

**Norton Year Codes**

Year codes were used for all models between 1946 & 1960.

Code	Year
A	1946
B	1947
C	1948
D	1949
E	1950



Code	Year
F	1951
G	1952
H	1953
J	1954
K	1955

Code	Year
L	1956
M	1957
N	1958
P	1959
R	1960

Norton Model Codes

In addition; suffix D indicates de-luxe twin, suffix SS indicates Sports Special twin, suffix Q indicates quietening ramp cams (some 1947 singles)

Code	Model
2	16H
3	18
3T	500T
4	ES2
6	19R
7	Big 4
8	16H or Big Four plunger
9	19S
10	International 40
10M	Manx 40
10M2	Manx 40 Featherbed
11	International 30
11M	Manx 30
11M2	Manx 30 Featherbed
12	Model 7

Code	Model
122	88
13	50
14	99
15	77 & Nomad
16	Nomad
17	Jubilee
18	All 650 twins
19	Navigator
20	Atlas
20M3	Commando (distributor)
20M3S	Commando (camshaft points)
50	AMC 50
ES	Electra
ES2	AMC ES2

Norton Serial Numbers

Some overlap of numbers occurred from one model year, or calendar year, to the next, some of these numbers are approximate and relate to the year's end.

Also, Electra:
July 1963 - 650
Sept. 1964 - 6201
Aug 1965 - 7961

Year	No.	Year	No.	Year	No.
1945	1001	1956	66600	1967	119760
1946	2131	1957	71360	1968	124300
1947	7756	1958	77400	1969	130000
1948	13792	1959	80488	1970	134700
1949	20701	1960	87038	1971	141700
1950	27100	1961	94500	1972	200001
1951	35560	1962	101060	1973	212278
1952	42700	1963	105000	1973	300000 (850)
1953	48900	1964	108000	1974	307311
1954	55350	1965	111650	1975	325000 (MkIII)
1955	60700	1966	115870		125001 (frame)

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Model	Date	Number	Notes
Atlas	Feb 1964	108000	First Atlas
Atlas	Sept 1964	111377	--
Atlas	1966	115871	--
Atlas	1967	120323	--
Atlas	May 1967	121307	N15CS
Atlas	May 1967	121307	Concentrics Carbs & coil ignition
Atlas	May 1967	121665	P11
Atlas	Aug 1967	123364	--
Atlas	Jan 1968	124372	P11A
Atlas	Sept 1968	128646	P11A Ranger
Atlas	Nov 1968	129145	Last Ranger
Commando 750cc	Aug 1967	123666	First Model
"	Feb 1968	126125	First Production Machine
"	Mar 1969	131180	Fastback
"	Mar 1969	131257	S with Camshaft Points
"	Sept 1969	133668	Fastback with camshaft points
"	Sept 1969	134108	First wolverhampton engines (P-suffix)
"	Mar 1970	135140	Roadster
"	June 1970	135088	Last S
"	Sept 1970		Fastback MK II
"	Jan 1971	141717	Last Fastback MK II
"	Jan 1971	141783	Fastback MK III
"	Jan 1971	142583	Roadster MK II
"	Mar 1971	145234	SS
"	Apr 1971	144343	Fastback LR
"	May 1971	146074	Hi-Rider
"	Oct 1971	150723	Last SS
"	Jan 1972	200001	Fastback MK IV
"	Jan 1972	200001	Roadster MK IV
"	Jan 1972	200001	Fastback LR MK IV

"	Jan 1972	200001	Hi-Rider MK IV
"	Jan 1972	200001	Interstate
750cc	---	200976	First Combat Engine
"	---	211110	First Detuned
"	1973	212278	Interstate
"	Mar 1973	220000	Roadster MK V
"	Mar 1973	220000	Hi-Rider MK V
"	Mar 1973	220000	Interstate MK V
"	Oct 1973	230935	Last 750cc Commando
Commando 850	Apr 1973	300000	First 850
"	Sept 1973	306591	MK IA 850
"	Jan 1974	307311	Mk II and IIA 850
"	Feb 1975	F12001	Frame number MK III

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