

Registers of Vehicles: Monmouthshire County Council and Newport County Borough Council

Introduction

This list is for vehicles that were registered in the historic county of Monmouthshire between 1904 and 1974 (Section 1). It includes vehicles registered by the former Newport County Borough Council (Section 2), which had its own licensing powers, as well as those registered by Monmouthshire County Council. Vehicles registered in Newport before 1914 are included in the Monmouthshire County Council series.

The Motor Car Act of 1903 brought in compulsory registration for vehicles in England and Wales, and came into force on 1 January 1904. The earliest registration numbers consisted of a 1 or 2 letter prefix followed by a number between 1 and 999, later increased to 9999. The letter prefix identified the county in which the vehicle was registered. Vehicles registered by Monmouthshire County Council were given the prefix AX. The prefix WO was also used from 1926. Vehicles registered by the former Newport County Borough Council had the prefix DW. Over the years, extra letters and numbers were added to the original letter prefixes in order to create additional registration marks.

In 1963, local authorities began adding a letter suffix, beginning with the letter "A," at the end of each registration mark to indicate the year of registration. However, the year suffix was not made compulsory until 1965. In the case of Monmouthshire County Council and Newport Borough Council, the suffix was first used in 1964.

A central body for vehicle licensing, the DVLC (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre) was established in Swansea in 1965. The transfer of responsibility for licensing of vehicles was completed in 1978.

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1. Monmouthshire County Council

a. Vehicle Registers by Date, 1904-1974

Date	Vehicle	Registration Number	Reference	Notes
1904-1907	Cars	AX1-AX260	C/LT/B/1	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes alphabetical index of owners.
1904-1908	Motorcycles	AX1-AX300	C/LT/B/1	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Enclosed: Loose Applications for Licences, August 1925.
1905-1920	Heavy Motor Cars		C/LT/B/97	
1907-1911	Cars	AX261-AX389	C/LT/B/2	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1908-1910	Motorcycles	AX4-AX224	C/LT/B/2	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1911-1913	Cars	AX390-AX590	C/LT/B/3	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1910-1912	Motorcycles	AX225-AX625	C/LT/B/3	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1913-1914	Cars	AX591-AX778	C/LT/B/4	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued registration numbers.
1912-1913	Motorcycles	AX7-AX778	C/LT/B/4	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued registration numbers.
1913-1914	Motorcycles	AX779-AX1063	C/LT/B/48	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.

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1914-1915	Motorcycles	AX1064-AX1281	C/LT/B/49	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1914-1917	Cars	AX776-AX1085	C/LT/B/5	
1915-1917	Motorcycles	AX1282-AX1458	C/LT/B/50	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1916-1919	Cars	AX1079-AX1301	C/LT/B/6	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1917-1919	Motorcycles	AX1459-AX1635	C/LT/B/51	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1919-1919	Motorcycles	AX1636-AX1881	C/LT/B/52	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1919-1920	Cars	AX1302-AX1604	C/LT/B/7	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1919-1920	Motorcycles	AX1882-AX2184	C/LT/B/53	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1920-1920	Cars	AX1605-AX1946	C/LT/B/8	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1920-1920	Heavy Motor Cars		C/LT/B/98	
1920-1920	Motorcycles	AX2185-AX2488	C/LT/B/54	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1920-1920	Motorcycles	AX2489-AX2982	C/LT/B/55	Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1920-1920	Cars	AX3020-AX3703	C/LT/B/9	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle. Includes earlier re-issued numbers.
1921-1924	All Vehicles	AX3690-AX6204	C/LT/B/10	
1924-1926	All Vehicles	AX6205-AX9296	C/LT/B/87	
1926-1928	All Vehicles	AX9297-AX9999	C/LT/B/88	
1926-1928	All Vehicles	WO1-WO2346	C/LT/B/88	

Date	Vehicle	Registration Number	Reference	Notes
1931-1934	All Vehicles	WO4901-WO8180	C/LT/B/11	
1934-1936	All Vehicles	AAX1-AAX999	C/LT/B/12	
1934-1936	All Vehicles	WO8181-WO9999	C/LT/B/12	
1936-1938	All Vehicles	AWO1-CWO999	C/LT/B/23	
1936-1939	All Vehicles	BAX1-DAX999	C/LT/B/13	
1939-1947	All Vehicles	EAX1-GAX999	C/LT/B/14	
1942-1948	All Vehicles	EWO1-GWO999	C/LT/B/25	
1948-1952	All Vehicles	HAX1-KAX999	C/LT/B/15	
1949-1952	All Vehicles	HWO1-KWO999	C/LT/B/26	
1952-1955	All Vehicles	LAX1-OAX185	C/LT/B/16	
1953-1955	All Vehicles	LWO1-NWO999	C/LT/B/27	
1955-1957	All Vehicles	OAX1-RAX999	C/LT/B/17	
1955-1957	All Vehicles	OWO1-RWO999	C/LT/B/28	
1957-1959	All Vehicles	SAX1-UAX999	C/LT/B/18	
1958-1959	All Vehicles	SWO1-UWO999	C/LT/B/29	
1959-1960	All Vehicles	VAX1-YAX999	C/LT/B/19	
1959-1960	All Vehicles	VWO1-YWO999	C/LT/B/30	
1961-1962	All Vehicles	1AAX-999DAX	C/LT/B/20	
1961-1962	All Vehicles	1AWO-999EWO	C/LT/B/31	

