

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## FOR SALE

Ransomes Mk2, 20", the engine is partly dismantled, new wooden rollers have been manufactured, but never fitted, will make a great mower, £120; Ransomes Marquis mk3, hand mower. Nice easy restoration £90; Ransomes Mk8 R type 30", fitted with a similar 600cc Sturmev Archer engine, a lot of mower for your money. £100; Ransomes Fourteen, a nice example of this lightweight motor mower, £20; Blackburn engine, (off 24" or larger Ransomes mower) 1920's a nice engine £50; Grassbox for 20" Ransomes late 1930's -1940s £30; Drummond Willing Worker fair condition £40; 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, has grassbox and original instruction books £100; Ransomes lawn edger, conventional design, previously restored, just needs freshening up £80; Ransomes Mk8 24" Motor Mower, Similar to one pictured on cover of Shire Album £80. C: Andrew Grout. T: 07715 612172

16" Ransomes motor mower, 1951. Nice original working condition, c/w grassbox. Sturmev Archer 250cc engine, £85; 28" Atco motor mower 1946, c/w grassbox. JAP 350cc engine £85; Trailer seat for the Atco, £45. C: John Bloxham, 01438 833157 (Hertfordshire)

1960s Atco Lawnsweeper, C: Jeffrey Bridges T: 01424 772535 (Battle, East Sussex)

Lawnmower engines: Briggs and Stratton, Type 208112, Model A, Serial No. 70251; Norton Villiers F07 02 32509; Villiers 3710; Villiers MK10 No 619/12060; Villiers 3710, no identification plate. There are various parts which go with the different engines, though not necessarily completing the engine. All the engines turn over freely. All nice clean condition. C: John Caldwell. T: 01584 881594 (Tenbury Wells). E: johncaldwellmmm@yahoo.com

12" JP Maxees lawn mower (approx. late 1940's) complete with grass box. Free to a good home. C: David Green T: 0116 2719381 (Leicestershire)

16" Atco 2 stroke 1920s; Atco 17" 4 Stroke 1950s, both c/w grassboxes. C: Nick Cranfield T: 01342 822457 (Forest Row, Sussex)

Ransomes 24 c/w grassbox; 18" Ransomes Marquis BSA engine, no grassbox; 16" Atco Kickstart c/w grassbox; 14" Atco Kickstart c/w grassbox. C: Alan Carter. T: 01992 551221 (Hertford)

Oxford Allen Scythe, Villiers 2 stroke, runner, £100ono. C: Graham Turner T: 01692 671793 E: glturner02@aol.com (Great Yarmouth)#

12" JP Super c/w box and original booklet, offers over £50. C: Richard Stucke T: 01403 782392 E: stuckerj@talktalk.net (Horsham)#

19" Webb, c/w B&S engine and box. C: Martin Harris T: 07772 643618 E: suecogehoe@hotmail.co.uk (Northampton)#

11" Ransomes Lion, £30. C: Nicola Smith T: 07801 627143 E: Nigel.Greenway@btinternet.com (Chesterfield)#

22" Atco, 1939, engine No CYC22590/25722, c/w box, original booklet and guarantee card. C: Andy Thompson E: andy.thompson@kingspan.com (Bristol)#

12" Suffolk Super Colt, 1962/3, c/w box. C: M Barron T: 0116 2364726 E: mybarron@ntlworld.com (Leicester)#

24" British Anzani Lawnrider, c/w box. C: John Ford T: 01597 870651 E: johnwford@btinternet.com (Rhayader Powys)#

22" Sun Beam E200 Electric, £100. C: John Rolon T: 001 773 315-9334 E: jrextreme@gmail.com (Chicago, USA)#

14" Atco 1959/60, kick start, c/w Villiers four stroke engine and box. Offers. C: Chris Hawkshaw T: 01924 515371 E: ceehawk@sky.com (Dewsbury/Huddersfield)#

Brott 202. C: Juliet Bickerton E: julietbickerton@aol.com (Saffron Walden)#

Two Suffolk Punch mowers, 1970s. C: David Dunlop T: 01862 810276 E: ann@cluaine.co.uk (Dornoch)#

Ransomes Fourteen, 1960s. C: John Townsend T: 01752 776632 M: 07802 709387 E: Jrtownsend2@aol.com (Plymouth)#

Rotoscythe, 1950s, complete. C: Matt Hunt T: 01509 262447 E: psmhunt@sky.com (Loughborough)#

Qualcast Panther, 1960s, complete. C: Paul Nicholson T: 01480 354673 E: nicholson.pa@ntlworld.com (St Neots)#

14" Webb, model AB1414, complete. C: Brenda Smith T: 01536 741656 E: Brendanrex@aol.com (Corby)#

Ransomes Fourteen, c/w box. C: Russell Jones T: 01372 756424 (Daytime) E: Russell.Jones@atkinsglobal.com (Epsom)#

Gamages hand mower, similar to Qualcast Super Panther. C: Ed Grygiel E: grygiel@btinternet.com (Bedfordshire)#

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

## WANTED

User's Guide / instruction manual (or photocopies) for Webb Whippet and Witch. C: Jack Frost T: 01747 870690 Salisbury  
Grassbox to fit 1932 Ransomes Mark 9 16" motor mower. C: Chris Mantle T: 023 702966 E: chrismantle@live.co.uk (Southampton)  
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.

