

This is a brand new book on Vintage British (Car Tyre) Stirrup Pumps - a companion to the author's earlier work on Vintage British Foot Pumps. It's the only technical book on stirrup pumps that has been written, and encapsulates the author's wide experience and knowledge obtained from overhauling them over the last 20 years.

It is available as an e-book, in PDF format, on a USB flash memory stick. This allows download onto the purchaser's computer and zooming in on the screen to read all details easily. If required, individual pages can be printed and taken away conveniently to work with.

The book provides a comprehensive guide to a wide range of stirrup pump designs, produced by British makers in the first half of the 20th century, including single, double, triple and quadruple stage models. The contents list indicates the pumps covered. This should allow an owner of one of these to identify and undertake any work needed to get it going properly. If a particular design is not covered explicitly, much of the information provided is widely applicable and should form a sound basis for understanding and overhauling any other pump.

The book is 135 pages long and is copiously illustrated with many coloured photographs and diagrams. It contains detailed appendices on the strip-down, pneumatic design and maintenance of the more complicated pumps. A selection of original patents is also given in another appendix, which explain the working principles of the pumps in the inventors' own words.

Finally, an appendix giving extensive historical information on one of the most famous pump makers (Nesthill) is provided. The Nesthill (E.H.Hill) firm is iconic, because it was involved, in the late 1800's, in making inflators for John Dunlop, who first developed the pneumatic tyre. The information draws on original notes from E.H. Hill, describing how initial contacts with Dunlop were made, and how the business grew rapidly from that point as pneumatic tyres came into widespread use on bicycles and motor cars. A wide range of original sales brochures and marketing material is also given.

If a potential purchaser would like a FREE 'taster' (a main section and an appendix) from the book to examine before deciding on purchase, please make contact at [enquiries@vintagepumps.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@vintagepumps.co.uk)