



*Casetta*



*Continental*



*Caribbean*



*Commander*

# THE CARLIGHT OWNERS' CLUB

## INFORMATION SHEET AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



*Cosmopolitan*

Please address all enquiries relating to the Carlight Owner's Club to the Hon. Secretary:

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Thank you for accepting this leaflet. Inside you will find information about the Carlight Owners Club, why we exist and a little of our history. If you own a Carlight caravan we would welcome you to apply for membership. If not you can still become an associate member.



INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

The Carlight Owners' Club was formed in 1962, the brain-child of Lt Col Tom Boam, who at that time was the Foreign Touring Advisor to the Caravan Club. It was established at the Stamford Hotel, Stamford in May 1962. The Club was, and still is, a national organisation, so some Members tow long distances to rallies.

The founding members decided that the Owners' Club would meet at the beginning of the caravanning season in May and at the end of the season in September; one rally to be held in the northern half of the country, the other in the south. Times and attitudes of caravanners change, but the Carlight Owners' Club continues this tradition. The members, like their caravans, tend to be traditional in their values and the rally programmes reflect this.

The majority of vans within the club are the two berth Commander 152s. A fair number of members own pre 1980 'classic' models including the Continental, Caribbean, Cosmopolitan and Casetta.

As a break with tradition the Club organised a rally in France in June 1997 at the request of the members. For the last few years a joint rally has been held with the Carlight Enthusiasts Club to coincide with the Carlight factory's annual open day. Our spring 2012 rally was the 50th anniversary of the club's foundation.

Rallies are five or six days long, Thursday is arrival day, a wine & cheese evening is held on the Friday, a dinner on the Saturday night and on the Sunday most of the ralliers have a snack lunch on site. Departure day is Monday or Tuesday. There is much social activity and conviviality during the five days as old friendships are renewed and new ones made.

The club now has a website with a wealth of information and a register section where members can display a photograph of their caravan. This can be found at :

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply to become a member of the Carlight Owners' Club. I agree to uphold the Rules of the Club.

Forenames \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my personal details may be published for circulation within the Club and prefer to be known among friends as (first name) \_\_\_\_\_ and (wife/partner's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Details of caravan—model \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial number \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque (payable to Carlight Owners' Club) for £10 to cover the annual subscription to 31 December.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return the completed form to the Hon. Secretary at the address overleaf.*