

# ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE

1920s Ransomes 24" Mk4 with Blackburne engine, 90% complete, Horse Shoe style fuel tank, a nice project, £100; Ransomes 12" Patent Chain (chain missing) earlier model with spoked sprocket, spares or repair, £25; 12" JP Super, c/w box and original hand book, history known, £40; Ransomes Conquest push mower, £5; 24" Ransomes Motor Mower, 1930s, c/w Sturmeys Archer engine, Horse Shoe style fuel tank, ripe for restoration, magneto missing, hence £60ono; rear roller assembly for 16" Atco Standard, no cracks or obvious damage, £10. Ransomes Marquis hand mower previously restored, just needs a lick of paint, £100; 26" Hayter Rotary Mower, 1960s, dry stored for many years, with Villiers C30 engine, some spares, £100; Land Master Saturn grass box (only), £5; Atco HY, kit of parts, only known parts to be missing are fuel tank and Grassbox, £35. C: Andrew Grout T: 01908 583350 M: 07715 612172 (Milton Keynes)

16" Atco Standard, 1926, no box, needs restoring, £25; 14" Atco HY, 1930, no box, needs partial restoration, £35; 28" Atco, 1946, one of first of this design, 350cc JAP engine, c/w box (and seat extra), easy restoration, formerly from Rugby School; 17" JP Super Mk5, c/w Villiers 4S, box and spare engine, small amount of work required. Offers on these, buyer collects. C: John Bloxham T: 01438 833157 (Hitchin)

30" Bartrop rotary mower, c/w JLO engine; 14" Qualcast, c/w Villiers 2S; Allen Scythes. C: Ian Mellor T 01283 732129 M: 07796010869 E: imell66@hotmail.com (Derbyshire)

14" JP Super hand mower, no FWF3, c/w box, fully restored by Brian Radam at the British Lawnmower Museum in 1991 and only used a couple of times since; Greens Silens Messor, c/w original box and name plate reading "Parker, Winder and Church", a well-known midlands retailer now no longer, disassembled and partly primed. Sensible offers please. C: David Laugharne T: 01564 822380 (West Midlands)

Grass boxes for Qualcast B1, Ransomes Anglia, 12" JP Super, Atco 1451 kick start mode. Will exchange for either Webb Wizard or British Flexa. C: Jeff Herridge T: 01403 700599 (Billingshurst)  
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MP Mower Pusher, believed to be mid 20s, good restoration project 98% original, offers in the region of £500, will fit into the boot of most cars; unusual T. Greens lawn edger, turn of the century, offers £120, could be early 1900's. Garfitts cylinder grinder, will take up to 24", can be bench mounted, single phase, with many extras and spare grinding wheel, ideal for most enthusiasts, delivery can be arranged to most parts of the UK, £200 plus delivery. T: 07899 092 053 (High Wycombe)

Ransomes Ajax x 8; 10" Webb x 2; 12" Webb x 2; JP Maxees x 4; Qualcast Electric; 30" Dennis, 1951; Qualcast hand mowers x 2; 14" Webb; Ransomes Minor x 3; Atco Kick Starts x 2; Webb petrol mower; 14" Ransomes battery; 14" Webb battery; 14" Atco battery; 14" Webb electric; 28" Lloyds sidewheel; 18" Lloyds sidewheel; 24" Ransomes Mk8, 1934/5, c/w seat; Atco sweeper; Ransomes sweeper; 20" JP 5TG; Barford Atom, c/w implements, spare engine in bits; Webb hand mower; 18" Ransomes Antelope; 18" Ransomes Minor Mk7; Atco Standard; 24" Atco, c/w electric start; British Anzani Lawnrider x 3. C: Les Medland T: 01295 811555 (Bicester)

Shanks Britisher x 6, all different sizes, no boxes; Ransomes Mercury; 16" Ransomes; 14" Ransomes; Ransomes Lightweight; Ransomes Certes; Ransomes Ajax; Ransomes Mk14; Shay County; Dennis Z Type, c/w trailer seat. C: Gavin Wilson T: 01259 730008 (Alloa)