Date	Vehicle	Registration Number	Reference	Notes
1962-1963	All Vehicles	1EAX-999HAX	C/LT/B/21	
1963-1963	All Vehicles	1JAX-253KAX	C/LT/B/22	
1963-1965	All Vehicles	1FWO-927JWO	C/LT/B/32	
1964-1965	All Vehicles	AAX1B-DAX999C	C/LT/B/33	
1964-1965	All Vehicles	AWO1B-EWO999C	C/LT/B/40	
1965-1966	All Vehicles	EAX1C-HAX999D	C/LT/B/34	
1965-1966	All Vehicles	FWO1C-JWO999D	C/LT/B/41	
1966-1968	All Vehicles	KWO1D-NWO999F	C/LT/B/42	
1966-1969	All Vehicles	JAX1D-MAX999E	C/LT/B/35	
1967-1968	All Vehicles	NAX1F-RAX999G	C/LT/B/36	
1968-1969	All Vehicles	OWO1F-SWO999G	C/LT/B/43	
1969-1970	All Vehicles	SAX1G-VAX999H	C/LT/B/37	
1969-1970	All Vehicles	TWO1H-WWO999J	C/LT/B/44	
1970-1971	All Vehicles	WAX1H-AAX999J	C/LT/B/38	
1971-1971	All Vehicles	XWO1J-BWO999K	C/LT/B/45	
1971-1972	All Vehicles	BAX1K-EAX999K	C/LT/B/39	
1972-1972	All Vehicles	CWO1K-GWO999L	C/LT/B/46	
1972-1973	All Vehicles	FAX1L-HAX999L	C/LT/B/47	
1973-1973	All Vehicles	HWO1L-HWO999L	C/LT/B/47	
1973-1973	All Vehicles	JAX1L-KAX999L	C/LT/B/89	
1973-1973	All Vehicles	JWO1L-KWO141L	C/LT/B/89	

Date	Vehicle	Registration Number	Reference	Notes
1973-1973	All Vehicles	NAX1M-OAX999M	C/LT/B/90	
1973-1973	All Vehicles	NWO1M-NWO999M	C/LT/B/90	
1973-1974	All Vehicles	OWO1M-PWO999M	C/LT/B/91	
1973-1974	All Vehicles	PAX1M-RAX362M	C/LT/B/91	
1974-1974	All Vehicles	RAX363M-SAX999N	C/LT/B/92	
1974-1974	All Vehicles	RWO1M-RWO999M	C/LT/B/92	suffix M changes to N in sequence RWO1M
1974-1974	All Vehicles	SWO1N-SWO663N	C/LT/B/93	

b. Vehicle Registers by Registration Number, 1904-1974

Registration Number	Date	Vehicle	Reference
	1905-1920	Heavy Motor Cars	C/LT/B/97
	1920-1920	Heavy Motor Cars	C/LT/B/98
AX1-AX300	1904-1907	Cars	C/LT/B/1
AX4-AX224	1907-1911	Cars	C/LT/B/2
AX225-AX625	1911-1913	Cars	C/LT/B/3
AX7-AX778	1913-1914	Cars	C/LT/B/4
AX776-AX1085	1914-1917	Cars	C/LT/B/5
AX1086-AX1301	1916-1919	Cars	C/LT/B/6
AX1302-AX1604	1919-1920	Cars	C/LT/B/7
AX1605-AX1946	1920-1920	Cars	C/LT/B/8
AX1-AX260	1904-1908	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/1
AX261-AX456	1908-1910	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/2
AX225-AX625	1910-1912	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/3
AX7-AX778	1912-1913	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/4
AX779-AX1063	1913-1914	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/48
AX1064-AX1281	1914-1915	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/49
AX1282-AX1458	1915-1917	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/50
AX1459-AX1635	1917-1919	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/51
AX1636-AX1881	1919-1919	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/52
AX1882-AX2184	1919-1920	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/53
AX2185-AX2488	1920-1920	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/54
AX2489-AX2982	1920-1920	Motorcycles	C/LT/B/55
AX3020-AX3703	1920-1920	Cars	C/LT/B/9
AX3690-AX6204	1921-1924	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/10
AX6205-AX9296	1924-1926	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/87
AX9297-AX9999	1926-1928	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/88
WO1-WO2346	1926-1928	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/88
WO4901-WO8180	1931-1934	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/11

