

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE

- Atco Commodore B17, c/w box; 12" Suffolk Colt. Both mowers complete and in running order.
- Both free BUT a donation of £20 for Colt and £30 for Atco, to the Dogs' Trust Charity will be appreciated. C: David Oakley T: 01273 454008 (Brighton)
- 12" Qualcast Powered Panther in running condition and ready for the lawn. Complete with Grassbox and Owners Manuals for both Mower and Engine. C: Stewart Baillie T: 01506 443694. (Livingston)
- Late 1930s 2 stroke Atco mower. One owner since 1949. C: David Ellor. T: 01253 393806 (Blackpool)
- Ransomes 'Mastiff' 30" cylinder mower. Probably 1960s. Serial number CA1245 Mk 1. JAP engine. Grassbox included. Was running well, but has been standing outside for a few years. £60. Also have a cylinder grinding machine for sale. C: John Bowen. T: 01952 813194. (Newport, Shropshire)#
- JP Minor MK 2 11". No box. Free to good home. Contact Jack Frost. T: 01747 870690. (Salisbury, Wiltshire)#
- Webb Whippet, c/w box. C: Tim Block T: 07966 169919 E: timblock@ntlworld.com (Nottingham)#
- 10" Ransomes Anglia, c/w box. C: Steve Hunter T: 01865 552475 E: stevehunter777@btopenworld.com (Oxford)#
- 24" Atco, c1970s, good condition, c/w box and manual. C: Rod Glaze T: 01304 369142 E: rodglaze@talktalk.net (Kent)#
- 20" Greens Zephyr, c1960s, c/w new C12 Villiers engine and very good cylinder; 20" Suffolk Colt, c1985. C: Julian J Randall T: 02476 384526 M: 07860 522549 (Coventry)#
- Pennsylvania Ball Bearing Lawn Cleaner, made by Lloyds of Letchworth, needs a small amount of restoration, with original leaflet. C: Maurice Peel T: 01306 885446 E: Maurpeel@aol.com (Dorking)#
- 30" Ransomes Mastiff, probably 1960s, No CA1245, c/w box and Mk1 JAP engine, was running well but standing outside for few years, £60; Cylinder grinder. C: John Bowen T: 01952 813194 (Shropshire)#
- 12", Qualcast, Hand mower, 1950's, , Free, , John Keech, 01234 720971, jkkeeche@btinternet.com, Bedford
- 11", JP, Minor MK2, ?, C/W BOX, , , Colin Roberts, 07881675282, colin.roberts100@o2.co.uk, Llandudno
- 10", Webb, Whippet, ?, C/W BOX, , , Colin Roberts, 07881675282, colin.roberts100@o2.co.uk, Llandudno
- 20", Atco, Not known, 1960s/70s, C/W BOX, Kohler K101T spec 2420, £50, , Christopher Napier, 01730 892151, christopher.napier@btinternet.com, Guildford
- 40", john deere, 110, 1971, , kohler, \$650, , ramc/w box nelsc/w box, 320 255 7038, ramc/w box.nelsc/w box@yahoo.com, st cloud
- 20", Ransomes, Marquis Mk 4A, Unknown (probably 1960s/70s), C/W BOX, BSA (I think), Free, , Mr. Francis Mutimer, 01473 721068, lizmutimer@hotmail.com, Ipswich
- 12", Qualcast, Panther, 1930s 1940s?, C/W BOX, , Free, , Graham P Evans, 01825 740706, graham@gpevans.wanadoo.co.uk, Haywards Heath
- 24", Greens, Unknown, 1920's/30's, C/W BOX, JAP, , Part restored with new bearings and paint. Blade damaged/corroded. Engine barrel and head all c/w box piece, has ran some years ago., Ken Routledge, 01697343519, kennethroutledge@btinternet.com, Carlisle
- 16" Victa Classic, c1988, c/w Victa 150cc 2S, free. C: John Varilone T: 01562 820401 E: john.varlo@sky.com (Kidderminster)#
- 14" Suffolk Punch Series III, 1957, c/w box and 75G14 25A engine, £25 donation to St Michaels Hospice. C: Hugh Sawyer T: 01256 840092 E: sawyerhja@aol.com (Basingstoke)#
- 18" Ransomes Mercury, c/w box and Villiers engine. C: Tom Philbin T: 01162592372 E: tom.philbin@btinternet.com (Leicester)#
- 12" Greens Zephyr, c/w box and manual, £15.00 plus 30ppm return mileage in Suffolk C: Bill Mackintosh T: 01449 720753 E: wmackintosh1500@suffolkbroadband.net (Ipswich)#
- 12" JP Maxees Mk3 (two offered), c/w boxes. One is numbered 2S FG 11. C: Russell May T: 0208 4672145 E: judecraft@hotmail.co.uk (Bromley)#
- 16" Atco Standard, 1920s, c/w Villiers engine. C: Mr Waterworth T: 01274 504040 E: b.waterworth@btinternet.com (Bradford)#

WANTED

Small rotary mower such as Rotoscythe, Atco or Shay from before 1960s to use and for minor restoration by new member. Should ideally be runner. C: Nick Ide T: 01243 583777 M: 07904 224441 (Bognor Regis)

Flywheel for 1936 16" JP motor mower. C: John Glanville-Smith T: 01297 33360. (Axminster, Devon)

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.

