

What is a Genuine Dormobile ?

BACKGROUND: The company Martin Walter began in 1773 as harness manufacturers and evolved and adapted over the years with the fitting of bodies to the finest models of carriages, then automobiles.

Dormobiles had evolved from a need – traders were putting cushions in their vans for the family at the weekend. This led to a Utility vehicle, built on a Ford chassis. The vehicle could work all week and then the seats could be folded down for family trips out at the weekend. With the all new Bedford CA came the *Utilicon* and *Utilibrake*. A model was offered that allowed the seats to form a bench for sleeping. Soon, a cooker was added.



The breakthrough came with the idea of cutting a hole in the roof and fitting an elevating cover.



The REAL Dormobile was born and, as they say, the rest is history! The elevating roof grew larger with bunk beds fitted and because Dormobiles cost no more than a car, motorcaravanning was put into everyone's price range. In the 1960's the company name changed to Dormobile Ltd., to reflect the sales success of this model.



Our club caters for owners of **Genuine Dormobile motorcaravans**. These span the whole range of motorcaravans manufactured at the Folkestone factory, from the 1954 Bedford



CA to the Toyota HiAce in the mid eighties.



Why not join the only club for genuine Dormobiles ?

The club offers a chance to meet other owners of these special vehicles, at meets through the Summer months, at shows where vehicles are on display, or just through the club's magazine the '*Dormobile Digest*'

We have local contacts, so you will always feel part of this friendly club - the only one to specialise in the **Genuine Dormobile Motorcaravan**. Members attend events throughout the country, as a club, or individually, and there are events for every taste and in many locations. The usual club benefits are on offer :- low cost insurance, breakdown cover, parts, advice, but most of all **friendship**.

CONTACT The Secretary for further details – by phone on 01296 428580, or by letter to the address below, or email to editor.dormobile@gmail.com
www.dormobile.org.uk

Membership Application Form.

Name

Address

Post Code..... Tel:.....

e-mail.....

Reg. no:..... Year:.....

Model:.....

on a(make/chassis)

I enclose my cheque for £17.00 (*Please contact us for overseas rates*)
made payable to '**Dormobile Owners' Club**'

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DATA PROTECTION ACT: For convenience, membership records are held on computer, but are NOT divulged to third parties.

To comply with Data Protection Regulations please tick this box, and sign to approve of us holding your details on file.

Signed.....

Please forward this form and cheque to :-

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