

# ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE

20" Ransomes Mk4, with Blackburn engine, an early restoration ready to be redone, c/w original grassbox, new petrol/oil tank, new oil catcher plate, Ransomes Carburettor, £130; 16" Ransomes Mk4, oil tank mounted on the front of the horse shoe tank rather than being integral, carburettor also of an early design, 90% complete and ready for restoring. £150; Ransomes lawn edger, conventional design, previously restored, up £80; 2x 16" Ransomes Light Motor Mower Mk2, with Villiers engines, suitable for making one good one out of the pair, £80; 20" Ransomes Mk2, the engine is partly dismantled, new wooden rollers have been manufactured, but never fitted, will make a great mower, £120; Waverley Motor mower, an unusual mower of Scottish descent, it wants quite a lot of restoration, it's never going to be the most aesthetically pleasing, but then neither am I. My girl friend loves me, could you love a Waverley. £100; 14" Ransomes Marquis Mk3, push mower, can probably even find a grassbox, £100; Ransomes "New lawn sweeper" Good clean condition, c/w it's a canvass leaf bag, a little wood worm in the brushes, that needs treating. I haven't got the space to store it, or display it in the way it deserves, £50; Ransomes 8" Chain Automaton Minor with dealers label from Henry Bacchu Ltd, of Bedford on the Grassbox, nice original condition, £150; Atco B30, with Briggs and Stratton engine, hardly old, but a good useable machine either for a contractor, or large private garden, previously used on the formal lawns at Woburn Abbey, c/w grassbox and original instruction books £100; 30" Ransomes Mk8 R type, similar 600cc Sturmey Archer engine as the M.G. Crawlers, Rebuilt Magneto, was running a year or three ago, £100; Ransomes Fourteen, for those not so keen for a hernia, a nice example of this lightweight motor mower, comes with a spare engine, still as I found it £20. C: Andrew Grout T: 07715 612172

14" Ransomes Mark 3, c1936, c/w Villiers 147 2S and box, offers. C: Richard Sharpey T: 01865 379363 E: r.sharpey@btinternet.com (Oxford)#

Atco, 1926, c/w Villiers 2S and box. C: Patricia Cushing T: 01603 872605 E: patricia.cushing@btinternet.com (Norwich)#

Suffolk Super Colt, c/w 75G14 engine and box, £40 or reasonable offer. C: Bernard Hilton T: 01772 316367 E: hiltonbernard@yahoo.co.uk (Preston)#

14" Qualcast/Suffolk Punch, 1960s, c/w box, free. C: Nick Carthey T: 01235 851590 E: NCarthey@aol.com (Oxford)#

18" Ransomes Minor Mk 7 with kickstart, c/w box C: Don Letham T: 07946 002317 E: donletham@hotmail.co.uk (Romford)#

12" Qualcast Model E, 1920/30, £20. C: R Reynolds T: 01767 221251 E: r\_c\_l@msn.com (Biggleswade)#

18" Ransomes Minor, No BC2683, 1950s, c/w Villiers 2S and box. C: Peter Davies T: 01285 770257 E: country.colours@virgin.net (Cirencester)#

Engine only from Atco, probably 12/14 Standard, 1920s, £35. C: R J Dodds T: 01630 647467 E: bob\_dodds@tiscali.co.uk (Crewe)#

16" Atco Standard, 1930s, c/w Villiers engine and box, free. C: Neil Fray T: 01243 575167 E: neil.fray@yahoo.com (Chichester)#

6" Shanks Caledonia, open to offers; 12" Ransomes Marquis. C: Richard Tanton T: 01233 713892 E: richard.tanton@countrystoredirect.com (Ashford, Kent)#

14" Ransomes Lightweight Mk4, c/w box. C: J Beckett T: 01227 471796 E: jbeckett1@talktalk.net (Canterbury)#

14" Royal Enfield Model 14A, 1935, c/w Royal Enfield 98cc engine. C: Joan Gurden T: 01959 563634 E: ggurden@optonline.net (Sevenoaks)#

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14" Greens Zephyr, c/w box. C: Peter James T: 07879 254795 E: pete@clairejames.orangehome.co.uk (Banbury)#

17" Suffolk Punch, 1971, Type 98G14, c/w box, best offer over £5 (goes to charity). C: J Hudson T: 01335 345629 E: johnjamesh@lineone.net (Ashbourne)#