To add to my collection: Drummond Willing Worker motor mower; Shanks Jehu; 1920s Greens motor mower; John Shaw Governor water cooled mower; unusual Victorian hand mowers. Good prices paid. Distance no object. Could part exchange 1927 30" square tank motor mower. C: Dusty Miller T: 023 92632620 E: dusty@pmiller7.fsnet.co.uk (Waterlooville)

Note: A = Address; C = Name; T = Telephone; M = Mobile; E = Email; F = Fax; # = Non-Member; Nearest Main Town (In Brackets)

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. Specific "wants" are included once unless repeats are requested. General "wants" (eg "I want mowers for my collection") will be included without request unless space is very tight.

HALL & DUCK INFORMATION SERVICE

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, 1 Belmont Terrace, Shepton Beauchamp, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0JX. T: 01460 241374 /E: archivist@hdtrust.co.uk W: www.hdtrust.co.uk**

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership runs from 1 June to 31 May each year and lapses for those who do not rejoin by the end of July. Members who join the club for the first time between 1 January and 31 May 2008 will not need to renew this year. We will be sending out the annual renewal notices just after the annual rally in late May. Please do not send any payment until you have received your letter. If your membership is set to end in 2010 or later (as indicated on the "until" bit of the label used to send this edition of Grassbox) you will not receive a letter this year and do not need to pay.

You can check the status of your membership on the bottom right hand corner of the address label on the envelope containing the current Grassbox. This number indicates the year to which your membership runs. For example, 8 indicates that you are a member until May 2008.

MAKE A DATE FOR THE ANNUAL RALLY

The Annual Rally at Milton Keynes Museum is on the weekend of 17/18 May. As always, it's the best chance of the year to meet and chat with other members. I hope that many members will be able to call in at some time over the weekend. As usual there will be special souvenirs. As well as the usual prize for the mower most people would take home with them, there will also be a prize for the best working mower again this year.

Accommodation

We have been given permission to camp at the Museum on the Friday and Saturday nights to make it a full weekend. Let Keith know if you intend to camp on either night so that adequate space can be prepared. If you do come on the Friday, please aim to arrive between 7.00pm and 9.00pm because the gates will be open and someone will be there to meet you. If you expect to arrive after this time you will still be able to get in as the gates can be unlocked but let Keith know a few days before so that we can look out for you. On the day, Keith can be contacted on his mobile (07778 315966).

There are also plenty of local hotels and B&Bs. Keith will be happy to supply a list. If you are bringing mowers and/or trailers it will be possible to leave these at the Museum (as long as someone is there) before checking in to your hotel. Ask Keith if unsure.

Saturday Evening Event

There will be our usual party at the Museum on the Saturday evening. This is organised for the Club by the Museum's volunteers and will be provided at a low 'all inclusive' price to keep it simple. Any profits go to the Museum. Let Keith know if you would like vegetarian food.

Auction

We have received a number of good entries for the auction at the annual rally but there is still time and room for more items. However, please bear in mind the original idea of the auction was to make available "interesting" items to members rather than simply offer a lot of old tat. I think we would all rather have slightly fewer items but of better overall quality than more and more of the same that ends up taking up a lot of time on the day. To enter items, please use the form on the last Grassbox or send an email direct to Keith at keith.wootton@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk

Please bear in mind that we won't be able to accept entries on the weekend itself because it's too late to arrange the paperwork by then. But don't forget you can bring items to sell outside of the auction over the rally weekend.

Bring & Buy

A popular feature of the rally is the bring and buy section. A number of members bring mowers and spares to sell and there are usually some bargains. If anyone would like to bring anything, feel free. And don't forget to leave some space in the boot, trailer or holdall to take something home!

Souvenirs

Regular attendees will know that we always produce a special rally souvenir. These are normally given out at the end of the AGM on the Sunday morning but any club member who attends the rally at any time of the weekend is entitled to one. So if you're only coming on the Saturday (or arrive later on the Sunday) please ask for one.

