co.uk](http://www.autobahnstormers.co.uk)

**For all Six Cylinder models from**  
Rekord, Commodore, Viceroy, Monza, Senator, Carlton, Lotus Carlton, Omega  
and V8 Monaro

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The *AutobahnStormers* Club exists to preserve and promote the bigger Vauxhall / Opel models. Many owners appreciate the qualities of good looks, comfortable accommodation and effortless power encompassed in the larger machines from the General Motors stable. It was in October 1991, that a group of 30 enthusiasts got together to form the Monza, Royale and Senator Register, the aim being to promote the German built (and British badged) straight six-engined Opels, and to give advice through friendly, family-based gatherings.

Before long, the membership had increased to 100, and an active Committee was established to guide the Club. In addition, a quarterly magazine, *The Straight Six News* was set up as a journal for club members. Now the membership is over 700 including over 100 Lotus Carlton/Omegas! The club now also covers the V8 engined Vauxhall Monaro and Holden HSV vehicles.

Catering for the different models and all sharing the facilities offered by the Club. The 'Monza, Royale and Senator Register' incorporates the Rekord, Commodore, Carlton GSi and Lotus Carlton Registers.

## Knowledge and Spares

The demand by members for knowledge of the vehicles has proved to be enormous, and the Club has endeavoured to help with information on the cars, including the older models such as the Rekord and Commodore, but also covering the recent Series 3 Senator and Carlton models right up to the V6 Omega. To this end, information contained in the General Motors Workshop Manuals, also road tests and other features published by motoring magazines, are available. In addition, new and used spares are obtainable through the Club Shop as well as authorised Club Distributors, and repair panels imported from Europe are offered.

## Eventful

The Club attends more than 30 classic and sports car shows throughout each season, usually enabling members and their families to attend free of charge.

## Magazine

The *AutobahnStormers'* quarterly magazine (*Straight Six News*) is an interesting and invaluable publication, packed with information, advice and general interest articles on the cars, and includes reprints of contemporary road tests. Profiles of members' cars are included, as is information on forthcoming events and reports of previous Club gatherings. Of great assistance to members is the technical data and articles on maintenance and repairs, written by experts and owners who have first-hand experience of working on the cars, and who are only too willing to pass on the benefits of their experience to others. Topics already covered include fire safety, servicing fuel injection systems, buying second-hand, timing chain replacement, cylinder head torque requirements, cable harness/wiring looms, wiper motor renewal/service, Solex carburetor details, central locking problems - and so on. In addition, there are advertisements for cars, spares and specialist services; also items wanted by other members.

If you would like to join the *AutobahnStormers* contact:-

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70 Briery Way,  
Hemel Hempstead,  
Hertfordshire.  
HP2 7AN.  
memsec@autobahnstormers.org

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## Who can join the AutobahnStormers?

You are eligible for club membership if you own, or have an interest in, any straight six Opel/Vauxhall. The major percentage of club membership encompasses owners of Opel Monzas and Opel/Vauxhall Senators although anything from the Carlton 2.6i to the Lotus Carlton and 6-cylinder Omega are also welcome. A new addition to the club family is the V8 Vauxhall Monaro and the Holden HSV range.

## Why join the AutobahnStormers?

- **Technical Help:** A source of help for technical enquiries/servicing difficulties and problem solving is available through the network of owners. The club also has a thriving web-based forum that not only helps with problems but promotes the friendly atmosphere you are sure to enjoy.

**A Quarterly Magazine:** "The Straight Six News" is published quarterly and is full of information and articles about the cars as well as activities planned for the next quarter.

**Replacement Parts:** Information on sources of cheaper OE quality replacement parts. Including panels, sills, wheel arches, petrol tanks and more. Car manufacturers do not make every item and many members have found alternative sources for the same component from the original manufacturer (e.g. 24V Senator HT leads for £60 for the set instead of £160).

**Discount on New Vauxhall Parts:** (counter sales only) at participating Vauxhall Dealers on production of a club membership card.

**Members Market:** Free advertising of members cars or parts in the magazine and on the website.

**On-line Forum.** The club now has a thriving on-line forum on the Internet where a wealth of information can be found about various matters, virtually any technical or non-technical query will get a response.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

(All details will be treated in confidence)  
Please tell us how you found out about the club

**Return To:**  
Gordon Batsford,  
70 Briery Way,  
Hemel Hempstead,  
Hertfordshire.  
HP2 7AN.

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE** and **ENTER ALL DETAILS**

Forename ..... Surname .....

Address .....

Postcode: ..... Home Tel .....

Work Tel ..... Mobile Tel .....

E-mail Address .....

Age (Please tick)     18-29                       30-59                       Over 60

**Vehicle Details** (If more than one vehicle is to be registered please list overleaf)

(Please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vauxhall</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Opel</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lotus</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saloon</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coupe</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Estate</b>	<b>Model:</b> ..... .....
<b>Reg Number:</b>	_____		
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		<b>Engine capacity:</b> .....	

**Any Special Features:**.....

Please tick box if you do not wish to be contacted by other members.

**Latest time for telephone call:** | .....

**Area of expertise:** | .....

**Subscription** (Please ✓ as applicable)

I have enclosed cheque/post' order payable to "Autobahnstormers" for £20.00

Or

I have completed the enclosed Standing Order Mandate for membership.

I agree to abide by the constitution

Signed .....

**Club Use Only**

**Membership Number** .....

**Date:** .....



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**Standing Order Mandate**

Complete Numbers 1 to 7 on the form with:

- (1) Your Bank's Name
- (2) Your Bank's Full Address including postcode
- (3) The month and year when you wish your membership to start
- (4) The name of your account
- (5) Your account number
- (6) Your signature
- (7) The date

**Return together with the Club Membership form to the "Membership Secretary"**

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- (ii) advise payer's address to beneficiary
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