# Chassis number/VIN locations

Chassis numbers were used for motor cars produced between 1955 and 1980. A chassis number comprises of a combination of between 4 and 10 letters and numbers.

From 1980 the internationally defined 17 character VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) was used.

## Bentley S series/Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud and derivatives 1955 – 1965

### Chassis number location

On a plate attached to the engine compartment bulkhead.

### Chassis number explanation

All left-hand drive Silver Cloud and Bentley S long wheelbase models have the prefix L added to the chassis number.

Standard wheelbase and Continental S series models use L following the serial number of the chassis number to designate left-hand drive.

Models were produced in series, A, B, C etc. A given series may have two serial number ranges, e.g. early A series using even numbers in increments of two, followed by later A series using odd numbers in increments of two. Thus for example, Bentley S, A-Series B1AP was actually produced after A-Series B500AN. The serial number 13 is not used.

Long wheelbase and Continental S models other than S3/Silver Cloud III based cars use consecutive serial numbers rather than increments of two.

### Bentley S/Silver Cloud

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| **Model** | **Wheelbase** | **Series** | **Serial number Start** | **Serial number End** | **Number produced** |
| S | SWB | A | B2AN | B500AN | 250 |
| S | SWB | A | B1AP | B501AP | 250 |
| S | SWB | B | B2BA | B250BA | 125 |
| S | SWB | B | B1BC | B251BC | 125 |
| S | SWB | C | B2CK | B500CK | 250 |
| S | SWB | C | B1CM | B501CM | 250 |
| S | SWB | D | B2DB | B350DB | 175 |
| S | SWB | D | B1DE | B351DE | 175 |
| S | SWB | E | B2EG | B650EG | 325 |
| S | SWB | E | B1EK | B651EK | 325 |
| S | SWB | F | B2FA | B650FA | 325 |
| S | SWB | F | B1FD | B651FD | 325 |
| S | SWB | G | B1GD | B125GD | 62 |
| S | SWB | G | B2GC | B126GC | 63 |
| S | SWB | H | B1HB | B45HB | 22 |
| S | SWB | H | B2HA | B50HA | 25 |
| S | LWB | A | ALB1 | ALB36 | 35 |
| S | Continental | A | BC1AF | BC101AF | 101 |
| S | Continental | B | BC1BG | BC101BG | 100 |
| S | Continental | C | BC1CH | BC51CH | 50 |
| S | Continental | D | BC1DJ | BC51DJ | 50 |
| S | Continental | E | BC1EL | BC51EL | 50 |
| S | Continental | F | BC1FM | BC51FM | 50 |
| S | Continental | G | BC1GN | BC31GN | 30 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | A | SWA2 | SWA250 | 125 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | A | SXA1 | SXA251 | 125 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | B | SYB2 | SYB250 | 125 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | B | SZB1 | SZB251 | 125 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | C | SBC2 | SBC150 | 75 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | C | SCC1 | SCC151 | 75 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | D | SDD2 | SDD450 | 225 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | D | SED1 | SED451 | 225 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | E | SFE1 | SFE501 | 250 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | E | SGE2 | SGE500 | 250 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | F | SHF1 | SHF251 | 125 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | F | SJF2 | SJF250 | 125 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | G | SKG1 | SKG125 | 62 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | G | SLG2 | SLG126 | 63 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | H | SMH1 | SMH265 | 132 |
| Silver Cloud | SWB | H | SNH2 | SNH262 | 131 |
| Silver Cloud | LWB | A | ALC1 | ALC26 | 25 |
| Silver Cloud | LWB | B | BLC1 | BLC51 | 50 |
| Silver Cloud | LWB | C | CLC1 | CLC47 | 46 |