Food and Catering

The Museum's tea room will be open on the Saturday and Sunday to provide refreshments including snacks, salads, sandwiches and cakes so there's no need to bring your own picnic or packed lunch (although you can if you wish). The tea room will also be open on the Saturday and Sunday mornings for breakfast.

Club Shop

The Club Shop will be open for a limited period each day to sell the full range of souvenirs (as listed on the Grassbox advertisement sheet), so if you need a new sweat shirt, some car stickers or transfers for your Atco Standard, bring some cash!

Cars & Parking

Lots of people come to the rally and it can get very busy with cars. Please take care when driving on the site and keep your speed to 5mph. This year there will be restricted access to the main site between 12noon and 4pm on each day. Please check at the Museum entrance or with one of the Club's committee members if you need to drive on the site during these periods. We always try to keep the display areas clear of vehicles so only park where you are asked, not where you would like. It helps everyone and makes for a much better event. Keep gates closed on site at all times.

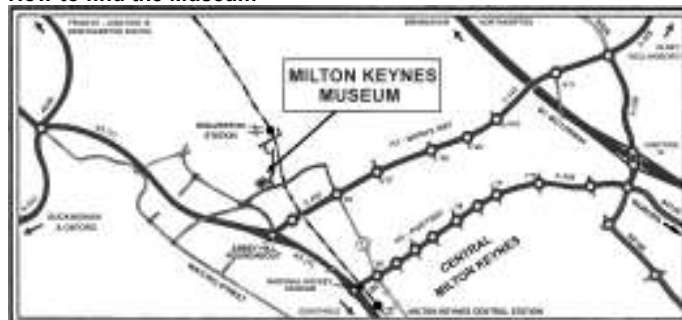
New Annual Rally "Mow In"

By popular request we will be organising a special "mow-in" on the lawn in front of the farm house at the museum. This will allow members with more temperamental machines to mow a bit of better grass than we have in the usual location. Anyone attending the rally will be able to join in although we'll have to take extra care in this area because it's nearer to where ordinary visitors to the museum are likely to be. Members with long memories will know that we held the whole rally on the lawn in front of the house for many years, until about 1998 when we finally outgrew the available space. We'll still be using the larger area at the bottom of the field as in recent years.

Best working mower

Whether you demonstrate your mower on the lawn in front of the house or in the field, Bill Outram has, once again, generously offered to sponsor the "champagne moment" at the rally for the best working mower over the weekend. There is just one rule - you must be using your mower to cut grass (or at least give a good impression of doing so). Anyone can enter and the prize is well worth winning.

How to find the Museum



Museum is on McConnell Drive (off Millers Way, MK gridroad H2) in Wolverton at north west of city. From A5/A422 junction and locally follow brown signs for "Museum of Industry & Rural Life". Postcode is MK12 5EL if using satnav.

AGM of The Old Lawnmower Club

Milton Keynes Museum, Wolverton, Milton Keynes

Sunday 17 May 2009

11.30am

Formal Business will include: selection of Committee & Officers for coming year; ratification of Accounts for 2008/2009; consideration of motions. All Members are entitled to attend the AGM. Exhibiting at the Rally is optional. Members attending the AGM are requested to bring their Membership Cards for free Museum entry.

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SOUVENIRS

CLOTHING & INSIGNIA

Fleece	£20.00
Sweat Shirt	£15.00
Polo Shirt or Pilot Shirt (available small, medium, large, extra large)	£14.00
Baseball Cap	£6.00
Sew on Badge	£5.00
Pin Badge	£2.00
Key Fob	£1.00
Car Sticker (round)	£1.00
2005 Tool Rolls	£5.00
2006 Tape Measures	£5.00

Exhibit Log Sheet	£0.10
Loan of Banner (must be booked)	Free

PUBLICATIONS

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

ORDERING ITEMS

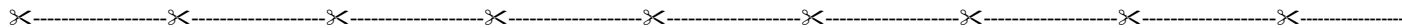
Send **all** orders to Bernard Robinson, Old Lawnmower Club, 10 Burchester Avenue, Headington, Oxford OX3 9NA. **Cheques payable to: 'The Old Lawnmower Club'. PayPal and Nochex accepted (send email for details). Please allow plenty of time for delivery.**

TRANSFERS

We have introduced a new numbering system for all transfers to make it easier for members to stipulate the correct design when ordering. Please be sure to quote the part number in all correspondence and especially with your order. **Please note that there has been a new addition this time, and a much larger size 'ATCO' logo transfer is now available.**

