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2017 marks 40 years since the Registration Numbers Club was formed

The Registration Numbers Club (RNC) was originally formed back in 1977 at a time of crisis for cherished registrations. The Driver & Vehicle Licensing Centre, as the DVLA was then known as, commenced industrial action making transfers excessively long and time consuming and risking the loss forever of some numbers that had been in families since the early 1900s.

A rally was held at Harewood House attracting some 2000 cherished number owners and the club was formed. Fortunately common sense prevailed and after many letters to national newspapers and representation to Members of Parliament, the dispute was settled and transfers continued, albeit with a greater degree of security built into the system to prevent fraud.

Now 40 years later the RNC is still in existence and continues to be run by one of the original founding members, Steve Waldenberg. To celebrate this milestone it is appropriate that the club holds its annual rally back in Yorkshire where it all began, so on Sunday 16 July 2017 members will gather in the ground of Temple Newsam House just east of Leeds.

Some excellent registrations will be on view and the Mayor of Leeds will make an appearance in the Mayoral car bearing cherished registration U 1.

As usual entrants will be split into eleven classes with registrations voted on by members themselves. A special 'visitors' class will be open to pre-booked non-members and winners and runners-up will be awarded trophies. In memory of the late Noël Woodall, well known in autonumerology circles, an award will once again be presented by Pat Woodall to recognise Noël's contribution to the hobby.

On the previous evening Saturday 15 July 2017, a member's dinner will be held at the Mercure Leeds Parkway Hotel, where diners can also book rooms.

We look forward to seeing everyone at these great events. For more details of the events please contact:-

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