

**L DSMC**

**HULL & EAST RIDING  
AUTO-CYCLE CLUB**

**1907-1970**

**Historical Background:**

The Club was formed as a result of Mr F. Green and Capt J.A. Foster's desire to hold a Hill Climbing Competition 'especially Rexes' and were told by the Secretary of The Auto Cycle Club that any competition had to be promoted by an official club. They therefore placed an advert in the Hull Daily Mail of their intention to hold a meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1907 at the Neptune Hotel, with more than twenty supporters turning-up.

The Club quickly grew and ran regular competitions. In the 1920s these were renamed as 'Championship Trials'. By 1926 the Club was being referred to as the 'Hull Auto-Cycle and Light Car Club' and as 'Hull Auto Club' in 1967 (see L DSMC/12).

**Description:**

Committee Minutes including organising events and competitions and social events

**Related material:**

Hull History Centre also holds:

- Cyclists' Touring Club: Hull & East Riding District Association, 1925-1994 (Ref L DSCT)

**Extent:**

12 items (2 boxes)

**Access Conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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**Executive Committee Minutes**

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Minutes including organising competitions, admitting new members to the Club and sending delegates to the National Auto Cycle Club Council meetings. The Club also organised numerous social activities including an annual dinner, a 'smoking concert' and whist drives.

Correspondence with auto-cycle clubs in Leeds and Lincolnshire to arrange runs to York and Brigg, includes minutes of the Annual General Meetings. Some volumes include details of attendance at Committee meetings. In 1952 the Executive Committee was renamed to the Management Committee.

12 items

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**Committee Minute Book**

**22 May 1907-**

With notes about the formation of the club and minutes of the first meeting (22 May 1907) and the Club's first Annual General Meeting (March 1908)

**6 Jul 1909**

1 volume

L DSMC/2	Committee Minute Book With printed leaflets for the Reliability Competition (Aug 1909); the Hill Climbing Competition at High Hunsley, South Cave (Aug 1909); the Speed-Judging Competition (Sep 1909); map and details for the Reliability Run (Sep 1910) over a route of 76.5 miles to York and back with allowances for the 5mph speed limit in Beverley and for re-fuelling; leaflet promoting Hill-Climbing Contest at Brantingham Dale (Sep 1910) with details and rules for the 3 classes of competition and printed copy of Rules of the Club (Mar 1911). 1 volume	8 Apr 1909- 22 Aug 1911
L DSMC/3	Committee Minute Book 1 volume	3 Aug 1911- 13 Dec 1920
L DSMC/4	Committee Minute Book With balance of accounts 1925-1926 and a newspaper cutting with caricatures of several named members of the Club (nd) 1 volume	3 Feb 1925 - 20 Jun 1928
L DSMC/5	Committee Minute Book 1 volume	23 Jul 1928- 18 Dec 1929
L DSMC/6	Committee Minute Book 1 volume	11 Jan 1930- Jun 1933
L DSMC/7	Committee Minute Book 1 volume	29 Jul 1933- 26 Jun 1938
L DSMC/8	Committee Minute Book With newspaper cuttings including photographs of prize giving at the Annual Smoking Concert (nd); provisional results of Yorkshire Centre Team Trial (Jul 1948). There are no minutes for the period Dec 1939 - Jan 1947. 1 volume	27 Jun 1938- 3 Aug 1949
L DSMC/9	Committee Minute Book 1 volume	Jan 1950- 10 Jan 1951
L DSMC/10	Committee Minute Book 1 volume	31 Jan 1951- 30 Sep 1953
L DSMC/11	Management Committee Minute Book Also includes Sports and Social Committee meetings 1 volume	14 Oct 1953- 4 May 1960
L DSMC/12	Management Committee Minute Book Includes revisions to Rules (Feb 1969) 1 volume	1 Aug 1967- 6 Jan 1970

