



"Preserving the past for the future"

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Who are we?

An independent charity established by the Association of Rootes Car Clubs (ARCC) in November 2004 and registered by the Charity Commission in April 2005. We opened for business in May 2005 at our first premises on Westcott Venture Park near Aylesbury. In 2010 we re-located to our current centre in Banbury.

What do we do?

The Rootes Archive Centre Trust's stated purpose is:

"To advance education in the subjects of automotive and motor industry history and heritage, by the establishment and maintenance of a museum/archive centre for the preservation and study of archives or other material of historical significance of, connected with or pertaining to the Rootes Group and associated or successor companies."

How can I help?

Practically, by helping in the ongoing and exciting task of exploring, sorting and cataloguing the archives. We have already made some exciting discoveries and helped individuals and clubs with drawings for specific parts; however it is obvious that there is a lot more waiting to be unearthed.



Financially, by a donation. Any sum, however small, will be very welcome. Please remember that as we are a registered charity the Gift Aid scheme enables us to reclaim tax on all donations if you are a UK taxpayer and you complete and sign a simple form.

Access?

The Archive Centre is easily reached from junction 11 of the M40 motorway and is a short taxi ride from Banbury railway station.



The Archive Centre is open by appointment most weekends. There is also a program of special themed open days aimed at specific interest groups, and we welcome suggestions for other events that will help to maximize access to the collection.

Please consult our website for contact details or write to us at:

The Rootes Archive Centre Trust
New Devonshire House
Cherwell Business Village
Southam Road
Banbury OX16 2SP

Web: www.rootesarchivecentre.org.uk

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I want the charity to treat as Gift Aid Donations all donations I make from the date of this donation until I notify otherwise. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that the tax I pay will be at least equivalent to the amount of tax that the Trust will recover (delete if you are not a UK taxpayer).

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

Please send this form with your subscription (cheques payable to "The Rootes Archive Centre Trust") to:
Rootes Archive Centre Friends Membership, New Devonshire House, Cherwell Business Village,
Southam Road, Banbury OX16 2SP.
Membership runs until 30th August renewable annually thereafter.