Rotoscythe County, 120cc engine, complete, needs finishing, £30ono; Qualcast Panther Electric, runs and cuts well, c/w box, £10ono; Qualcast Super Panther hand mower, 90% restored, no box, £20ono. C: Paul Mackellow T: 01892 664786 (Crowborough)

Lloyds Paladin; 30" and 36" Dennis x3, c/w boxes and seats. C: Mrs Bell M: 07828 406037 (Sussex)(Late husband was club member)

Ransomes Ajax Mk3, c/w two boxes. C: Ivan Harrison T: 01642 599562 E: ivan.harrison1@btinternet.com (Middlesbrough)(Former club member)

24" Ransomes Mk8, c/w box, operating manual and Sturmeys Archer engine. C: Simon Newbould. T: 01865 340 669 E: simon@newbould.org.uk (Oxfordshire)#

16" Ransomes Mercury, FTGH. C: Simon Gill T: 07860 316195 E: simon@waingate.co.uk (London)#

JP Super Mk5 motor mower. C: Peter Wheldon T: 0116 2392921 M: 0784 3671657 E: peteralanwheldon@dsl.pipex.com (Leicester)#

24" Webb 39w, c/w spare box, handbook and Aspera 4S engine. C: PN Mayes T: 01737 553747 E: mayes@hacres.freeserve.co.uk (Chipstead, Surrey)#

Three Allen Scythes (one 4S, two 2S). C: Tyron Morgan. T: 07734537313 E: morgantjmog9@aol.com.many (South Wales)#

Mountfield M5 Power Drive, no box. C: Norman Smith T: 01386 840342 E: moira@phillipsfarm.freeserve.co.uk (Evesham)#

Atco Standard, c/w box and original handbook; 1950s Atco Kick Start; Shay Rotogardener 80. C: Lloyd Harvey. T: 01899 850507 E: lloyd-61@hotmail.com (Biggar)#

Atco Rotary mower, 1960s. C: John Graham. T: 01738 551328 E: johng01@blueyonder.co.uk (Scotland)#

JP Super, c/w box. C: Graham Roberts T: 01248 382160 E: d.g.roberts@bangor.ac.uk (North Wales)#

12" JP Maxees, c/w box; 12" Webb, c/w box and electric conversion; 15" sidewheel, unknown model. C: Brian Shepley. T: 01767 627432 (Biggleswade)#

30" Dennis, c/w box. C: Ray Gibbins T: 01908 379800 (Milton Keynes)#

12" JP Maxees, no 2T/DG197. C: RA Wood. T: 01737 21550 (Surrey)

Small collection of mowers in Sheffield. C: Herbert Gosney T: 0114 2344676 (Sheffield)#

Shanks Britisher, no box. C: Mrs Betsy Reid T: 01473 736506 E: betsy@talk21.com (Woodbridge)#

30" Atco Standard; 30" Greens motor mower, later than 20s. C: John Standford T: 01892 730298 E: johnls@dircon.co.uk (Marden)#

17" Atco motor mower, probably 1950s or 60s. C: Betty Belcher T: 01243 867594 E: betty@bettybelcher.wanadoo.co.uk (Bognor Regis)#

16" Atco Standard, c/w box but front roller and cutting cylinder missing. C: Neil Fray T: 01243 575167 (Chichester)#

24" Dennis, no 5677, c1926, c/w trailer seat. C: Brian Hunt T: 01823 251705 E: briary9@btinternet.com (Taunton)#

Suffolk Pony and some early hand mowers. C: M Fisher T: 01483 767489 (Woking)#

Atco Standard, c1928, c/w box. C: GC Reay T: 01609 772239 (Northallerton)#

Canvas collecting bag for Ransomes Lawn Sweeper. C: John Little T: 0131 3126698 (Edinburgh)#

36" Dennis. C: Robert Mott T: 01844 214228 (Thame)#

12" Drummond Willing Worker, silver version, c/w box. C: Pete Wells T: 0115 9609867 (Nottingham)#

Tricycle cricket pitch roller, 1932, c/w 750cc JAP V twin, FTGH. C: Richard Beavan T: 01403 700818 (Wisborough Green)#

Suffolk mower, 1958. C: D Goodwin T: 01248 370022 (Bangor)#

14" Ransomes, c/w Sturmeys Archer, c1947, runner, no box; 22/24" Atco Standard, c/w box and JAP engine. C: Peter Wright T: 01582 833545 (Luton)#

