

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE

- 17" JP Mk IV c/w Villiers Engine and grassbox. C: Alan Carter T: 01992 551221 M: 07885 647178 (Hertford)
- 12" 1930 JP Super Mower. Alloy front rollers, needle bearings missing. Replacement fibreglass grass box. Mechanically sound but requires degreasing and lubricating. C: William Macfarlane T: 0151 722 7563 E: wr.macf@btinternet.com (Liverpool)
- 10" Shanks Caledonia, chain drive, no grassbox. Free to good home. C: Peter Youens T: 01269 871496 E: peter.youens@virgin.net (Camarthen)
- Anzani Lawnrider c/w spare engine; 16" Atco Standard 1920s; 14" Atco kick-starts 2 & 4 strokes; All runners c/w boxes C: K Stewart T: 01708 342163 E: Mediabus1@aol.com (Romford)
- 36" Atco in working condition. E: shaynes2006@aol.com
- Rare Dennis "square tank" motor mower, excellent condition, c/w roller seat. Restored by club member and ready to rally. C: Roy Mitchell T: 01582 872748 E: 1812rmm@talktalk.net (Dunstable)
- 14" Atco, c1934, c/w box; 12" Qualcast Panther 30DC, 1982, c/w box. C: Donald Townsend-Smith T: 01646 651 410 E: dtownsendsmith@btinternet.com (Tenby)
- Spare parts including Rotoscythe carb and air filter; Atco kickstart springs; chrome Atco rotary tank; 1960 18" Atco rotary parts list. C: Lewis Garner T: 01767 683351 E: mick.garner69@btinternet.com (Bedford)
- 24" Dennis Z type, machine No. 245 Z4. c/w grassbox, no trailer seat. C: David Thomson T: 01582 767078 E: ThomsonDAT@aol.com
- Webb Whippet, £50ono.. C: D A Clayton T: 0121 353 5639 E: bromeng@aol.com (Sutton Coldfield)#
- 12" Folbate F2 1950/1, offers. C: Rory Kehoe T: 07711 106506 E: rorykehoe@hotmail.com (Canterbury)#
- 84cm Horwoll 84 Triple Cut 84, c1970, c/w Kohler 12.5hp, £1850. C: Paul Doherty T: 07776 016289 E: propertyvision6@hotmail.com (Belfast)#
- 36" Allen Scythe. C: Ian Smith T: 0795 2891479 E: smith@isje.fsnet.co.uk (Barnard Castle)#
- 14" Atco Light Motor Mower, 1957, c/w Villiers engine and box, £20. C: Derek Stillwell T: 01743 354119 E: derek@stillwell-instruments.co.uk (Shrewsbury)#
- Five Atco kick starts, 1950s; 9" Ransomes Lion; Ransomes Ajax. Atcos varying condition, with some spare Villiers engines and assortment of grass boxes. Lion has new turned oak handle and shaft. C: Chris Jones T: 01394 273825 E: chris.jones@tecnisis.co.uk (Suffolk)#
- 11" JP Minor Mk2, c/w box, offers please. C: Michael Dell T: 01438 225360 E: mike.r.dell@hotmail.com (Stevenage)#
- 12" Ransomes Ajax Mk5, 1966, c/w box and original oil gun, £15. C: Roger Saunders T: 01245 476148 E: roger.saunders1@tesco.net (Chelmsford)#
- 14" Atco Unknown, 1948, c/w Villiers engine and box, free to good home. C: Bob Shanks T: 01926 859441 E: bob@shanks.org (Coventry)#
- 16" JP Simplees, c1969, c/w B&S 4S and box, £100. C: Chris Brown T: 01483 211411 or 07770 325072 E: cb@pnpuk.co.uk (Woking)#
- Multum in Parvo, No 15021, c 1910/20, £250. C: Joe T: 01322 430701 E: jlbaylor@tiscali.co.uk (London)#
- 18" Webb, no AB1275, c/w B&S 4S and box; various Villiers engines. C: Tony Fitzpatrick T: 01514234516 M: mobile 07804 593190 E: stehughes8168@hotmail.com (Widnes)#
- 20" Ransomes Marquis Mk4A, c1950, c/w box. Free to good home. C: Bob Colvill T: 01932 860950 E: bob.colvill@tecre.net (Guildford)#
- 17" Atco, c1955, c/w Villiers 2S and box. In same family since new. C: Matthew Dawes T: 07961708818 E: mattdawes@hotmail.co.uk (York)#
- 12" Ransomes Ajax Mk3, c/w box. In family from new. C: Gary Bluett T: 01544327640 E: jsb@bluett123.eclipse.co.uk (Hereford)#
- 16" Atco, 1920s, c/w Villiers 2S and box. Free to a good home. C: Julian Young T: 01980 553261 E: wiltshire102@yahoo.co.uk (Salisbury)#
- 12" Shanks Caledonia, 1920, c/w box. In same family since new, £250.00ono. C: George Atkinson-Clark T: 01525 280598 E: george@atkinsonclark.fsnet.co.uk (Milton Keynes)#
- 18" Ransomes Minor Mark 6, 1950s, c/w Villiers 2S and box, runs well, original paintwork. C: LJ Brittain T: 01427 848 730 E: john@wildfire1.co.uk (Doncaster)#
- 12" Ransomes Ajax Mk4, c1960s, c/w box. Free to good home. C: Jon Cowling T: 07500 798256 E: jonathancowling@btinternet.com (Edinburgh)#
- 10" Qualcast Model "E", sensible offers. C: Stuart Chapman T: 07921 652 946 E: discospam@hotmail.com (Nottingham)#
- 10" Webb Whippet Ball Bearing Series 3, c/w box, £40ono. C: Lesley Langham T: 01293 773566 E: lesley.langham@o2.co.uk (Crawley)#
- 14" Atco Battery Electric cylinder 1960s, c/w box. C: Philip Bentley T: 01798 831801 E: phil_bent AT tiscali.co.uk (Arundel)#
- 16" Ransomes, c1970, c/w Villiers and box. C: Andrew Harding T: 01932 222591 E: akharding@tiscali.co.uk (Kingston)#
- 11" Atco, 1950-1960, c/w box; JAP engine, may be Mk2A. C: James Harris T: 01543256968 E: jimbob35@btinternet.com (Lichfield)#
- Webb Witch Ball Bearing Series 5, c/w box. C: John Peeling T: 07504520364 E: john.peeling@gmail.com (Bristol)#
- 12" Ransomes Ajax Mk3, 1940s, c/w box, £50ono. C: Jane Kirby T: 0118 9832555 E: jane_kirby@hotmail.com (Reading)#
- 14" Atco Fourteen Battery Electric, 1968, c/w box. No battery but has spike and rake attachment. any reasonable. C: J Banester T: 01692580439 E: banester@btinternet.com (Norwich)#
- 34" Atco, model L3, engine 855B 125944. C: Colin Rickson T: 01908 583775 E: colin@marchwood1.demon.co.uk (Milton Keynes)#
- 19" Suffolk Corporation Mk2, free to good home. C: Stewart Leach E: p.leach@blueyonder.co.uk (Maidstone)#
- Dennis Z Type, c/w roller seat. C: Richard Walby E: kitwell@hotmail.co.uk (Hertfordshire)#
- Folbate Model A2, with rubber wheels. C: Steve Timmermans T: 001 519 875 1072 E: marsh_birds@yahoo.ca (Canada)#
- 14" Ransomes Minor, c1950s, runner, c/w box. C: Paul Elsegood T: 01603 897930 E: paul@pbelsegood.wanadoo.co.uk (Norwich)#
- Suffolk Colt, 1975, free to good home. C: Patrick Lansley T: 01384 838265 E: patrick.lansley@blueyonder.co.uk (Stourbridge)#
- Unusual EDW sidewheel (might be Brill), made in Czechoslovakia, original condition. Mower is still in Czech Republic so buyer will need to arrange transport. C: Milan Richter E: richter@vukv.cz (Czech Republic)#
- Webb Children's Mower. C: Ernest Ambrose T: 01293 773882 E: ernestambrose@btinternet.com (Crawley)#
- 14" Atco, c1950s/60s, no 223C25968; 14" Qualcast Dual Drive motor mower, no DR56102H; 12" Suffolk Colt; two 12" Qualcast Panther hand mowers. C: Alan Dyas M: 07801 677000 E: alandjodyas@aol.com (Unknown)#