### Bentley S2/Silver Cloud II

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| **Model** | **Wheelbase** | **Series** | **Serial number Start** | **Serial number End** | **Number produced** |
| S2 | SWB | A | B1AA | B325AA | 162 |
| S2 | SWB | A | B2AM | B326AM | 163 |
| S2 | SWB | B | B1BR | B501BR | 250 |
| S2 | SWB | B | B2BS | B500BS | 250 |
| S2 | SWB | C | B1CT | B445CT | 222 |
| S2 | SWB | C | B2CU | B756CU | 378 |
| S2 | SWB | D | B1DV | B501DV | 250 |
| S2 | SWB | D | B2DW | B376DW | 188 |
| S2 | LWB | A | LBA1 | LBA26 | 25 |
| S2 | LWB | B | LBB1 | LBB33 | 32 |
| S2 | Continental | A | BC1AR | BC151AR | 150 |
| S2 | Continental | B | BC1BY | BC101BY | 100 |
| S2 | Continental | C | BC1CZ | BC139CZ | 138 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | A | SPA2 | SPA326 | 163 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | A | SRA1 | SRA325 | 162 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | B | STB2 | STB500 | 250 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | B | SVB1 | SVB501 | 250 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | C | SWC2 | SWC730 | 365 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | C | SXC1 | SXC671 | 335 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | D | SYD2 | SYD550 | 275 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | D | SZD1 | SZD551 | 275 |
| Silver Cloud II | SWB | E | SAE1 | SAE685 | 342 |
| Silver Cloud II | LWB | A | LCA1 | LCA76 | 75 |
| Silver Cloud II | LWB | B | LCB1 | LCB101 | 100 |
| Silver Cloud II | LWB | C | LCC1 | LCC101 | 100 |
| Silver Cloud II | LWB | D | LCD1 | LCD25 | 24 |

### Bentley S3/Silver Cloud III

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| **Model** | **Wheelbase** | **Series** | **Serial number Start** | **Serial number End** | **Number produced** |
| S3 | SWB | A | B2AV | B26AV | 13 |
| S3 | SWB | B | not issued | not issued | - |
| S3 | SWB | C | B2CN | B828CN | 414 |
| S3 | SWB | D | B2DF | B198DF | 99 |
| S3 | SWB | E | B2EC | B530EC | 265 |
| S3 | SWB | F | B2FG | B350FG | 175 |
| S3 | SWB | G | B2GJ | B200GJ | 100 |
| S3 | SWB | H | B2HN | B400HN | 200 |
| S3 | SWB | J | B2JP | B40JP | 20 |
| S3 | LWB | A | BAL2 | BAL30 | 15 |
| S3 | LWB | B | BBL2 | BBL12 | 6 |
| S3 | LWB | C | BCL2 | BCL22 | 11 |
| S3 | Continental | A | BC2XA | BC174XA | 87 |
| S3 | Continental | B | BC2XB | BC100XB | 50 |
| S3 | Continental | C | BC2XC | BC202XC | 101 |
| S3 | Continental | D | BC2XD | BC28XD | 14 |
| S3 | Continental | E | BC2XE | BC88XE | 60 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | A | SAZ1 | SAZ61 | 30 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | B | not issued | not issued | - |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | C | SCX1 | SCX877 | 438 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | D | SDW1 | SDW601 | 300 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | E | SEV1 | SEV495 | 247 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | F | SFU1 | SFU803 | 401 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | G | SGT1 | SGT659 | 329 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | H | SHS1 | SHS357 | 178 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | J | SJR1 | SJR623 | 311 |
| Silver Cloud III | SWB | K | SKP1 | SKP423 | 211 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | A | CAL1 | CAL83 | 41 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | B | CBL1 | CBL61 | 30 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | C | CCL1 | CCL101 | 50 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | D | CDL1 | CDL95 | 47 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | E | CEL1 | CEL105 | 52 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | F | CFL1 | CFL41 | 20 |
| Silver Cloud III | LWB | G | CGL1 | CGL29 | 14 |
| Silver Cloud III | Coachbuilt | 1st series included in SWB with 'C' after chassis number | | | |
| Silver Cloud III | Coachbuilt | B | CSC1B | CSC141B | 70 |
| Silver Cloud III | Coachbuilt | C | CSC1C | CSC83C | 41 |

## Bentley T series/Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow and derivatives 1965 – 1980

### Chassis number location

The chassis number can be found in a number of locations on the vehicle depending on it’s year of manufacture and build country. The chassis number can be found in one or more of the following locations.

On the bracket adjacent to the right-hand side road spring pot in the engine compartment

On a plate visible in the lower left-hand side of the windscreen

On a plate attached to the engine compartment bulkhead

On the certification plate attached to either of the front door pillars

### Chassis number explanation

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| **Character** | **S** | **R** | **H** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Position** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

### Character 1 – Body style

S = Standard saloon

L = Long wheelbase saloon

C = 2-door saloon (used for all 2-door coachbuilt cars prior to 6646)

D = 2-door drophead (from 6646)

J = Camargue

P = PhantomV/VI

### Character 2 - Manufacturer

B = Bentley

R = Rolls-Royce

### Character 3 – Hand of drive/Model Year

H = Right-hand drive

X = Left-hand drive (All countries prior to 1972, other than North America from 1972)

A – 1972 Model Year (Cars for North America)

B – 1973 Model Year (Cars for North America)

C – 1974 Model Year (Cars for North America)

D – 1975 Model Year (Cars for North America)