**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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Engine Parts - Piston Rings - Connecting Rods - Oil Pump Drive Gears

Cutting cylinders for 24" and 30" (not 36") and bottom blades  
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**Christopher Saunders-Davies**

*Old Lawnmower Club Member*

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**John Cruse**

*Old Lawnmower Club Member*

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**Specialists in post-war Lawnmowers & Scythes**

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*(Ivor Gregory, Old Lawnmower Club Member)*

### GARFITTS SPARES

Contact Richard Jones on 023 92598601 or by email at 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.

### MEMBERS DIRECTORY

As promised last time there should be a new and updated membership directory included with this Grassbox. If your envelope does not contain one, then please let us know, and a directory will be sent to you.

## 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. Renewal notices will be sent out during June. Members who join the club for the first time between 1 January and 31 May 2010 will not need to renew this year. 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, 10 indicates that you are a member until May 2010

## CLUB WEBSITE

Many thanks to everyone who has been in touch with comments and suggestions for the new website. All of your ideas are most welcome. The new site launched at about the time of the last Grassbox. One or two people have had a few minor problems logging on to the new "members only" section but I believe everyone has been able to get on to the site eventually. Since the launch we have been transferring over more of the content from the old site and this is nearly finished. We have also started to add some new sections, in addition to the "members only" area, and I would be pleased to hear from anyone with suggestions for new pages. In the coming weeks we plan to introduce individual usernames and passwords for anyone that wants to add content of their own. Let me know if you're interested (keith.wootton@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk) The username and password for the "members only" area will change as soon as this edition of Grassbox goes out to the following:

Username: olcmember Password: Clipping2010!

(Note, the password is case-sensitive and you need to include the !)

## ANNUAL RALLY

Please remember that the OLC annual rally is on the third weekend in May – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> this year. As usual the AGM will be on the Sunday, followed shortly afterwards by the auction. The details for the auction and a form for entries is on the last page of the Adverts section.

### Accommodation

Please remember that you are able to camp on the site at the Museum from 4PM on the Friday, however if you wish to do this please contact Keith to arrange entry. Keith can also provide details of other accommodation locally. You can get in touch with Keith on 01327 830675 or Email: keith.wootton@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk

## AGM of The Old Lawnmower Club

Milton Keynes Museum, Wolverton, Milton Keynes

Sunday 16 May 2010

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.

1939 Ransomes catalogue, the 17" Ransomes Lightweight, as described in the article on page 2 of Grassbox

THESE machines are of new design, and they are recommended with the fullest confidence for use on small lawns.

### GENERAL SPECIFICATION

ENGINE. 14-in. Two-stroke, Villiers 98 cc.; Bore 50 m/m; Stroke, 50 m/m. 17-in. Two-stroke, Villiers 147 cc.; Bore 55 m/m; Stroke 62 m/m.

AIR-COOLED.

MAGNETO. Villiers.

LUBRICATION. Petrol-Oil.

MAIN CLUTCH. 14-in. Cone. 17-in. Centrifugal type.

KNIVES IN CUTTING CYLINDER. Seven.

NUMBER OF CUTS PER YARD. 14-in. 52.5.  
17-in. 73.

PETROL CONSUMPTION. 14-in. 5/8 pts. per hour.  
17-in. 1 pt. " "

AREA CUT PER HOUR. 14-in. 1/4 acre (approximately).  
17-in. " " " "

WEIGHT. 14-in. 1 1/4 cwt. 17-in. 2 1/4 cwt.

SEE GENERAL SPECIFICATION

PAGES 7, 8 and 9.

2-STROKE  
MOTOR  
LAWN  
MOWERS

(LIGHTWEIGHT)

14-in. and 17-in. CUT

PRICES:—See price list at end of catalogue.

Deferred payments can be arranged.



## 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

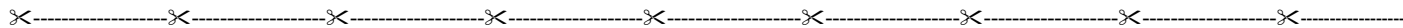
Send **all** orders to Bernard Robinson, Old Lawnmower Club, 10 Burchester Avenue, Headington, Oxford OX3 9NA. **Cheques payable to: 'The Old Lawnmower Club'. PayPal and Nochex accepted (send email for details). Please allow plenty of time for delivery.**

### 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) <b>NEW</b>	Normal ATCO logo	£7.00
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
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](http://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 16 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

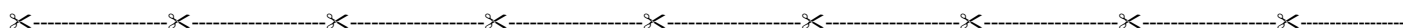
Entered by:- Name: ..... Membership No: .....

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

We will send you the certificate in early April. If you return the form after 31 March, or decide you need the insurance later on, we will happily provide a certificate but it will arrive later. 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. **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
		Mem No (optional)