WANTED

- JP Minor; JP Maxese, any sizes. C: Noel Starkey T: 0114 233 7204 E: h.starkey@sky.com (Sheffield)
- Atco Commodore B17 or B20; 20" Ransomes Marquis with Briggs & Stratton engine. C: Alan Carter T: 01992 551221 M: 07885 647178 (Hertford)
- 12" Atco HY. Good order or complete if possible; 1921 Atco oval frame. C: Walter McClellan (Australia) c/o Dusty Miller T: 023 92632620 E: dusty@pmiller7.fsnet.co.uk
- Any literature or photocopies on BSA 50cc engine (Ransomes Sprite) or Dennis Swallow rotary mower C: Jack Frost. T: 01747 870690. (Salisbury, Wiltshire)
- Grass box for 12" Webb Witch. C: Jonathan Keeling T: 01243 261395 E: Keelijd@aol.com (Chichester)#
- Carburettor for Villiers F15 upright industrial engine, no F15/2901/4654 carb 519, fitted to Pattison aerator/spiker machine. C: David Marsh M: 07791 147560 E: davidjmarsh1@hotmail.com (Unknown)#
- Shanks Ivanhoe; Follows & Bate Chain Tennis. Any condition considered. C: Richard Jones T: 01243 575937
- 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.

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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 2009 will not need to renew this year and you will therefore not receive a renewal notice. 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, 9 indicates that you are a member until May 2009.

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HELP WANTED!

Robert Bayliss found this large ride on motor mower recently and is after advice and information to help with restoring it. So far, it is known that the machine is a Shanks, though there appears to be no maker's name anywhere on it, and that it originally had a water cooled engine which included a radiator mounted on the side of the petrol tank supports. The engine has been replaced with a post war Villiers model. Apart from the original engine, the other major missing component is the drive chain and sprockets to the cutting cylinder, as like so many of these machines it has spent its latter years in use just as a roller.

If any members can help, Robert can be contacted on 01305 834844, or by email on randtbyliss@aol.com. Robert is based in Weymouth.



Left: Easy mower advertisement, provided by Tony Houghton

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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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| Exhibit Log Sheet | £0.10 |
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PUBLICATIONS

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| Directory of Lawnmower Models & Manufacturers (can be supplied on 3.5in PC disk on request) | £6.00 |
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