E – 1976 Model Year (Cars for North America)

F – 1977 Model Year (Cars for North America)

G – 1978 Model Year (Cars for North America)

K – 1979 Model Year (Cars for North America)

L – 1980 Model Year (Cars for North America)

### Characters 4 to 8 – Serial number

4/5 digits

Notes

1980 cars for California had suffix C added (this designates that fuel injection was fitted)

Late UK cars have 2 zeros added before the serial number to make the chassis 10 characters

## VIN locations

The VIN can be found in a number of locations on the vehicle depending on it’s year of manufacture and build country. The VIN can be found in one or more of the following locations

Stamped onto the vehicle body shell on the right-hand side of the engine compartment

On a plate visible in the lower left-hand side of the windscreen

On the certification plate attached to either of the front door pillars

## VIN explanation

The VIN can be interrogated to provide information on the vehicle’s specification and year of manufacture.

## Bentley Mulsanne/Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit and derivatives 1980 -89

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| **Character** | **S** | **C** | **A** | **Z** | **S** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **A** | **C** | **H** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **Position** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |

### Characters 1 – 3 – World Manufacturer Identifier

SCA = Rolls-Royce

SCB = Bentley

### Character 4 – Platform

P – Phantom

Y – Corniche (prior to 05037) and Camargue

Z – All other models

### Character 5 – Body style

D – Corniche/Corniche II, Continental

E – Eight

J ­­– Camargue

L – Silver Spur, Mulsanne L (with division)

M – Phantom VI Limousine

N –Silver Spur, Mulsanne L, Mulsanne Turbo L, Mulsanne SL (without division)

P – Turbo RL

R – Turbo R

S – Silver Spirit, Mulsanne, Mulsanne Turbo, Mulsanne S

T – Phantom VI Landaulette

X – Silver Spur Limousine

### Characters 6 – 8 – (1980 – 1986 Model Year)

000 – All cars other than Turbo and Bentley Eight

0T0 – Turbo cars

800 – Bentley Eight

42A – North American cars with fuel injection and active safety belts

### Characters 6 – 7 – Engine type (from 1987 Model Year)

00 – L410I naturally aspirated, fuel injection

02 – L410I naturally aspirated, fuel injection, catalyst equipped

03 – L410MTKR turbocharged, catalyst equipped

04 – L410MTER turbocharged

05 – L410MTKS turbocharged, catalyst equipped, power option

06 – L410MTKS turbocharged, power option

### Character 8 – Restraint type (from 1987 Model Year)

A – Active seat belts

B – Passive restraint seat belts

### Character 9 – Check digit

0 to 9 or X

### Character 10 – Model Year

A – 1980 Model Year

B – 1981 Model Year

C – 1982 Model Year

D – 1983 Model Year

E – 1984 Model Year

F – 1985 Model Year

G – 1986 Model Year

H – 1987 Model Year

J – 1988 Model Year

K – 1989 Model Year

### Character 11 – Plant of manufacture

C = Crewe, W = Willesden (London)

### Character 12 – Hand of drive

H = Right-hand drive

X = Left-hand drive

### Characters 13 – 17 – Serial number

Serial number

01001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1980 Model Year

12001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1985 Model Year

20001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1987 Model Year

24513 onwards – 4-door cars from 1989 Model Year

## Bentley Mulsanne/Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit and derivatives 1990 -2003

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| **Character** | **S** | **C** | **A** | **Z** | **K** | **2** | **9** | **E** | **8** | **Y** | **C** | **X** | **5** | **5** | **0** | **1** | **2** |
| **Position** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |

### Characters 1 – 3 – World Manufacturer Identifier

SCA = Rolls-Royce

SCB = Bentley

### Character 4 – Platform

P – Phantom

Z – All other models

### Character 5 – Body style

A – Silver Dawn

B – Continental R and S

C – Corniche S, Continental Turbo

D – Corniche III/IV, Continental

E – Eight, Brooklands

F – Eight LWB, Brooklands LWB

G – Flying Spur

K – Azure, Corniche (00)

N –Silver Spur II/III, Mulsanne S LWB

P – Turbo RL (LWB)

R – Turbo R

S – Silver Spirit II/III, Mulsanne S

T – Turbo S

U – Continental T

V – Park Ward

W – Touring Limousine

Y – Extended wheelbase

Z – Continental SC

### Characters 6 – 7 – Engine type

00 – L410I naturally aspirated, fuel injection

02 – L410I naturally aspirated, fuel injection, catalyst equipped

03 – L410MTKR turbocharged, catalyst equipped

04 – L410MTER turbocharged

05 – L410MTKS turbocharged, catalyst equipped, power option

06 – L410MTKS turbocharged, power option

11 – L410MN2T naturally aspirated, catalyst equipped, Zytek control with OBD II

12 – L410MN1T naturally aspirated, catalyst equipped, Bosch control with OBD I

13 – L410MNLT naturally aspirated, non-catalyst, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

