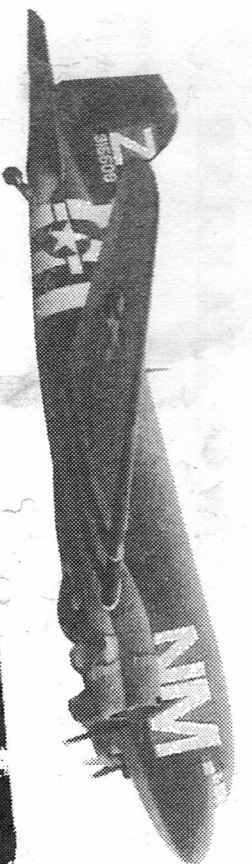


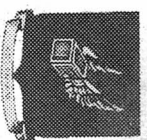
Spanhoe Airfield was home to the 315th Troop Carrier Group of the 9th Army Airforce, Spanhoe's C47 Dakotas towed the gliders which carried British, American and Polish paratroopers and supplies to the D-Day beaches, Arnhem and Rhine crossing in 1944-1945.



'OPERATION' SPANHOE

**1940's WEEKEND
7th & 8th MAY
2005**

V.E. DAY
60TH



ANNIVERSARY

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Macmillan
Charity no 38107 cancer relief

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OPERATION SPANHOE

VETERANS

315th Troop Carrier Group

On behalf of the organising committee I would like to welcome all exhibitors and visitors to Operation Spanhoe. A very special welcome goes to all the Veterans from WWII who are visiting us over the weekend. Military, Servicemen and women alike.

The aims of the event is to remember the ones who gave their lives over the war years never to return. To the people who are still here today to be able to share with others their experiences. To help educate the younger generation by living history re-enactments and for them to be able to talk to people who can share their memories from 60 years ago.

It is with great honour to welcome 4 American Pilots who flew Dakotas from Spanhoe in 1944. to Normandy, Market Garden and many others. Len Thomas, Dick Ford, Ted Stewart and Bill Braun. We also like to welcome the current CO of the 315th Troop Carrier Group Col Cooke who has made the trip with them.

I am sure many memories will be shared and friendships forged over this very special weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to everyone who is and has been involved with organising Spanhoe. And also to you the public for supporting our event. Macmillan Cancer Relief is our main charity which is a very worthwhile cause and close to our hearts.

I hope you will all enjoy the weekend.

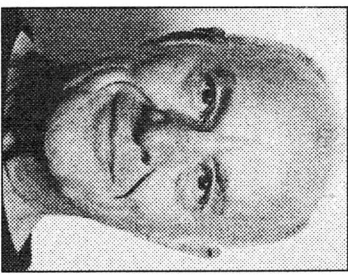
Stephen Barker
(Chairman)



Bill Braun



Current Co. Col. Cooke



Len Thomas



Richard Ford



Ted Stewart

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Chairman
Stephen Barker

Secretary/Admin

Diane Sharpe Mandy Barker

Safety Officer

Richard Balderston

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PR /VIP s

Paul Cummings

Site /Flight Advisors

Carl Tyers

Museum

Gary Jucha

Historian-
Dave Benfield

Military

Andrew Nebel

Tractors
Bill Sharpe

Re-enactments

David Lewis

Civilian Vehicles
Andy Woodhouse

Trade

Chris & Kevin Howard

Bar
Pete & Mel Dawson

Commentator

Ken Ellis

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Paratroopers

Pick-n-Mix

Ranger Re-enactment Group

Riff-Raf RAAF/WAAF WWII

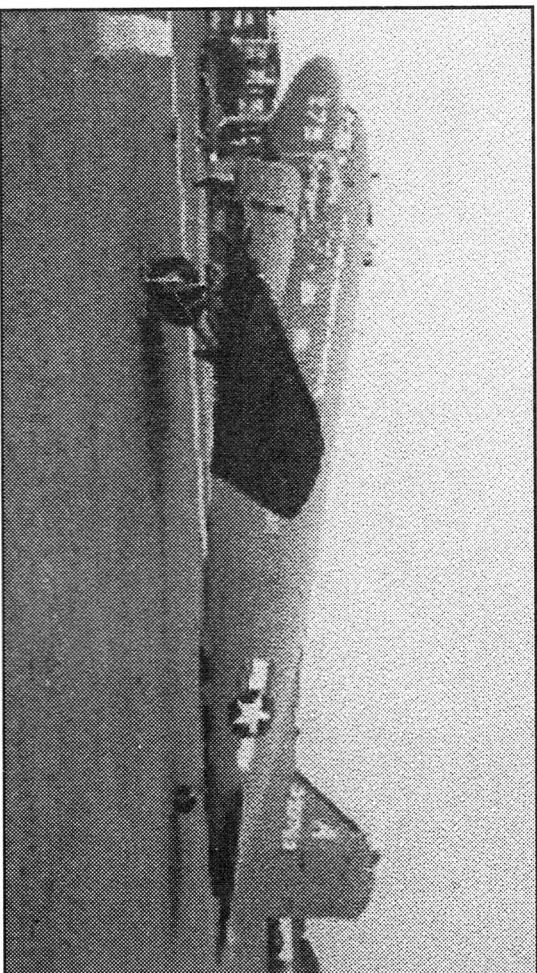
Summer of 44

Thunder from Heaven

W A R S

Iste Kompanie Der Fuhrer Regt 1

39/45 Re-enactment Group



*C-47 42-93790 served with 310th Sqn 315 TC Gp, Spanhoe,
Now at Fort Benning Ga USA.*