Registration Number	Date	Vehicle	Reference
WO8181-WO9999	1934-1936	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/12
AAX1-AAX999	1934-1936	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/12
BAX1-DAX999	1936-1939	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/13
EAX1-GAX999	1939-1947	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/14
HAX1-KAX999	1948-1952	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/15
LAX1-OAX185	1952-1955	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/16
OAX1-RAX999	1955-1957	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/17
SAX1-UAX999	1957-1959	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/18
VAX1-YAX999	1959-1960	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/19
AWO1-CWO999	1936-1938	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/23
EWO1-GWO999	1942-1948	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/25
HWO1-KWO999	1949-1952	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/26
LWO1-NWO999	1953-1955	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/27
OWO1-RWO999	1955-1957	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/28
SWO1-UWO999	1958-1959	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/29
VWO1-YWO999	1959-1960	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/30
1AAX-999DAX	1961-1962	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/20
1EAX-999HAX	1962-1963	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/21
1JAX-253KAX	1963-1963	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/22
1AWO-999EWO	1961-1962	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/31
1FWO-927JWO	1963-1965	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/32
AAX1B-DAX999C	1964-1965	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/33
EAX1C-HAX999D	1965-1966	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/34
JAX1D-MAX999E	1966-1969	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/35
NAX1F-RAX999G	1967-1968	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/36
SAX1G-VAX999H	1969-1970	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/37
WAX1H-AAX999J	1970-1971	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/38
BAX1K-EAX999K	1971-1972	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/39
FAX1L-HAX999L	1972-1973	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/47
JAX1L-KAX999L	1973-1973	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/89
NAX1M-OAX999M	1973-1973	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/90
PAX1M-RAX362M	1973-1974	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/91
RAX363M-SAX999N	1974-1974	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/92

Registration Number	Date	Vehicle	Reference
AWO1B-EWO999C	1964-1965	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/40
FWO1C-JWO999D	1965-1966	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/41
KWO1D-NWO999F	1966-1968	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/42
OWO1F-SWO999G	1968-1969	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/43
TWO1H-WWO999J	1969-1970	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/44
XWO1J-BWO999K	1971-1971	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/45
CWO1K-GWO999L	1972-1972	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/46
HWO1L-HWO999L	1973-1973	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/47
JWO1L-KWO141L	1973-1973	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/89
NWO1M-NWO999M	1973-1973	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/90
OWO1M -PWO999M	1973-1974	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/91
RWO1M-RWO999M	1974-1974	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/92
SWO1N-SWO663N	1974-1974	All Vehicles	C/LT/B/93

C. Registers of Driving Licences, 1904-1925

Date	Licence Range	Reference
January 1904 – January 1906	1-47	C/LT/B/56
February 1904 – February 1906	1-299	C/LT/B/57
February 1906 - April 1909	300 -1467	C/LT/B/58
March 1909 - January 1911	1468 -2511	C/LT/B/59
February 1911 – July 1912	2512 – 3679	C/LT/B/60
July 1912 – July 1913	3680 – 4847	C/LT/B/61
July 1913 – May 1914	4848 – 6015	C/LT/B/62
May 1914 – January 1915	6016 – 7184	C/LT/B/63
January 1915 - June 1915	7185 – 8352	C/LT/B/64
July 1915 - Sept 1916	8353 – 11055	C/LT/B/65
August 1916 – May 1917	11056 - 12223	C/LT/B/66
May 1917 – November 1917	12224 - 13391	C/LT/B/67
October 1917 – April 1919	13392 – 16094	C/LT/B/68
April 1919 - January 1920	16095 – 18894	C/LT/B/69
January 1920 -June 1920	18895 – 21710	C/LT/B/70
June 1920 - February 1921	21711 -24541	C/LT/B/71
February 1921 - July 1921	24542 – 27373	C/LT/B/72
May 1921 - February 1922	27374 – 30205	C/LT/B/73
February 1922 - July 1922	30206 – 32566	C/LT/B/74
May 1922 - October 1922	32567 – 35150	C/LT/B/75
June 1922 - April 1923	35151 – 37664	C/LT/B/76
March 1923 – June 1923	37665 - 39338	C/LT/B/77
July 1923 – September 1923	39339 - 40378	C/LT/B/78
September 1923 - January 1924	40379 – 41209	C/LT/B/79
January 1924 – April 1924	41210 – 42179	C/LT/B/80
January 1924 – August 1924	42180 – 43336	C/LT/B/81
July 1924 – September 1924	43337 – 44191	C/LT/B/82
September 1924 - May 1925	44192 – 45008	C/LT/B/83
January 1925 - April 1925	45009 – 45850	C/LT/B/84
April 1925 - June 1925	45851 – 46811	C/LT/B/85
June 1925 – June 1925	46812 – 46840	C/LT/B/86

