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# Moulton Bicycle Club

*The international club for Moultoneers*

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Annual subscriptions are due on 1st September each year. Annual subscription rates are £15 for full membership in the UK, £17 elsewhere in Europe and £20 for the rest of the world, plus £1 for each additional household member sharing the full member's copy of the Club publications. Note that the membership year runs from **1st September to 31 August**, regardless of when you join.

Name of Full Member: .....

Names of Additional Members: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Country: .....

Telephone number: .....

email: .....

Model(s) of Moulton owned: .....

I/We wish to apply for Membership of the Moulton Bicycle Club for the year ending 31st August 20....  Full Member  
 plus ..... additional Members at the same address

Payment: £..... Cash/Cheque/Card (delete as appropriate)

MasterCard / Visa number: .....

Expiry date: ...../..... Security Number (last three digits) .....

Cheques should be made payable to Moulton Bicycle Club. Overseas members please note that payment must be in pounds sterling, and cheques should be drawn on a UK bank. You may find it more convenient to pay online with **Pay Pal**. Simply email the Membership Secretary, who will then send you a request for payment.

Signature(s): ..... Date: .....

### UK DATA PROTECTION ACT

Members personal details - name, address, models owned etc (but not credit card information) - are stored on a computer. It is not practical for us to maintain records and distribute publications in any other way, and we regret that we can only accept membership applications under these conditions.

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## The Moulton Bicycle

The original Moulton bicycle was developed in the late 1950's and launched in 1962 by its inventor and designer, **Dr Alex Moulton**. The new bicycle soon became a classic of its time, and it remained in production in various forms until 1974. Its suspension and superior ride and road holding were amongst the reasons for its success.

A period of further development resulted in the launch of the Alex Moulton AM range of Advanced Engineering Bicycles in 1983. The advantages of a lightweight space frame, high pressure tyres and further improvements to the suspension enhanced the performance of these excellent machines. The AM range has remained in production ever since, but it was joined in 1998 by the New Series Moulton, which further developed and refined the design of Moulton bicycles, and incorporates the unique Flexitor front suspension, as well as further improvements to the rear suspension and reduction in the weight of the frame. The New Series models are under continuous development, and the range is growing.

Early in 1992 the Moulton APB (All Purpose Bicycle) range was introduced, manufactured under licence by W R Pashley. These models increased the versatility of the Moulton bicycle, and provided a modern Moulton at a more modest price. An improved version, the TSR, was introduced in 2006. This is available in 8 speed hub gear, 27 speed hybrid gear and 30 speed derailleur gear versions and is becoming a popular choice with Moultoners.

In 2002 the Japanese company Bridgestone introduced a model designed specially for them by Dr Alex Moulton, known as the Bridgestone Moulton. This recreates the general style of the original F-frame Moultons, but in a completely redesigned form, with an aluminium frame and completely new forms of front and rear suspension.

## The Club

The Moulton Bicycle Club was formed in 1975 for those who use and appreciate Moulton bicycles. Membership of the Club stands at close to 1000 members, and includes enthusiasts in 20 countries. The benefits of membership include:

- The Club magazine, **The Moultoner** - news, information, rides, technical advice;
- Technical support and Sales & Wants List;
- Access to club events - rides and other events throughout the year;
- Moulton Bicycle Club web pages - news, technical information, email discussion group.

Each year there is a major weekend event at the home of Dr Moulton and the Moulton bicycle in Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, and it is attended by members from far and wide. An independent organisation, Moulton Preservation, exists to help owners of the pre-1974 machines to keep them on the road. Membership details are given overleaf. So if you are the owner of any of the Moulton bicycles, or just have an interest in these classic pieces of bicycle engineering, please join what is probably the largest single-brand bicycle club around - the **Moulton Bicycle Club**.

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