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The Hall & Duck Trust can provide information on almost any make and model of lawn mower. For just £6 per machine they will search their extensive information archive and provide copies of documents found, dates of manufacture and more. Special rates for multiple queries. Please make cheques payable to "The Hall & Duck Trust". Send queries with cheques to: Andrew Hall, Archivist, The Hall & Duck Trust, 16 Malcolm Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 4AS  
T: 0208 946 8036/E: archivist@hdtrust.co.uk/W: www.hdtrust.co.uk

# WANTED

- Pepper pot exhaust for 98cc engine from 1950's Atco motor mower. C: Lewis Garner. T: 01767 683351 E: mick.garner69@btinternet.com (Bedfordshire)
- Five blade cutter unit and rear roller (complete or centre section only) for JP Super Mk IV. C: Michael Finnigan. T: 01949 20215 E: mfinnigan@talktalk.net (Nottingham)
- Sprocket for end of cutting cylinder for 8" Silens Messor. C: Brian Hornsey T: 01256 816188 E: brian\_jenny@btopenworld.com (Basingstoke)
- Grass box for 14" Atco HY. C: Gavin Wilson T: 01259 730008 (Alloa)
- Howard Bantam or Merrytiller Rotovator; Also wanted, manual or handbook for Auto-Culto Midget garden Tractor. C: Alan carter T: 01992 551221 M: 07885 647178 (Hertford)
- Rear roller for 16" Atco Deluxe, 1930s (actually only need outer section of three) C: Clyde Quiney T: 01737 642661 (Merstham)
- Grass box for Ransomes Greens Super 55. C: Brian Zenobi T: 001 440 946 1481 E: zhous4@sbcglobal.net (Ohio, USA)
- Instruction manuals for JAP 34cc 2S engines as used on Qualcast Commodore, Nash Boadicea etc; Also wanted, manuals for Victa 500 Twin 170cc and Compact 85cc models; also wanted, brochures for 1970s/80s models such as Mountfield, Hayter and Flymo. C: Joe McGovern T: 07779 996513 (Robin Hoods Bay)
- To add to my collection: Drummond Willing Worker motor mower; Shanks Jehu; 1920s Greens motor mower; John Shaw Governor water cooled mower. Also wanted: aluminium front rollers for a Mk4 or 5 JP motor mower; set of chain covers for mid 20s Mk 4 Ransomes motor mower. C: Dusty Miller T: 023 92632620 E: dusty@pmiller7.fsnet.co.uk (Portsmouth)
- Grass box for 18" Ransomes Auto Certes Mk8, c1971; Ransomes Certes hand push. mowers, any models. C: David Bolland T: 0161 427 5669 (Manchester)
- Manual, literature or information on Blackburn and Orwell engines from 1920s mowers, photocopies welcome. C: Gavin Wilson T: 01259 730008 (Kincardine)
- Pre 1940 lawn mowers. Anything considered except Atco including individual machines and whole collections. Write to Michael Duck, 1 Belmont Terrace, Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset TA19 0JX.

**Important Note: C: = Name; T: = Telephone; M: = Mobile; E: = Email; F: = Fax; # = Non-Member**

**When submitting adverts for Grassbox please use the following format: size and name of machine, supporting details inc presence of grass box, contact name, telephone number, email address, location. Adverts are not repeated unless you ask us to.**

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**Old Lawnmower Club Member**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**Don't panic, there's nothing to do just yet. Membership runs from 1 June to 31 May each year and lapses for those who do not rejoin by the end of July. Please do not send renewal payments until we ask you.**

## DOH!

There is an amusing section in The Guardian every day which includes corrections of mistakes made in previous editions. Here's our version! In GB58 I captioned one of the images from the Malvern Autumn Show incorrectly with the wrong name. It should have been Paul Bevan working the Qualcast Sixteen. Paul's a new member and it was his first visit to the show, or any show for that matter, with his mowers. Hopefully my error won't have put him off. Paul said that he probably mowed around 70 per cent of the allocated area on the day. That's the spirit!