PART No	ITEM	DETAILS	PRICE
AT01	Atco Standard Set Of 4	For 1920s Atco Motor Mowers with no grass box	£10.00
AT02	Atco Standard Set Of 6	For 1920s Atco Motor Mowers with grass box	£15.00
AT03	Atco Motor Mower Individual	For 1920s Atco Motor Mower	£3.00
AT04	Atco CHP Round Individual	Round CHP Ltd for 1920s Atco Motor Mower	£3.00
AT05	Atco (162 x 41mm)	Normal ATCO logo	£4.00
AT06	Atco (133 x 34mm)	Normal ATCO logo	£4.00
AT07	Atco (75 x 19mm)	Normal ATCO logo	£4.00
AT08	Atco George VI Crest		£10.00
AT09	Atco Cutter Release		£2.00
AT10	Atco (273 x 70mm)	Normal ATCO logo	£7.00
AT11	Atco 4 Stroke New		£3.00
AU01	Automower (149x97mm)		£6.00
FOL01	Folbate (163x27mm)		£3.00
JP01	JP Super Lawnmowers	75x123mm oval with wording around edge	£3.00
JP02	JP Normal	52x103mm without wording	£3.00
JP03	JP Minimower Version 1	73x44mm oval with straight lettering	£3.00
JP04	JP Minimower Version 2	80x45mm oval with italic lettering	£3.00
JP05	JP Maxees Version 1	115x55mm oval with Maxees than JP	£3.00
JP06	JP Maxees Version 2	110x63mm oval with JP larger than Maxees	£3.00
JP07	JP Maxees Mk3 Scraper	122x41mm	£3.00
JP08	JP Maxees Sideplate	123x60mm	£3.00
JP09	JP Minor Version 1	Oval	£3.00
Q01	Qualcast Panther	Chain cover 254x126mm	£7.00
Q02	Qualcast Panther	Panther on logo for Panther/Super Panther 129X108mm	£5.00
R01	Ransomes Scroll	130mm	£2.00
R01a	Ransomes Script	To go with R01 included in price	
R02	Ransomes Scroll	200mm	£3.00
R02a	Ransomes Script	To go with R02 included in price	
R03	Ransomes Scroll	300mm	£5.00
R03a	Ransomes Script	To go with R03 included in price	
R05	Ransomes	Grey Crest 70x90mm rectangular for later models	£4.00
R06	Ransomes	Oil Levels	£3.00
RE01	Royal Enfield	190x126mm oval for Grassbox	£8.00
SU01	Suffolk Super Punch	17" Dual Drive, 202x190mm for grass box	£10.00
SU02	Suffolk Punch	Dual Drive Mark 7, 228x223mm for grass box	£10.00
SU03	Suffolk Super Punch	14" Super Punch, 35x170mm modern design	£6.00
SU04	Suffolk Super Colt	Super Colt, 135x170mm modern design	£6.00
SU05	Suffolk Punch	Punch, 86x95mm modern design	£3.00
W01	Webb Wizard	197x62mm	£3.00
W02	Webb Miniature chain cover New	New version	£4.00
W03	Webb Miniature chain cover New	Old version	£4.00
W04	Webb Miniature Grassbox New	Old version	£4.00
Z01	Pull Fast Return Slow		£1.50
Z02	King George VI Crest	Plain without wording underneath	£10.00
Z03	QE2 Plain Crest 6147	135 x 140mm	£10.00
Z04	QE2 Plain Crest 6146	180 x 185mm	£10.00

Members can view colour versions of transfers on the Club website at: www.oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk/transfers/transfer.htm



THE OLD LAWNMOWER CLUB: AUCTION SALE: ENTRY FORM

The auction will be held at Milton Keynes Museum on Sunday 17 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 9th 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 9th May and cannot be accepted during the annual rally weekend. Copy the form if more entries are required.

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

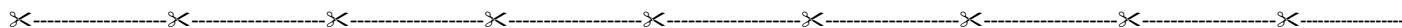
Entered by:- Name: Membership No:

Address:

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I agree to abide by the Conditions of Sale as set out above: 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.



THIRD PARTY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

We are repeating last year's successful system of providing Public Liability Insurance for Members free of charge on request. Organising the insurance in this way helps keep overall costs to a minimum while ensuring it is available free of charge to any member who wants it. Most events including steam rallies require their exhibitors to have Public Liability Insurance as a condition of entry. If you do not attend events with your mowers there is no need to have the insurance. To obtain cover and receive an insurance certificate all you need to do is fill in your name and address below and return the form (or a copy) before 31 March to Keith Wootton, 7 Church Lane, Cold Higham, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8LS

Please contact us at least two weeks before you need insurance as we will probably not be able to make all the necessary arrangements more quickly. **If you wish to get insurance you must apply in writing - we cannot accept applications over the phone. There is no need to do anything if you do not want the insurance.**

Please complete IN CAPITALS and return to Keith Wootton, 7 Church Lane, Cold Higham, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8LS to receive Public Liability Insurance:

Name	Address	Postcode
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