

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE

Cylinder grinder for sale in working order, approx 5' 6"x 2' 6" It has the name Vision Product cast on it. £120ono. C: Geoff Christopher. T: 01425 616364 (New Milton)

Restored 34" Atco 3469 L3 with grassbox. Reconditioned Villiers C25 C: Charles Lucas T: 01423 322555 E: lucas142@btinternet.com (York)

16" Qualcast Sixteen; 24" Ransomes Mk8 motor mower; Atco "HY" Standard, restored. C: Len Knight E: len@keme.co.uk

11" Atco, c/w box. C: Mr James Harris T: 01543 256968 E: jimbo35@btinternet.com (Lichfield)#

14" Greens, c/w BSA and box. C: Denis Cartmel T: 01785 712690 E: dcartmel@mypostoffice.co.uk (Ealing)#

1930 Ransomes, 3 x 1950s Dennis, 1 x 1980 Allett. C: cherieg2@hotmail.co.uk. #

20" Ransomes Matador lawnmower with recoil start and including grassbox. C: Tony T: 01869 345541 #

Webb, c/w box. C: Lisa Kemsley T: 07921 170657 E: lisa.kemsley@ntlworld.com (Berkhamsted)#

14" Ransomes, c/w Villiers and box. C: Paul Elsegood T: 01603 897930 E: paul_elsegood@hotmail.com (Norwich)#

14" Atco. C: John Green T: 01756 798861 E: jgrumpy@hotmail.co.uk (Skipton, North Yorkshire)#

14" Webb, c/w Briggs and Stratton and box. C: Matthew Wright T: 07704 053612 E: matthew.wright@gmx.com (Manchester)#

8" Greens push and pull type. Will accept any reasonable bid. C: David Creedon T: 015396 20736 E: davidcreedon@kencomp.net (Hawes, Sedbergh or Kendal)#

24" British Anzani, c/w JAP & box. C: Adele Carveley T: 07547828218 E: adelecarveley@hotmail.com (Dorking, Surrey)#

22" Atco, c/w box. C: Trevor Brettell T: 01235-868459 E: Trevor.Brettell@btopenworld.com (Abingdon, Oxfordshire)#

22" Atco, c/w Villiers. C: Peter Waterworth T: 01274 504040 M: 07519 172199 E: mavis.waterworth@btinternet.com (Bradford)#

24" Atco, c/w Briggs and Stratton & box, £150. C: Bryan Davies T: 01403265998 E: daviesyarne1938@btinternet.com (Horsham, West Sussex)#

24" Atco, c/w JAP. C: David Partridge T: 01245 361411 E: david@rochesterfm.freeseve.co.uk (Chelmsford)#

14" Ransomes, c/w BSA & box. C: Robert Allen T: 01323845091/07545898976 E: Allenrobert@sky.com (Eastbourne)#

24" Dennis, c/w box, £750. C: Finn Warholm T: 018907 71794 E: abbey.park@virgin.net (Berwick - upon - Tweed)#

Allen Scythe, £free, buyer collects. C: Tony Collins T: 01908 604731 E: collins.tony@bigfoot.com (Milton Keynes)#

12" JP Maxeas. C: Gordon Scott T: 01463 239655 E: gordondscott@btinternet.com (Inverness)#

12" Suffolk. C: Nick Bremmer E: n.bremmer@btinternet.com (Derby)#

12" Ransomes c/w box, £free to a good home. C: Peter Williams T: 01453 845482 E: peter@willfurn.co.uk (Wotton Under Edge, Glos.)#

18" Flexa, c/w box; 12" Webb hover mower, c/w box. C: Heather Rawlins T: 0160 674968 E: pgfractal@googlemail.com (Northwich)#

12" JP. C: Alison Waite T: 07786244886 E: sonzzell@btinternet.com (Slough)#

John Deere, £200. C: Dave T: 07519 086946 E: samsung_666@hotmail.co.uk (Penn)#

14" Atco battery mower, c/w box, £10. C: Brian Earl T: 01372 453512 E: brianearl91@yahoo.co.uk (Leatherhead)#

14" Qualcast, c/w Suffolk Model 4A Type 75G14 & box. C: John Perry T: 01782 502232 E: mperry@mypostoffice.co.uk (Stoke on Trent)#

14" Atco, c/w box. C: James Harris T: 01543256968 E: jimbo35@btinternet.com (Lichfield)#

20" Ransomes, c/w box; 16" JP. C: Jon Jarvis T: 01476 861952 E: jarv697@aol.com (Grantham)#

Rotogardner, £Free to collector. C: Simon Mott T: 01623 863 123 E: simon.mott@btconnect.com#

12" Qualcast, c/w box, Free. C: Chris Wells T: 01923 227854 E: chriswells54@talktalk.net (Watford)#

18" Ransom, c/w box; 36" Dennis, c/w box; 24" Dennis, c/w box; 36" Dennis, c/w box; 36" Allett, c/w box. C: Cherie Gittins T: 01993 823363 E: cherieg2@hotmail.co.uk (Cheltenham)#

14" Atco, c/w Villiers & box, £free to a good home. C: Geoff Alcock T: 01772 312286 E: geoff.alcock@btinternet.com (Preston)#

12" Atco, c/w box. C: John Peel T: 0113 2585331 E: john.peel55@ntlworld.com (Leeds)#

14" Ransomes Minor Mk6. C: Peter Whitehead T: 01376 325144 E: peterwhitehead@cbb4u.co.uk (Braintree)#