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# SOUVENIRS

## CLOTHING & INSIGNIA

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Sweat Shirt	£15.00
Polo Shirt or Pilot Shirt	£14.00
(available small, medium, large, extra large)	
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Exhibit Log Sheet	£0.10
Loan of Banner (must be booked)	Free

## PUBLICATIONS

Directory of Lawnmower Models	£6.00
& Manufacturers (can be supplied on 3.5in PC disk on request)	
Set of seven old black and white photographs	£10.00

## TRANSFERS

Atco Standard Transfers (set of 4)	£10.00
Atco Standard Transfers (set of 6)	£15.00
Atco Standard Transfers (individual)	£3.00
(these are 1920s Atco Standards, set of four for mowers without grass box, set of six for mowers with grass box)	
Atco "Cutter Release"	£2.00
(76x23mm, for use on some Atco Standard rear roller chain sprockets)	
Atco "Normal" (c162x41mm)	£4.00
Atco "Normal" (c133x34mm)	£4.00
Atco "Normal" (c75x19mm)	£4.00
(The later ATCO transfers on mowers from the late 1920s onwards)	
Atco "George VI Crest" (111x170mm)	£10.00
Automower (149x97mm, gold, black, red)	£6.00
Folbate	£3.00
(163x27mm, red lettering, black edges, gold background)	
JP "Super Lawnmowers"	£3.00
(75x123mm, oval with wording around edge)	
JP "Normal"	£3.00
(52x103mm, oval, green, gold, black, no surrounding lettering)	
JP "Minimower V1"	£3.00
(73x44mm, oval for some Minimowers, straight lettering)	
JP "Minimower V2"	£3.00
(80x45mm, oval for some Minimowers, italic lettering)	
JP "Maxees Oval V1"	£3.00
(115x55mm, oval, Maxees larger than JP)	
JP "Maxees Oval V2"	£3.00
(110x63mm, oval, JP larger than Maxees)	
JP "Maxees Scraper" (122x41mm)	£3.00
JP "Maxees Sideplate" (123x60mm)	£3.00
Pull Fast-Return Slow	£1.50
(49x19mm, red/yellow for 1960s models)	
Qualcast: Panther Chain Cover (254x126mm)	£7.00
Qualcast: Panther "Panther On Logo"	£5.00
(129x108mm, for Panther/Super Panther)	
Ransomes "Scroll" (130mm)	£2.00
Ransomes "Scroll" (200mm)	£3.00
Ransomes "Grey Crest"	£4.00
(70x90mm, rectangular for some later models)	
Ransomes "Oil Levels" (Assorted ovals, gold/black)	£3.00
Royal Enfield (190x126mm, rectangular for boxes)	£8.00
Suffolk Super Punch 17" Dual Drive	£10.00
(202x190mm, for grass box)	
Suffolk Punch Dual Drive Mk7	£10.00
(228x223mm, for grass box)	
Suffolk "14 Super Punch Mod"	£6.00
(35x170mm, red/gold/yellow/black modern design)	
Suffolk "Super Colt Modern"	£6.00
(135x170mm, red/gold/yellow/black modern design)	
Suffolk "Punch Modern"	£3.00
(86x95mm, gold with black edge to lettering)	
Webb "Wizard" (197x62mm)	£3.00

**Members can view colour versions of transfer on the Club website at: [www.oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk/transfers/transfer.htm](http://www.oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk/transfers/transfer.htm)**

**If you have original transfers that the Club could borrow to copy for the benefit of other members contact Keith at usual address.**

## ORDERING ITEMS

Send orders to Keith Wootton, Old Lawnmower Club, 7 Church Lane, Cold Higham, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8LS. **Cheques payable to: 'The Old Lawnmower Club'. PayPal and Nochex accepted (send email for details).**

## ANNUAL RALLY AUCTION

Members present at the Annual Rally in 2006 will remember the auction which we were trying for the first time. Despite the rain on the day the sale was a great success and a number of people have asked if we are planning to hold another this May. Christopher Proudfoot has agreed to do the honours with the gavel again so it's a "green light go"!

