

PCGB Region 7

COG Members

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Roger Goode West Yorkshire

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- I'm retired but my working life was in the insurance industry and risk management. I live in Birstall, 6 miles from Porsche Leeds and I am a lifelong car enthusiast especially sports cars and MG's in particular. It's in my genes.
- I held several positions in MG Car Club (which I've been a member of for over 50 years) from hosting club nights to director.
- MGCC provided excellent knowledge of how car clubs operate and organising a wide variety of events large, medium and small. I'm familiar with MSA Motor Sport Association) rules and regulations although I might be rusty on these. Since the early 60's I've been a fan of motorsport, both watching and participating with success in autotests, speed hill climbs and production car trials. I've also enjoyed some sprints and a handful of PCGB track days
- I always admired Porsches but never thought I'd be able to afford one, however, in 2015 I drove a Boxster and I decided immediately that was what I had to have, particularly for touring in mainland Europe and the British Isles. The Porsche bug bit and I'm now the proud owner of a 944 S2 Coupe, 911/996.2 Coupe and 987.1 Boxster S. They're different beasts but I enjoy driving each of them. I claim that I represent the impecunious end of Porsche ownership.
- My wife Elaine and I joined Porsche Club GB in 2015. We enjoy many aspects of club life within R7 and nationally although we don't limit our activities to PCGB. We're also members of MG Car Club and I'm a member of the Goodwood Fellowship. We try to do at least one overseas trip every year, often using Scenic Car Tours. I've been a member of the R7 CoG Coordinators Group since its inception
- For several years I've organised the popular The North West 100, a social touring event of around 100 miles in the north west of R7 and a little beyond.



Peter Rolt and Val Rolt East Yorkshire

- Based close to the coast near Skipsea, we relocated here in 2016, following a move from the Herts/Beds border. We look after the R7 Eastern club night near Beverley and have organised many drives and events locally.
- Val was instrumental in our involvement with the Porsche brand, a track experience at Thruxton in 2000 introduced us to the Boxster, although it was to be much later that we purchased one.
- Initially we had a couple of Mazda MX-5s, and were regional coordinators for the owner's club. The move to Yorkshire coincided with the arrival of our first Boxster, a Guards Red 981 which joined the Mazda in the garage. We enjoyed some fantastic trips in that car which took us to many destinations, as far afield as Sicily and Montenegro.
- The 981 has now been superseded by a 25th Anniversary example which we have already taken to the Porsche factories Leipzig and Stuttgart, returning to its birthplace.
- We have many more continental drives planned for the future, including Poland, Portugal and above the Arctic circle.





Simon Perryman South Yorkshire

- I have been a member of the Porsche Club for 17 years since I bought my 1996 Midnight Blue 993 Carrera 2, and have been a COG member for a couple of years.
- I live in Nether Edge in Sheffield with my partner Sue, and two cats, with occasional visits from my two sons. The 993 has taken me all round Europe including to Italy to watch the Mille Miglia, Le Mans and back to its "place of birth" in Stuttgart.
- In 2022 I also bought a 2017 991.2 GTS which has brought a whole new dimension to my Porsche ownership! Do catch up with me at South Yorkshire meetings and R7 events.



Mr Mark Grainger

West Yorkshire

- I live in Skelmanthorpe nr Holmfirth with my Wife Ann and currently own from new a 25th Year Edition 4.0 GTS Boxster (we have two in R7!) and have been a member for around 6 years.
- Since my childhood I set myself a goal to buy a new Porsche and to date I have been lucky enough to have done this twice and owned 6 Porsches since the age of 23. Hard work does pay off!
- I joined the COG in 2023 and have focused on adding some longer breaks to the events and contributing as best I can to support the club and fellow members. My wife and I have made some good friends and the social side is excellent. I am looking forward to early retirement away from travelling the world as a company director in the robotics industry.



Chris Chappell West Yorkshire

- My names is Chris Chappell and I am pictured here with my wonderful wife Linda. Club members since 2006.
- My First Porsche was a 2003 911 Carrera 4, followed by 2010 Boxster S. Current car is a Guards Red 2018 Boxster 718 S which I recently unleashed on the famous IOM TT Circuit.
- My favourite food is ice cream.
- I organise slightly different events if possible, that are interesting for Porsche nuts and their ladies as well! I arrange all the Winter Breakfast events which are a resounding success. Extra toast can be arranged...