14 – L410MT2T turbocharged, catalyst equipped, Zytek control with OBD II

15 – L410MT1T turbocharged, catalyst equipped, Zytek control with OBD I

16 – L410MTLT turbocharged, non-catalyst, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

17 – L410MN1T/Z naturally aspirated, catalyst equipped, Zytek control, traction assistance

18 – L410MNLT/Z naturally aspirated, non-catalyst, Zytek control, traction assistance

19 – L410MT2V turbocharged, catalyst equipped, non-intercooled, Zytek control with OBD II

20 – L410MT1T turbocharged, catalyst equipped, non-intercooled, Zytek control with OBD I

21 – L410MTLV turbocharged, non-catalyst, non-intercooled, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

22 – L410MT2T/S turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD II

23 – L410MT1T/S turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD I

24 – L410MTLT/S turbocharged, non-catalyst, intercooled, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

25 – L410MT2W turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD II

26 – L410MT1W turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD I

27 – L410MTLW turbocharged, non-catalyst, non-intercooled, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

28 – L410MT1T/R turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD I

29 – L410MT2T/R turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD II

30 – L410MTLT/R turbocharged, non-catalyst, non-intercooled, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

31 – L410MT2Y turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD II

32 – L410MT1Y turbocharged, catalyst equipped, intercooled, Zytek control with OBD I

33 – L410MTLY turbocharged, non-catalyst, non-intercooled, Zytek control (lead tolerant)

### Character 8 – Restraint type

A – Active seat belts

C – Airbags, both front seats

D – Driver’s side airbag

E – Airbags, both front seats, seatbelt pretensioners

### Character 9 – Check digit

0 to 9 or X

### Character 10 – Model Year

L – 1990 Model Year

M – 1991 Model Year

N – 1992 Model Year

P – 1993 Model Year

R – 1994 Model Year

S – 1995 Model Year

T – 1996 Model Year

V – 1997 Model Year

W – 1998 Model Year

X – 1999 Model Year

Y – 2000 Model Year

1 – 2001 Model Year

2 – 2002 Model Year

3 – 2003 Model Year

### Character 11 – Plant of manufacture

C = Crewe

### Character 12 – Hand of drive

H = Right-hand drive

X = Left-hand drive

### Characters 13 – 17 – Serial number

Serial number

30001 onwards – Convertible cars from 1990 Model Year

40001 onwards – Convertible cars from 1992 Model Year

50001 onwards – Convertible cars from 1994 Model Year

31001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1990 Model Year

44001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1992 Model Year

46001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1993 Model Year

54001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1994 Model Year

57001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1996 Model Year

59001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1997 Model Year

66001 onwards – 4-door cars from 1998 Model Year

50801 onwards – Azure cars from 1995 Model Year

53601 onwards – Azure cars from 1996 Model Year

61001 onwards (& 53772) – Azure cars from 1997 Model Year

61501 onwards – Azure cars from 1998 Model Year

62001 onwards – Azure cars from 2000 Model Year

42001 onwards – Continental R cars from 1992 Model Year

52001 onwards – Continental R cars from 1994 Model Year

53001 onwards – Continental R cars from 1996 Model Year

53301 onwards – Continental R cars from 1997 Model Year

63001 onwards – Continental R cars from 1998 Model Year

63301 onwards – Continental R cars from 2000 Model Year

53305 onwards – Continental T cars from 1997 Model Year

67001 onwards – Continental T cars from 1998 Model Year

67201 onwards – Continental T cars from 2000 Model Year

65001 onwards – Continental SC cars from 1998 Model Year

65101 onwards – Continental SC cars from 2000 Model Year

80001 onwards – Touring Limousine from 1992 Model Year

68002 onwards – Corniche (00) cars from 2000 Model Year

## Bentley Arnage/Rolls-Royce Silver Seraph and derivatives 1998 - 2010

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| **Character** | **S** | **C** | **B** | **L** | **F** | **3** | **4** | **F** | **X** | **6** | **C** | **X** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **Position** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |

