

## V is for Vespa



This small pale blue metal pin Vespa badge is from our collection & takes us back to 1960s Great Yarmouth when the seafront would be a buzz with Mods & Rockers. The badge is likely to have been worn on a green parka, typical mod attire, for the stylish individuals.



***Collection vintage Parka with classic fish tail back & hand stitched badges***

Mods & Rockers were two subcultures evolving from the 1950s, dominating the 1960s. Mods were thought to have emerged from London and the popularity of the trend quickly spread throughout Great Britain. Typified by music, fashion clothes, it was a lifestyle choice.

Of course the scooter was standard Mod transport, embellished with chrome crash bars and spot lights galore the gathering of a group of mods on Great Yarmouth seafront would be a sight to behold.



Some Mods favoured the Vespa others the Lambretta, Italian (or believed to be) & evoked style ! Whatever the preference the important thing was that they didn't leak oil ,unlike a Rockers motorbike, on your slim fitting two toned tapered suit trousers of with a crease like a carving knife down the front.

***What would you be a Mod or a Rocker ?***

***Or were you a Mod or Rocker in the 1960s, we would love to see your photos ?***

*Can you make your own museum of 'V' objects from around your home?*



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