Graham Lovis

North Yorkshire

- My wife Jane and I live in Wharfedale on the north edge of Leeds, with our two over indulged cats.
- I joined PCGB when I bought my first Porsche, a 987.2 Boxster back in 2013. I had a lot of fun with that car and greatly enjoyed being part of the Porsche Club, having adventures and making some truly wonderful new friends. It was my first ever convertible and I have never looked back, being top down adds an extra dimension to driving fun.
- After seven years that Boxster was replaced with the new 4.0 litre Boxster GTS which has been quite marvellous, both for touring and on track.
- My interests lie firmly with driving and using our wonderful cars. My car is seldom washed and never polished, for which I am frequently mocked, but I'd rather be out driving. We are lucky in Yorkshire to have great driving roads on our doorstep, and I like to get out and enjoy them as often as I can.
- Since 2021 within the COG, Jane and I have run R7 trips to enjoy the sensational empty roads in the Scottish Border region, as well as impromptu drives when the weather is good to get out for a bit of a blast.
- We also are part of the "Blue Bell Bunch", the co-hosts for the northern Club Night held at the Blue Bell at Arkendale.



John Elliott

South Yorkshire

- I have lived in Doncaster with my wife Karen since 1999 and own a 996 C4S in Artic Silver. I am a math's teacher at XP School in Doncaster where I teach mainly Year 10 and 11 students. I have been a member of the club since I bought the car in 2017 and have been a COG member since its inception. I'm currently responsible for dealing with the many emails into R7 and I also organise the yearly Gala Dinner at Aston Hall where upwards of 60 members attend. I have also been part of the team responsible for organising the Yorkshire Porsche Festival, firstly at Lotherton at latterly at Sewerby. I also volunteer my time to marshall at other events organised my COG Members throughout the region.
- I have always been interested in cars with the mandatory Porsche 930 Turbo poster on my wall as kid. My first proper car was a Mk1 Ford Fiesta XR2 in Sunburst Red which like most people, I wish I'd kept. I recently restored a Signal Yellow Mk2 Escort RS2000, but the 996 is the car for me. It just does everything better than any other car I've driven.



Chris and Delia Smith West Yorkshire

- We have both been members of the Porsche Club GB since 2010 and have been members of the CoG since it was set up by Mark and Carol Jessop.
- Delia currently is the Cog Secretary. We both liaise with the Motorist for the many events there
- We started off with a Couple of 964's a black Targa and then a Red Convertible, which we had for many years and had some very enjoyable trips around Europe in it. We currently have a 981 Cayman GTS which as Delia says has a functioning heater, Air conditioning and heated seats which were somewhat lacking in the Old air cooled car.
- We have been involved in a number of events for R7 and currently organise the Spring Fish and Chip run to Whitby, and other drive outs. We have Organised the May trip to Northumberland and are currently organising the summer trip to Scotland.
- Delia and I are both retired and thoroughly enjoy our involvement in the club and all the events that R7 organise.





Matt Helks

West Yorkshire

- 'I'm based in West Yorkshire and spend a lot of time in the East Riding of Yorkshire. I work full time in Asbestos Management which involves visiting clients and site across the UK.
- I have always been a car enthusiast and have had several lotus before moving onto the Porsche brand. Outside of cars, I am also a keen runner, cyclist and skier.
- I am fan of Boxsters and Caymans , currently driving a 718 Cayman GT4- which is my favourite car that I have owned.
- Within the R7 Cog, I look after some admin duties including the newsletter and organise the annual BBQ'.



Adam and Karen Carey South Yorkshire

- Four years ago, we were sat around a pool in Mallorca chatting about which 'fun weekend car' we should replace our MX-5 with, when we got home. 4 days later we were on our way down to London to look at what was to become our Seal Grey 987 Boxster S.
- A couple of months later we joined the Porsche Club GB and R7 not really having an idea of the impact it would have on our lives.
- Since then, we have organised Region 7 Posh Picnics, breakfast meets, seasonal events, and we regularly host region 7's most southerly meeting in Sheffield.
- Highlights for us have been top-down road trips to Le Mans, and meeting likeminded Porsche people, but most of all making lifelong friends and really that's the most important part of Porsche ownership and being part of a club like this.

Steve Johnson

South Yorkshire

- Based just outside Doncaster in South Yorkshire where I live with my partner Karen, I have been a Porsche owner and club member for 8 years, as well as being part of the R7 CoG.
- I am the 997 Register Secretary, Register Director and Vice Chair of the club. I work full time as a Product & Sales Manager nationally, and so turn up at events everywhere! You might recognise me in hi viz as I usually get involved in parking and displays at national events, so you may have seen but don't know it! I have all these roles as I am passionate about the club, and the community that it provides, and would like every member to enjoy the club as much as I do.
- I currently drive a 2005 997 Carrera 2S and a 2015 Macan but I am a complete petrolhead so there is always something else on the drive. Please feel free to reach out to me at events, don't feel afraid to ask any question, I am only human and happy to assist in any way I can.