12" Ransomes Ajax Mk 4, Mid 1950s, c/w box, £10. C: Tony Cox T: 01628 483707, £10 (High Wycombe)#

14" Webb Electric, no AB 1253, c/w box, £25. C: Terry Golds T: 01582 455714 E: terrygold@ntlworld.com (Luton)#

Atco Standard HY (looks larger than 14"); Atco Kick Start, 1930s; Webb or Qualcast electric mower, 1950s; Three Atco Standards; Atco Kick Start, 1950s; Godiva Motor Mower, 1920s; Ransomes Mk2, 1920s (not Villiers 2S engine); two or three rotovators, make

unidentified. C: Andy Sheldon T: 07970 810992 E: andy@ar-sheldon.com (Stockport)#

JAP engine from 28" Atco motor mower. C: Andy Leather T: 07886 466386 E: sharon.leather@hotmail.com (Unknown)#

Atco Kick Start, 1950s. C: Tim Cutter T: 0208 950 6075 E: ross.bates-cutter@hotmail.co.uk (London)#

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Qualcast Super Panther, c/w box. C: Dave Bray T: 07917 763669 E: dave\_bray09@hotmail.com (Bedford)#

Ransomes Ascot Mk1, handles broken, no box. C: David Jones T: 01772 864481 E: dandpspringfield@waitrose.com (Preston)#

Webb Whippet Mk3. C: Brian Benson E: BrianAnnBenson@aol.com (Scarborough)#

10" Patent Chain Automaton. C: Peter Dodds. T: 01493 751143. (Norfolk)#

18" Ransomes Minor 2 stroke, Reg. BC2683, C: Peter Davies. T: 01285 770257 (Coates, Cirencester)#

10" 1969 JP Minimower, superb condition, no damage, c/w instruction book. C: Peter Woof. T: 01524 761645 (Carnforth, Lancs.)#

## WANTED

10" Webb Whippet with box, in reasonable, usable condition please. Surrey/NE Hants area pref. C: H. Greig T: 07774 905578 (Aldershot)

Early Royal Enfield motor mower 12 or 14 inch, preferably 12 inch. Could part exchange for a 14" JP Simplex or two pre-war Ransomes motor mowers. C: Dusty Miller. T: 023 92632620 or email dusty@pmiller@pmiller7.fsnet.co.uk

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.

**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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## GARFITTS SPARES

Contact Richard Jones at his new address: **13 The Avenue, Hambrook, West Sussex, PO18 8TZ**, telephone on **01243 575937** or by email at [richard.jones@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk](mailto:richard.jones@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk) to order bottom blades, cutting cylinders and fixing screws from Garfitt's of Sheffield. Items ordered through Richard are subject to special terms and you only need to pay the club after the order is received. Richard will also be able to offer general advice on removal and replacement of the blades.

## 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](mailto:archivist@hdtrust.co.uk) W: [www.hdtrust.co.uk](http://www.hdtrust.co.uk)

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Most members who received a reminder in May/June this year have already renewed for 2009/10 but I know if can be easy to forget when there are plenty of other things to get on with over the summer. You can check your membership status on the address label used to send this Grassbox. If it has "Until: 2009" in the bottom right hand corner then you probably haven't rejoined yet and will need to do so if you want your membership to continue. If it has anything else after the "Until" then you won't need to renew until next May/June at the earliest. If you want to rejoin simply use the form you received earlier this year. Alternatively, if you have lost the form or haven't received it (which can happen, of course) please contact Keith Wootton by email ([keith.wootton@olclawnmowerclub.co.uk](mailto:keith.wootton@olclawnmowerclub.co.uk)) or post at 7 Church Lane, Cold Higham, Towcester, Northants NN12 8LS. No calls please.

This will be the last Grassbox you receive if you do not rejoin for 2009/10 and we will not include your details in the Annual Directory of Members.

Incidentally, you may have noticed that we now also include your membership number on the address label to help you when contacting the club and renewing your membership. We don't need this every time but it does make it easier for us to track your details down if you need something.

## PATENT AUTOMATON MODELS

By Peter Hampton

You may recall that, at Milton Keynes this year I was showing a 1-



1/12th scale model of my Ransomes 24 inch Automaton Patent Gear pony mower. I can now confirm that these models are now becoming available for sale from the manufacturers (Brooklin Models of Bath) through their appointed dealers, (next batch due early November 2009). These models are purposely

made in the same size 1/12th scale as collectors Dolls Houses but will make nice presents for us Old Lawnmower Collectors. I have made a special arrangement for OLMC Members, with Brooklin Models, because they have used my machine and I have helped them to get the model just right.

