Holdsworth, Claud Butler & Freddie Grubb Frame Numbering Series

Year	Factory 5 Digit Series ○ Start	Finish	Use With Caution Start	Finish	Start	Finish	CB 5D Numbers ✚ Start	Finish	Grubb 5D Num's ✚ Start	Finish
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				Pre-1959, Upto 7 Digits, First 2 to 3 Digits Year/Month in Decade Then 4 Digit Seq. Number. 1950-57 Digits in Two Groups, 3/4 and 4. (Exception 1940 & 1958) See: http://www.retrobike.co.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=392124		1	250
1921									251	550
1922									551	900
1923									901	1300
1924									1301	1750
1925									1751	2250
1926									2251	2850
1927			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						2851	4350
1928	First Frame ~1929?								4351	6350
1929	1	15							6351	8450
1930	16	50							8451	10650
1931	51	100					110001	1129999	10651	12750
1932	101	200					210001	2129999	12751	14350
1933	201	300					310001	3129999	14351	15450
1934	301	400					410001	4129999	15451	16250
1935	401	500					510001	5129999	16251	16750
1935	Note: Grubb change of number system during 1935								1	150
1936	501	1900	Quil Lane Factory Opens				610001	6129999	151	350
1937	1901	3300					710001	7129999	351	600
1938	3301	4800					810001	8129999	601	875
1939	4801	6100	1940/6 WW2 Break, Limited #'s found in Early 40's, Very Few for Holdsworth & Grubb				910001	9129999	876	1125
1940	6101						001	406999	1126	1200
1946	6651	7550					610001	6129999	1201	1450
1947	7551	9050					710001	7129999	1451	1700
1948	9051	10550	Post 1985 Numbers: Marlboro - Upto 6 Digits, H Prefix possible Falcon - Upto 6 Digits, Prefix A to G Possible Post 2011 Shop Builds- Numbers only				810001	8129999	1701	2000
1949	10551	11500					910001	9129999	2001	2300
1949	10551	11500					910001	9129999	2001	2300
1950	11501	13000					501-01	5012-9999	2301	2600
1951	13001	16080					511-01	5112-9999	2601	2900
1952	16081	17400	Claud Butler Typical Number Format Reverses During 52/53. Either Format Occasionally Seen in all Years				521-01	5212-9999	2901	3800
1953	17401	18750					01-531	9999-5312	3801	4900
1954	18751	20100					01-541	9999-5412	4901	6350
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.				01-551	9999-5512	6351	7950
1956	21451	22800					01-561	9999-5612	7951	9400
1957	22801	23600					01-571	9999-5712	9401	10700
1958	23601	24950					158001	1258999	10701	12150
1959	24951	26400					0001	4400	12151	13450
1960	26401	27900					4401	8725	13451	14700
1961	27901	28850	**60's Four Digit** △		**Shop Numbers** ◇		8726	12850	14701	15950
1962	60's 4 Digit Numbers		1	1500	(inc. contract builds.		12851	16725	15951	17000
1963	28851	29150	1501	3000	#'s seem to suggest		16726	20300	17001	18000
1964	29151	29750	3001	4500	~140/year)		20301	23550	18001	19000
1965	29751	30400	4501	6000	65000	65135	23551	26500	19001	19500
1966	30401	31100	Based on 1500/yr		66000	66135	26501	29150	19501	20500
1967	31101	31950	Numbers Unclear		67000	67135	29151	31100	20501	21000
1967	Note: CB change of number system during 1967-31K+ Rebuilds?						51101	51750		
1968	31951	32900	**70's Four Digit** △		68001	68135	51751	54350	21001	21300
1969	32901	33300	Custom builds		69001	69675	54351	56950	21301	21600
1970	33301	34650	1	1229	70001	70135	56951	59475	21601	21900
1971	34651	36100	1230	2457	71001	71250	59476	61900	21901	22200
1972	36101	37650	2458	3686	72001	72135	61901	64225	22201	22500
1973	37651	39500	3687	4914	73001	73135	64226	66450	22501	22900
1974	39501	41450	4915	6143	74676	74810	66451	68600	22901	23300
1975	41451	43500	6144	7371	75000	75500	68601	70700	23301	23700
1976	43501	45000	7372	8600			70701	71700	23701	24000

Holds. CB, FG 6 Digit No.'s ✖ Start	Finish	Series	H/worth	CB	Grubb	Post 1985
1976	000001	003000	**Holdsworth 5 Digit & Pre-Holdsworth #'s**	**637**	**829**	**259**	**Marlboro**
1977	003001	009300	Holdsworth Pre-War/CB pre-Holds./FH Grubb	25	511	50	**35**
1978	009301	016100	Holdsworth 1946-61/CB1959-67/FHG Ltd.	363	215	49	**Shop (RT)**
1979	016101	023600	Holdsworth 1964-76/CB1967-76/Freddie Grubb	249	103	160	**3**
1980	023601	031400	**Holds. Early 1960's 4 Digit**	**40**			**Falcon(EH)**
1981	031401	039400	**Holds. Early 1970's 4 Digit**	**44**			**94**
1982	039401	047550	**Shop Frames, Holdsworth & Roy Thame**	**112**			**Post 2011**
1983	047551	055800	**Trike Conversions**	**4**			**16**
1984	055801	064300	**Holdsworth & CB 6 Digit**	**631**			
1985	064301	068000	**Total**	**1468**	**829**	**259**	**148**
Tuesday, August 18, 2026		Total 2704	% of Production	1.16	0.38	0.64	