

Holdsworth, Claud Butler & Freddie Grubb Frame Numbering Series

Year	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
Factory 5 Digit Series ○			Use With Caution			CB 5D Numbers +		Grubb 5D Num's +		
1920			Chart Shows Predicted Use of Factory Issued Numbers . Model Recognition, Years of Manufacture & any Documentation Should Take Precedent, See:- http://www.nkilgariff.com/Models.htm If no Other Information is Available These Charts Indicate the Earliest Year for a Factory Issued Number. Shop use, Production Delays & Stock Levels can Cause Frames to be Sold Several Years After Dates Shown, as is the case for early 28,000 numbers issued to the shop and used during the early 1960's. See Accompanying Graphs			Pre-1959, Upto 7 Digits, First 2 to 3 Digits Year/Month in Decade Then 4 Digit Seq. Number. 1950-57		1	250	
1921						1940 & 1958) See: http://www.retrobike.co.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=392124		251	550	
1922						110001	1129999	551	900	
1923						210001	2129999	901	1300	
1924						310001	3129999	1301	1750	
1925						410001	4129999	1751	2250	
1926						510001	5129999	2251	2850	
1927								2851	4350	
1928	First Frame ~1929?							4351	6350	
1929	1	15						6351	8450	
1930	16	50			8451	10650				
1931	51	100			10651	12750				
1932	101	200			12751	14350				
1933	201	300			14351	15450				
1934	301	400			15451	16250				
1935	401	500			16251	16750				
1935	Note: Grubb change of number system during 1935									
1936	501	1800	Quil Lane Factory Opens		610001	6129999	1	150		
1937	1801	3200			710001	7129999	151	350		
1938	3201	4700			810001	8129999	351	600		
1939	4701	6000	1940/6 WW2 Break, Limited CB #'s found in Early 40's, None for Holdsworth & Grubb		910001	9129999	601	875		
1946	6131	7030			910001	6129999	876	1125		
1947	7031	8530			610001	6129999	1201	1450		
1948	8531	10030	Post 1985 Numbers:		710001	7129999	1451	1700		
1949	10031	11500	Marlboro - Upto 6 Digits, H Prefix possible		810001	8129999	1701	2000		
1950	11501	13000	Falcon - Upto 6 Digits, Prefix A to G Possible		910001	9129999	2001	2300		
1951	13001	16080	Post 2011 Shop Builds- Numbers only		501-01	5012-9999	2301	2600		
1952	16081	17400	Claud Butler Typical Number Format Reverses During 52/53. Either Format Occasionally Seen in all Years		511-01	5112-9999	2601	2900		
1953	17401	18750			521-01	5212-9999	2901	3800		
1954	18751	20100			01-531	9999-5312	3801	4900		
1955	20101	21450	Note: Shop Seems to have used 1969 Numbers until 1974 in addition to a for a few early 70's Numbers, Possibly Contract Builds, *See Alt. Table Below. 1974 Numbers seem to start where 1969 left off.		01-541	9999-5412	4901	6350		
1956	21451	22800			01-551	9999-5512	6351	7950		
1957	22801	23600			01-561	9999-5612	7951	9400		
1958	23601	24950			01-571	9999-5712	9401	10800		
1959	24951	26400			158001	1258999	10801	12150		
1960	26401	27900			0001	4400	12151	13450		
1961	27901	28850			4401	8725	13451	14700		
1962			60's Four Digit ▲	Shop Numbers ◆	8726	12850	14701	15900		
1963			1	1500	12851	16725	15901	17000		
1964			1501	3000	16726	20300	17001	18025		
1965			3001	4500	20301	23550	18026	18975		
1966			4501	6000	23551	26500	18976	19800		
1967			Based on 1500/yr Numbers Unclear		26501	29150	19801	20525		
1967					29151	31100	20526	21125		
1967	Note: CB change of number system during 1967-31K+ Rebuilds?									
1968	31951	32900	70's Four Digit ▲		51101	51750				
1969	32901	33300	Custom builds		51751	54350	21126	21445		
1970	33301	34650	1	1229	54351	56950	21446	21765		
1971	34651	36100	1230	2457	56951	59475	21766	22085		
1972	36101	37650	2458	3686	59476	61900	22086	22405		
1973	37651	39500	3687	4914	61901	64225	22406	22725		
1974	39501	41450	4915	6143	64226	66450	22726	23045		
1975	41451	43500	6144	7371	66451	68600	23046	23365		
1976	43501	44000	7372	8600	68601	70700	23366	23685		
					70701	71700	23686	24005		
Holds. & CB 6 Digit No.'s ✕			Series		H/worth	CB	Grubb	Post 1985		
1976	000001	003000	Holdsworth 5 Digit & Pre-Holdsworth #'s		504	522	119	Marlboro		
1977	003001	009300	Holdsworth Pre-War/CB pre-Holds./FH Grubb		17	300	22	21		
1978	009301	016100	Holdsworth 1946-61/CB1959-67/FHG Ltd.		287	146	16	Shop (RT)		
1979	016101	023600	Holdsworth 1964-76/CB1967-76/Freddie Grubb		200	76	81	3		
1980	023601	031400	Holds. Early 1960's 4 Digit		22			Falcon(EH)		
1981	031401	039400	Holds. Early 1970's 4 Digit		38			67		
1982	039401	047550	Shop Frames, Holdsworth & Roy Thame		94			Post 2011		
1983	047551	055800	Trike Conversions		4			14		
1984	055801	064300	Holdsworth & CB 6 Digit		466					
1985	064301	068000	Total		1128	522	119	105		

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Total 1874

% of Production

0.90

0.24

0.29