The auction will be held at Milton Keynes Museum on Sunday 20 May following the Club's AGM. The objective is to give members a fair chance of buying interesting mowers and for sellers to achieve the best price for their items. As last year we really want the emphasis to be on quality rather than quantity. This does not necessarily mean "older" or "rarer" and we hope that the items placed in the auction will be of interest to a broad cross section of members. But realistically, incomplete or relatively modern machines are unlikely to sell for prices that make it worth the effort of bringing them to the auction. There is always demand for decent "donor" machines for making repairs to incomplete or damaged mowers. I will be happy to advise informally on the potential for selling items at the auction. If you are interested in buying but are not familiar with how an auction works, don't worry. Something we noticed last year, and heard afterwards, was that some people were reluctant to bid or regretted not doing so. Really, there's nothing to worry about. All you need to do is put your hand up and make it clear that you want to make a bid. Christopher is one of the country's most experienced auctioneers and he'll spot you. And don't worry about ending up like a character in one of those TV sitcoms who buys a Picasso because they scratched their nose. It's all nonsense!

If you're the top bidder you simply give your name and then pay at the end of the auction. No forms to fill in and no cards to wave around. We add five per cent onto the sale price as commission, so you would pay 50p on top of every £10 of the "hammer" price (that's the price the auctioneer sells at). If you're selling, we take five per cent of the hammer price from you, so you receive £9.50 for every £10. The commission goes to club funds. In fact last year we gave it to the Museum as a donation of nearly £70.

We learned a number of lessons last year and will hopefully make improvements this time. We can accept entries up to Saturday 12 May (ie one week before the auction) to allow us to prepare a proper list.

**Entries received before Friday 13 April will be publicised in the next Grassbox.** Please use the form at the bottom of this page. As last year a few basic "rules" are printed on the reverse of the form.

## CLUB CHANGES

In the previous Grassbox I explained that Robbie will be standing down as Club Secretary in May. We need to find some volunteers who can take on this important role so that the club can continue running properly in the future.

A couple of willing volunteers have offered their services (embarrassingly I have lost the details of one of these so please contact me if it was you) but it would be great if a few more could step forward. That way we can share out the work into manageable workloads. One idea is to split the ongoing new member enrolment and the annual membership renewals and share these tasks between two or three people.

But time is running out and ideally we would like to find people before the all-important AGM in May. Yes, I know that the AGM is there to choose the officers and committee but...

A lot of the work is done by computer and email which makes it a lot easier for those involved. I realise that not everyone has these facilities but there may be something else you can help with if you don't, and we may be able to provide a computer for you anyway.

I know that people are reluctant to put themselves forward but I really would like to hear from anyone who might be interested, at least to have an informal chat. Robbie and I will provide "training".

Believe me, it will all grind to a halt very quickly if we don't find the right people. Feel free to call me or send an email at any time.

Thanks. Keith.

## TV STARS

Dusty Miller and Richard Jones appeared on their local ITV regional news programme for the South of England earlier this year discussing their passion for mowers.

## COLOUR SECTION FOR GB60

The next edition of Grassbox will include the special colour section produced in previous years. I have some nice images to use already but would be happy to include some more, especially of mowers made in the 1950s or 60s. Please send anything you have to me (Keith) at the usual addresses (see main GB for details). The next edition will be sent out in the second half of April.

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## THE OLD LAWNMOWER CLUB

### Auction Sale: Entry Form

Leave Blank	DESCRIPTION OF MOWER/ITEM	RESERVE (See below)	Leave Blank

Entered by:- Name: ..... Membership No: .....

Address: .....

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I agree to abide by the Conditions of Sale as set out overleaf: Signature..... Date.....

**Reserve Prices:** The reserve is the figure below which the lot will not be sold. If you wish a lot to be sold without reserve, enter NR in the 'reserve' column. Reserves will not be accepted on lots expected to sell at £10 or below.