### Characters 1 – 3 – World Manufacturer Identifier

SCA = Rolls-Royce

SCB = Bentley

### Characters 4 – 5 – Body style

AX – Arnage Armoured

CC – Brooklands

DC – Azure

LA – Rolls-Royce Silver Seraph

LB – Bentley Arnage/Arnage Green Label/Arnage 4.4L Birkin

LC – Bentley Arnage Red Label/Arnage R

LD – Rolls-Royce Park Ward

LE – Arnage LWB/RL

LF – Arnage T

### Characters 6 – 7 – Engine type

31 – Turbocharged, Intercooled, Catalyst 6,75 V8, OBDII

32 – Turbocharged, Intercooled, Catalyst 6,75 V8, OBDI

33 – Turbocharged, Intercooled, Non-catalyst 6,75 V8

34 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, Catalyst, OBDII, 450 bhp, Arnage T

36 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, Non-catalyst, 450 bhp, Arnage T

37 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, Catalyst, OBDII, 400 bhp, Arnage R, RL

38 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, Non-catalyst, OBDII, 400 bhp, Arnage R, RL

40 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4 non-OBD, 450 bhp, Arnage Armoured

41 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU2, 450 bhp, Arnage T

41 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, LEV II, 530 bhp, Brooklands

42 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU2, 400 bhp, Arnage R, RL

42 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4, 530 bhp, Brooklands

43 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, LEV 1 / Euro IV, 450 bhp, Arnage R

43 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4 non-OBD, 530 bhp, Brooklands

44 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, LEV II, 500 bhp, Arnage R, T

45 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4, 500 bhp, Arnage R, T

46 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4 non-OBD, 500 bhp, Arnage R, T

47 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, LEV II, 450 bhp, Arnage R, RL & Azure

48 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4, 450 bhp, Arnage R, RL & Azure

49 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4 non-OBD, 450 bhp, Arnage R, RL & Azure

50 – Turbocharged, Intercooled, Non-catalyst 4,4 V8

50 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4, 450 bhp, Arnage Armoured

51 – Turbocharged, Intercooled, Catalyst 4,4 V8

60 – Naturally aspirated, Non-catalyst 5,4 V12

61 – Naturally aspirated, Catalyst 5,4 V12, OBDII

62 – Naturally aspirated, Catalyst 5,4 V12, EOBD

92 – Twin-Turbocharged V8, EU4, 450 bhp, Arnage (road speed limited)

### Character 8 – Restraint type

A – Active seat belts

E – Air bags, both front seats, seat belt pretensioners

F – Front & side air bags + pretensioners at front; side air bags at rear; side air curtains

G – Front & side air bags + pretensioners at front; side air bags at rear

H – Front & side air bags + pretensioners at front; pretensioners at rear; Roll over protection system

J – Front (smart) & side air bags + pretensioners at front; side air bags at rear; side air curtains

K – Front (smart) & side air bags + pretensioners at front; side air bags at rear

L – Front (smart) & side air bags + pretensioners at front; pretensioners at rear; Roll over protection system

M – Front & side air bags + pretensioners at front

N – Front (smart) & side air bags + pretensioners at front

### Character 9 – Check digit

0 to 9 or X

### Character 10 – Model Year

W – 1998 Model Year

X – 1999 Model Year

Y – 2000 Model Year

1 – 2001 Model Year

2 – 2002 Model Year

3 – 2003 Model Year

4 – 2004 Model Year

5 – 2005 Model Year

6 – 2006 Model Year

7 – 2007 Model Year

8 – 2008 Model Year

9 – 2009 Model Year

A – 2010 Model Year

### Character 11 – Plant of manufacture

C = Crewe

### Character 12 – Hand of drive

H = Right-hand drive

X = Left-hand drive

### Characters 13 – 17 – Serial number

Serial number

01001 onwards – Arnage/ Seraph from 1998 Model Year

04001 onwards - Arnage/ Seraph from 2000 Model Year

07501 onwards – Park Ward from 2000 Model Year

08000 onwards – Arnage/ Seraph from 2002 Model Year

19000 onwards – Arnage LWB/Park Ward from 2002 Model Year

08200 onwards – Arnage T from 2002 Model Year

08323 onwards – Arnage R from 2002 Model Year

19150 onwards – Arnage RL from 2003 Model Year

10100 onwards – Arnage R, T from 2005 Model Year

19301 onwards – Arnage RL from 2005 Model Year

11142 onwards – Azure from 2006 Model Year

12000 onwards – Arnage R, T & Azure from 2007 Model Year

19500 onwards – Arnage RL from 2007 Model Year

13500 onwards – Arnage R/T/Azure/Brooklands from 2009 Model Year

14341 onwards – Azure T from 2010 Model Year

19600 onwards – Arnage RL from 2009 Model Year