**I am now able to make this offer to OLMC Members exclusively.**

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will be preparing the next edition of the Annual Directory of Members in time for the next edition of Grassbox. As you will recall, we use the information you provided when joining the club to compile the directory and only include members who have given permission. However, we realise that this information can change from time to time and members may want us to update their entry. If anyone has any changes to the entry in the past edition (or was not included when they wanted to be) please let Keith Wootton know within a month of this Grassbox arriving and we will update the details. Please contact Keith by email ([keith.wootton@olclawnmowerclub.co.uk](mailto:keith.wootton@olclawnmowerclub.co.uk)) or by post at 7 Church Lane, Cold Higham, Towcester, Northants NN12 8LS. No calls please.

## NEW WEBSITE

A while back I began to realise that the Club's website ([www.oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk](http://www.oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk)) was beginning to get a bit out of date. Not only was it becoming harder to add new content but there were some additional features that I wanted to include that were technically quite tricky using the current setup. For example, I wanted to have a "members only" area where we could add copies of Grassbox, booklets and other information (I know that some of this is already there, hidden on the current site but this isn't an ideal solution) and make it easier for a larger team to collaborate and add new information, especially "technical" help like restoration advice, basic dating and so on.

Basically this led me to decide to build a completely new site from scratch and this is what I have been doing for the past couple of months in the small amount of spare time available. At the moment I am aiming to have the new site up and running from the start of November. It will still be at the same basic address (as above) but it will look completely different to the current site. I expect at the start it will have less information than currently (but most of this will be re-added later) but there will be the new Members Only section from the start. This will be accessed by any member using a special username and password that we will change every time Grassbox is issued to keep non members out (hopefully). For the first few months the username will be `olcmember` and the password will be `mowerclub09!`

Please check out the new site and let me know what you think ([keith.wootton@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk](mailto:keith.wootton@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk)). You'll also be able to add comments to certain pages, take part in special voting polls and add mowers for sale in the next Grassbox. We'll be adding more new features in the coming months assuming nothing goes wrong.

Incidentally, this will be only the third site since we launched the first in the mid 1990s (I can't remember when exactly) so it's time for an update. The existing site will remain available until the new one goes live.

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These Automaton Models are available to members at the price of £65.00 each (Including postage) which is around £10.00 to £15.00 cheaper than Brooklin's own Dealer prices.

In order to acquire one of these Automaton Models at this preferential price I must insist that I have the OLMC member's own Membership number and of course a cheque for £65.00 made out to myself with the order.

Members are welcome to E-mail me at [peter.hampton@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:peter.hampton@blueyonder.co.uk) for more information

**Please Note**

If just one of these models is later listed and sold on by an OLMC member, through the Internet, this "OLMC Members Only" offer will be cancelled. Brooklin Models have their own Dealer contracts to honour. Brooklin Models are already planning to make a second model of a mower, probably an Oval Frame Standard Atco Circa 1922 and/or a Ferrabee Budding as seen in Stroud Museum, one of these machines will be available sometime during 2010. I am working closely with Brooklin Models on this project and we see this expanding into a range of unique collectable mowers in miniature, in the years to come, all will be offered to OLMC Members as they become available.

These will all be low volume, high quality, models in line with the Brooklin Collectable philosophy.

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### 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

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### 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
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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
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AT08	Atco George VI Crest		£10.00
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AT10	Atco (273 x 70mm)	Normal ATCO logo	£7.00
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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
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JP07	JP Maxees Mk3 Scraper	122x41mm	£3.00
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JP09	JP Minor Version 1	Oval	£3.00
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R01	Ransomes Scroll	130mm	£2.00
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R05	Ransomes	Grey Crest 70x90mm rectangular for later models	£4.00
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SU01	Suffolk Super Punch	17" Dual Drive, 202x190mm for grass box	£10.00
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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 <b>New</b>	New version	£4.00
W03	Webb Miniature chain cover <b>New</b>	Old version	£4.00
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Z03	QE2 Plain Crest 6147	135 x 140mm	£10.00
Z04	QE2 Plain Crest 6146	180 x 185mm	£10.00

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