**Please copy this section if more than three entries required.**

## GARFITTS SPARES

If you need a bottom blade for a mower why not order it through the Club? We have a special trade account with Garfitt's of Sheffield which means we can buy spare parts, especially bottom blades, from their extensive catalogue at very reasonable prices. Garfitt's claim to be able to supply bottom blades to fit almost any mower and so far we haven't caught them out! Club members have already bought blades for 9" Ransomes Lion, 10" and 12" Ransomes Patent Chain Automaton, 8" Greens Silens Messor, 12" Shanks Ivanhoe, and 28" Shanks Pony Mower. Prices are extremely reasonable, broadly £1 to £1.50 an inch for a blank blade which you would need to drill and fit yourself. The company can also supply ready-to-fit bottom blades and cutting cylinders for more recent machines from main manufacturers. We can also supply screws in a variety of sizes. To take advantage of these special terms you must order items through the Club. To find out more contact Richard Jones by telephone on 023 92598601 or email at richard.jones@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk. Richard will also be able to offer general advice on removal and replacement of the blades.

## CLUB EMAIL ADDRESSES

You can have a special, free Old Lawnmower Club email address in a standard format of firstname.lastname@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk. Every message sent to that address will come direct to your own email program. This works using by simple "email forwarding" that is part of our website and email systems. All you need to do is provide your current email address and we will set the rest up for you. Emails sent to your club address are sent automatically to your own address. No one in the club apart from you will see your messages so it's completely private. And it doesn't affect your existing emails either.

There are three main advantages of using a club email address. First, it you can use it with club members, collectors, buyers, sellers and friends to promote the fact that you collect mowers. Second, if you change your main email address you don't need to worry about telling everyone. All you need to do is tell the club your new address and we will make sure your club emails get sent to the new one. Last, and best of all, we can offer this for FREE. To find out more contact Keith at keith.wootton@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk

## PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

The committee and I are always thinking about how we run the club and whether the things we do represent good value for members. One area we have been looking at this winter is the Public Liability Insurance. This is the insurance that most events and rallies require their exhibitors to have as a condition of entry.

We have included this insurance as part of the membership package for the past few years. Our original aim was to encourage more members to participate in local events and those organised by and through the club. We have been partially successful but the proportion of members who use this insurance remains very low. The cost to the club works out to be over £600 per year (plus the cost of printing and posting letters to all members). This is because we have been paying for all members to be insured whether or not they take advantage of it.

We now believe that while it is important to provide this insurance it is no longer sensible to pay such a large amount out of club funds for the benefit of so few.

We have therefore decided to make this an "opt in" service from now on. The insurance will be provided for any member that wants it.

**All you need to do is fill in your name and address on the enclosed letter and return it to Keith Wootton before 31 March. We will then send you the certificate a couple of weeks later.**

There is no need to do anything if you do not want the insurance. We hope that the money saved can be better be used on other activities for the benefit of members. We hope that members will understand the reasons for this change. For legal reasons the insurance is not available to members outside the UK.

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## NOTES ABOUT THE AUCTION

**The auction will be held at Milton Keynes Museum on Sunday 20 May following the Club's AGM. The objective is to enable members to have a fair chance of buying interesting mowers and for sellers to achieve the best price for their items. We are organising the auction in the hope that some interesting mowers will be entered rather than commonplace machines that are unlikely to attract many bids. It would be great if a few of the regular "bring and buyers" entered items for the auction.**

## AUCTION CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1: Bids can only be accepted from members of The Old Lawnmower Club.
- 2: Entries must be made before Saturday 12 May to allow a list of items to be prepared.
- 3: Items entered for sale must be brought to the rally. Entries withdrawn after the closing date (eg during the rally weekend) will incur a penalty of £5.
- 4: There will be a 5% seller's premium and a 5% buyer's premium which will be retained as a donation to club funds.
- 5: A final bid of £5 or under on any item will be regarded as a donation to club funds.
- 6: Unsold items must be removed by the seller by 5pm on the day of the sale. Buyers must remove items by the same time.
- 7: All statements by members of the committee concerning the description or condition of any lot are statements of opinion and are not to be relied upon as statements of fact. Any intending buyer must satisfy himself by inspection as to the true nature of the lot.
- 8: While the committee will make every effort to safeguard items left for sale they do not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any item while it is in their custody.
- 9: The conduct of the auction and the resolution of any disputes which may arise are solely at the discretion of the auctioneer.

Note: Enter details of entries on table on other side of this sheet using one line for each entry. Sign to confirm acceptance of conditions of sale and return completed forms to Keith Wootton at 7 Church Lane, Cold Higham, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8LS. Entries should arrive by Saturday 12 May. Copy the form if more entries are required.