2. Newport County Borough Council

a. Vehicle Registers by Date, 1914-1974

Date	Vehicle	Registration Number	Reference	Notes
1914-1920	Cars and motorcycles	DW1- DW1285	A110/B/151	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle.
1919-1922	Cars and motorcycles	DW1286-DW2600	A110/B/152	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle.
1922-1924	Cars and motorcycles	DW2601-DW3885	A110/B/151	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle.
1924 -1926	Cars and motorcycles	DW3886-DW5200	A110/B/152	Includes names of owners following transfer of vehicle.
1926-1932	Cars and motorcycles	DW5201-DW7870	A110/B/153	
1932-1938	Cars and motorcycles	DW7871-BDW999	A110/B/154	
1938-1952	Cars and motorcycles	CDW1-HDW800	A110/B/155	
1952-1957	Cars and motorcycles	HDW801-ODW440	A110/B/156	
1957-1960	Cars and motorcycles	ODW441-VDW180	A110/B/157	
1960-1963	Cars and motorcycles	VDW181-2420DW	A110/B/158	
1963-1964	Cars and motorcycles	2421DW-5453DW	A110/B/159	
1962-1964	Cars and motorcycles	1ADW-235DDW	A110/B/160	

Date	Vehicle	Registration Number	Reference	Notes
1964-1966	Cars and motorcycles	ADW1B-FDW740D	A110/B/161	
1966-1968	Cars and motorcycles	FDW741D-KDW560F	A110/B/162	
1968-1969	Cars and motorcycles	KDW561F-ODW380H	A110/B/163	
1969-1970	Cars and motorcycles	ODW381H-TDW200J	A110/B/164	
1970-1972	Cars and motorcycles	TDW201J-WDW999K	A110/B/165	
1972-1972	Cars and motorcycles	XDW1K-BDW800L	A110/B/166	
1972-1974	Cars and motorcycles	BDW801L-EDW907K	A110/B/167	
1973-1974	Cars and motorcycles	NDW1M-ODW616M	A110/B/168	
1973-1974	Cars and motorcycles	ODW617M-RDW190M	A110/B/169	
1974-1974	Cars and motorcycles	RDW191M-SDW590M	A110/B/170	

b. Vehicle Registers by Registration Number, 1914-1974

Registration Number	Date	Vehicle	Reference
DW1-DW1285	1914-1920	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/151
DW1286-DW2600	1919-1922	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/152
DW2601-DW3885	1922-1924	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/151
DW3886-DW5200	1924-1926	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/152
DW5201-DW7870	1926-1932	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/153
DW7871-BDW999	1932-1938	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/154
CDW1-HDW800	1938-1952	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/155
HDW801-ODW440	1952-1957	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/156
ODW441-VDW180	1957-1960	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/157
VDW181-2420DW	1960-1963	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/158
2421DW-5453DW	1963-1964	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/159
1ADW-235DDW	1962/1964	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/160
ADW1B-FDW740D	1964-1966	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/161
FDW741D-KDW560F	1966-1968	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/162
KDW561F-ODW380H	1968-1969	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/163
ODW381H-TDW200J	1969-1970	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/164
TDW201J-WDW999K	1970-1972	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/165
XDW1K-BDW800L	1972-1972	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/166
BDW801L-EDW907K	1972-1974	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/167
NDW1M-ODW616M	1973-1974	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/168
ODW617M-RDW190M	1973-1974	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/169
RDW191M-SDW590M	1974 -1974	Cars and motorcycles	A110/B/170

c. Registers of Driving Licences, 1904-1908 & 1915-1925

Date	Licence Range	Reference
January 1904-January 1908	1-321	A110/B/171
March 1914- June 1915	401-1632	A110/B/172
June 1915- March 1918	1635-3946	A110/B/173
March 1918-August 1919	3947-5676	A110/B/174
August 1919-September 1920	5677-7810	A110/B/175
September 1920-December 1920	7811-8231	A110/B/176
January 1921-December 1925	8232-8254; 8701-8711; 1-6697, 3-7935	A110/B/177

d. Register of Fees for Driving Licences

Date	Licence Range	Reference
January 1922-September 1923	2238-7000	A110/B/178

