

Note: The Dealer Principal and Dunedin Chapter reserve the right to refuse membership.

AIM: The aim of Dunedin Chapter is to promote responsible motorcycling activities for Harley Owners Group members and encourage members to become involved in other H.O.G.® events in a safe, fun and family orientated manner.

This Local Charter is intended to support and build on the principles of the Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters

1. Dunedin Chapter shall perform to the standards required by the Dealership (Edinburgh Harley-Davidson) and in doing so will ensure that they abide by the terms and principles of the Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters.
2. The Dealer Principal of Edinburgh Harley-Davidson will appoint the Chapter Director and Assistant Director.
3. The main Chapter Officers (Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Webmaster and TITGs Co-ordinator) will be selected bi-annually, by the Dealer Principal, Chapter Director and Assistant Director from members volunteering their services for these posts, unless due to circumstances when it necessitates any changes out-with this period of time.
4. Prior to selection, volunteers for Chapter Officer positions must give a minimum of four weeks notice to the existing Primary Officers (Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary).
5. All membership applications have to be fully supported by both the Dealership, Edinburgh Harley-Davidson and the Primary Officers of Dunedin Chapter.
6. Memberships shall run from 1st February to 31st January each year.
7. An Annual General Meeting will be held in February each year. (Chapter members only)
8. Membership fees will be agreed annually for the forth-coming year prior to the AGM.
9. There will be 2 types of Chapter membership available renewable annually at 31st January:
 - The first a single full membership for a bike riding member.
 - The second will be a joint full membership for an additional rider/pillion who is a relative or partner.
10. Edinburgh Harley-Davidson and the Dunedin Chapter Primary Officers will have the right to interview and veto any prospective applicant if it is deemed not to be in the best interest of all parties.
11. To help ensure that the Chapter is complying with the child protection laws, in signing the Chapter membership form, the applicant is confirming that he/she is not subject to any of the disqualifications set out in Section 17 of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 and which would conflict with Chapter activities involving children. Failure on the part of any member to self declare any disqualification here could result in the said member being removed from the Chapter.
12. All committee members will be expected to carry out their duties in full accordance with the descriptions given in the Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters.
13. At all times, members should be mindful of their behaviour and actions towards both the Chapter and its members and to consider the potential impact this may have on the Chapter and/or its members. Dunedin Chapter exists to promote Chapter and H.O.G.® events and Chapter members are expected to support this in the family orientated, non-political philosophy intended in the spirit of H.O.G.® and as set out in the H.O.G.® Chapter Charter.
14. It is recognised that Chapter Members may have a membership with other motorcycling organisations. It is not and never will be the intention to restrict any Member from doing so. However, it is expected that all Chapter Members refrain from wearing the insignia from any motorcycle organisation other than H.O.G.® as it may conflict with the positioning and display of Chapter Insignia, whether that be a Rocker Cover, H.O.G.® logo or flag or any other Chapter patch, banner or medium. Any Member wishing to participate in a Chapter Event as a representative of a group other than Dunedin Chapter, must seek prior approval from the Chapter Director or Assistant Director and sponsoring Dealer.
15. It is the responsibility of all individual Chapter members to ensure that they are in a fit and proper state to partake in Chapter events and in particular ride outs where safety is paramount. Any member who is deemed to be unfit to take part in a Chapter event for whatever reason(s) will be asked to drop out of that event by the person leading that particular event.
16. The Dealership (Edinburgh Harley-Davidson) and the Dunedin Chapter Primary Officers reserve the right to terminate the membership of any member at any time if they fail to meet the requirements of these charters.
17. Chapter meetings and events will be open to Chapter members and invited guests only.
18. Guests are welcome to attend Chapter meetings and events. Any Chapter member bringing a guest, must give prior notice to the Director or Assistant Director if intending to attend a meeting. Guests can only attend on two occasions in a rolling twelve month period. Any guests participating in an official ride-out will be required to sign a waiver form. Guests attending Chapter events may be asked to pay a higher contribution than a Dunedin Chapter member.