Farmfitters rotary mower. C: Peter harries T: 07834 872945 E: harriespeter@hotmail.com#

Roller mower. C: Paul Bhoghal E: paulbhoghal@ymail.com (Woolwich)#

12" Webb electric mower, c/w box; 14" Webb electric mower, c/w box. C: Nick Hildick-Smith E: hildicksmith@tesco.net (Hythe, Hants)#

18" Royal Enfield, 1940s/50s, c/w 125cc engine & box; 12" Suffolk Pony, c/w box; two 10" Webb Whippet hand mowers, c/w boxes. C: Mike Bates T: 01628 661766 E: mike.bates10@btinternet.com (Slough)#

Atco battery mower. C: Martin Christopher E: martinchef@yahoo.co.uk#

Webb Whippet, c/w box. C: Kevin Brewer E: kevin.brewer@btinternet.com (Suffolk)#

Webb Whippet. C: Kamla Sooriah E: kamla.sooriah@hotmail.co.uk (Peterborough)#

Atco motor mower, £15/£20; Webb motor mower, £15/£20. C: John Lucas T: 01452 301109 M: 07866 555447 E: johnlucas@freeola.net (Gloucester)#

12" Ransomes motor mower, 1920s/30s, c/w Villiers engine. C: Ian Jolly T: 01425 276293 E: ian.jolly@live.co.uk (Christchurch)#

Webb electric. C: David Parry T: 01204 884911 E: davidash@fsmail.net (Manchester)#

Atco Standard, c/w JAP engine, £50ono. C: Alex T: 01793 434799 M: 07771 707399 E: luck.move@tesco.net (Swindon)#

WANTED

For 18" Standard Atco Cultivator (scarifier) radius arms and associated parts. C: Adrian Bartlett T: 01670 735269 E: adrian115@btinternet.com

18" webb cylinder mower; 14 Atco cylinder mower c/w 4 stroke engine. C: Alan Carter. T: 01992 551221 (Hertfordshire)

Black and Decker c/w , box, C: Tom Lucas T: 01582-453883 E: J-Tom@Lucas453.Orangehome.Co.UK (Luton)

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Still looking for a Drummond Willing Worker motor mower. Could part exchange for similar aged motor or push mowers. C: Dusty Miller. T: 02392 632620 E: dusty@pmiller7.fsnet.co.uk (Portsmouth)

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.

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. 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

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 when this edition of Grassbox goes out to the following:

Username: olcmember

Password: BottomBlade#2

(Note, the password is case-sensitive and you need to include the #2)

ANNUAL RALLY

The Annual Rally at Milton Keynes Museum is on the weekend of 15th/16th 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

The museum will not be providing food this year, so the evening will take a different format from recent years, and we will be relying on the local take-away services.

Auction

We have received a number of good entries for the auction at the annual rally and as before there promises to be something for everyone, 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 page of this sheet 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.

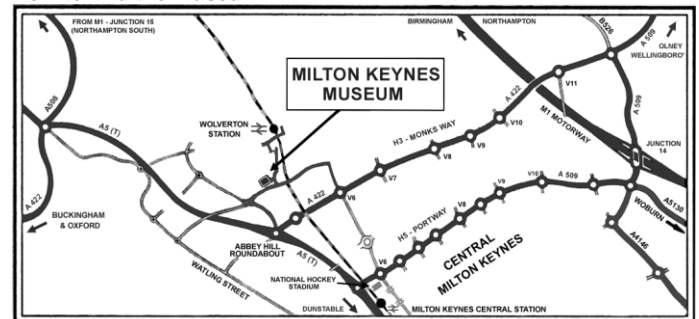
Working Area

We are hoping to have a special working mowers area at this year's rally on a different part of the site than usual. Regular visitors will know that the main rally is held around the lawn mower display shed at the museum but the ground is a bit bumpy and has quite a slope. This makes it difficult to operate most mowers, especially when the site is busy on the Sunday. The site we are thinking of is close to the main area but level and with fewer lumps and bumps. Don't forget that we offer a prize for the best working mower at the rally and we hope that by having a better surface we'll get more entrants to the competition.

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 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.

SOUVENIRS

CLOTHING & INSIGNIA

Fleece	£20.00
Sweat Shirt	£15.00
Polo Shirt or Pilot Shirt (available small, medium, large, extra large)	£14.00
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Key Fob	£1.00
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2006 Tape Measures	£5.00

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

PUBLICATIONS

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ORDERING ITEMS

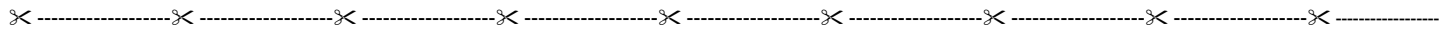
Send **all** orders to Bernard Robinson, Old Lawnmower Club, 10 Burchester Avenue, Headington, Oxford OX3 9NA. **Cheques payable to: 'The Old Lawnmower Club'.** **PayPal and Nochex accepted (send email for details).** **Please allow plenty of time for delivery.**

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) NEW	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
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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

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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 8th 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 8th 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

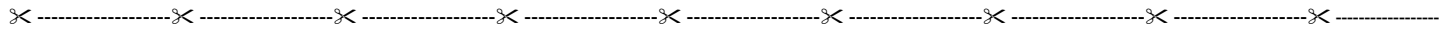
Entered by:- Name: Membership No:

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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:

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