OPERATION SPANHOE

SATURDAY

10am - 12pm	Flying in of visiting Aircraft
12.30pm	Air Raid
1pm	Arnhem Skirmish (<i>on runway</i>)
1.30pm	Fire Engine Display (<i>on runway</i>)
2pm	Air Displays
3pm	Normandy Beachhead (<i>Thunder of Heaven & Afta</i>)
	<u>Main Marquee</u>
11am	Bar Open (1940's Music)
2pm - 4pm	Gretton Silver Band

*Times are subject to change due to weather
or unforeseen circumstances*

OPERATION SPANHOE

SUNDAY

10am	Memorial Service (<i>Main Marquee</i>)
11am	Gates Open to Public
11.30am	Spitfire Flypast
12.30pm	Air Raid
1pm	Arnhem Skirmish (<i>on runway</i>)
1.30pm	Fire Engine Display (<i>on runway</i>)
2pm	Air Displays
3pm	Normandy Beachhead (<i>Thunder of Heaven & Afta</i>)
	<u>Main Marquee</u>
11.30am	Bar Open
12pm - 2pm	Jill Daniels (<i>1940's Entertainer</i>)
2pm - 4pm	Ockbrook Big Band

OPERATION SPANHOE

AIRCRAFT

No.	MODEL	YEAR
1.	Focke, Wulf 149	1959
2.	Boeing Stearman	1942
3.	Aero C104 Jungman	1947
4.	Stampe TB1	1942
5.	Chipmunk	1952
6.	Beagle Terrier	1965
7.	Auster 5	1944
8.	Miles Gemini	1947
9.	Auster MK9	1962
10.	Yak 52	1970-3
11.	Piper PA12	1947
12.	Pitts Special S2B	
13.	Slingsby T67	

OPERATION SPANHOE

STEAM ENGINES

16. 1902 Fowler 8 NHP Compound Engine used in Australia for moving grain one way and stone back.
'DUKE OF RUTLAND'
Owned by R. Williamson First time out in four years after restoration.
17. 1926 Ransomes Simms & Jefferies 4 NHP Steam Tractor
Reg No. FP1754
Owned by Richard Hinch Little Casterton.
18. 1938 Foster 4 NHP Compound Engine used for hauling timber. Most of it's life spent working in Devon.
Owned by Jack Epton
19. 1921/1941 Rusden and McCormick Deering
Portable Steam Engine and Drum.
Owned by Ron Knight Great Casterton
20. 2000 Model Garrett 4 Half Inch Scale Steam Ten
Ton Road Roller 1903.
Owned by David Robertson Corby Northants

OPERATION SPANHOE

MILITARY

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
58.	GMC CCKW 353	1944	Mike Robinson
59.	GMC CCKW 353	1939	Peter Sprague
60.	GMC CCKW 353	1944	Mike Collins
61.	GMC 2 half Ton Truck Deule	1942	Ranger Re-enact Group
62.	GMC 2 half Ton Truck Deule	1945	Ranger Re-enact Group
63.	Humber Staff Car	1946	R. Carlton
65.	Hotchkiss M201 Jeep	1962	Mr & Mrs. D. Smith
64.	Hetzer Self Propelled Gun	Post 1950's	AFRA
66.	Jimmy		Paul Clapham
67.	Series One Landrover	1952	Tim Webster
68.	Landrover Lightweight	1979	Barry Matterson
69.	MGB	1942	A Sharman
70.	Plymouth P9 Seddon Staff Car	1940	N. J. Penistan
71.	Plymouth P14 Seddon Staff Car	1942	G. Baxter
72.	Staff Car		Paul Clapham
73.	Willys MGB	1944	Ken Smith
74.	Willys Jeep	1944	Ranger Re-enact
75.	Willys Jeep	1943	Ranger Re-enact
76.	Willys Jeep	1944	Ranger Re-enact
77.	Willys Jeep	1944	Ranger Re-enact
78.	Willys Jeep	1945	Ranger Re-enact
79.	Willys Jeep MB	1943	Chris Holyoak
80.	WC 63		Chris Holyoak
81.	White M3A1 Half Track	1943	Ranger Re-enact
82.	WD Matchless G3LS	1941	Charles Pykett
83.	LR101 Forward Control	1976	David Cooper
84.	Kubelwagen	1943	AFRA
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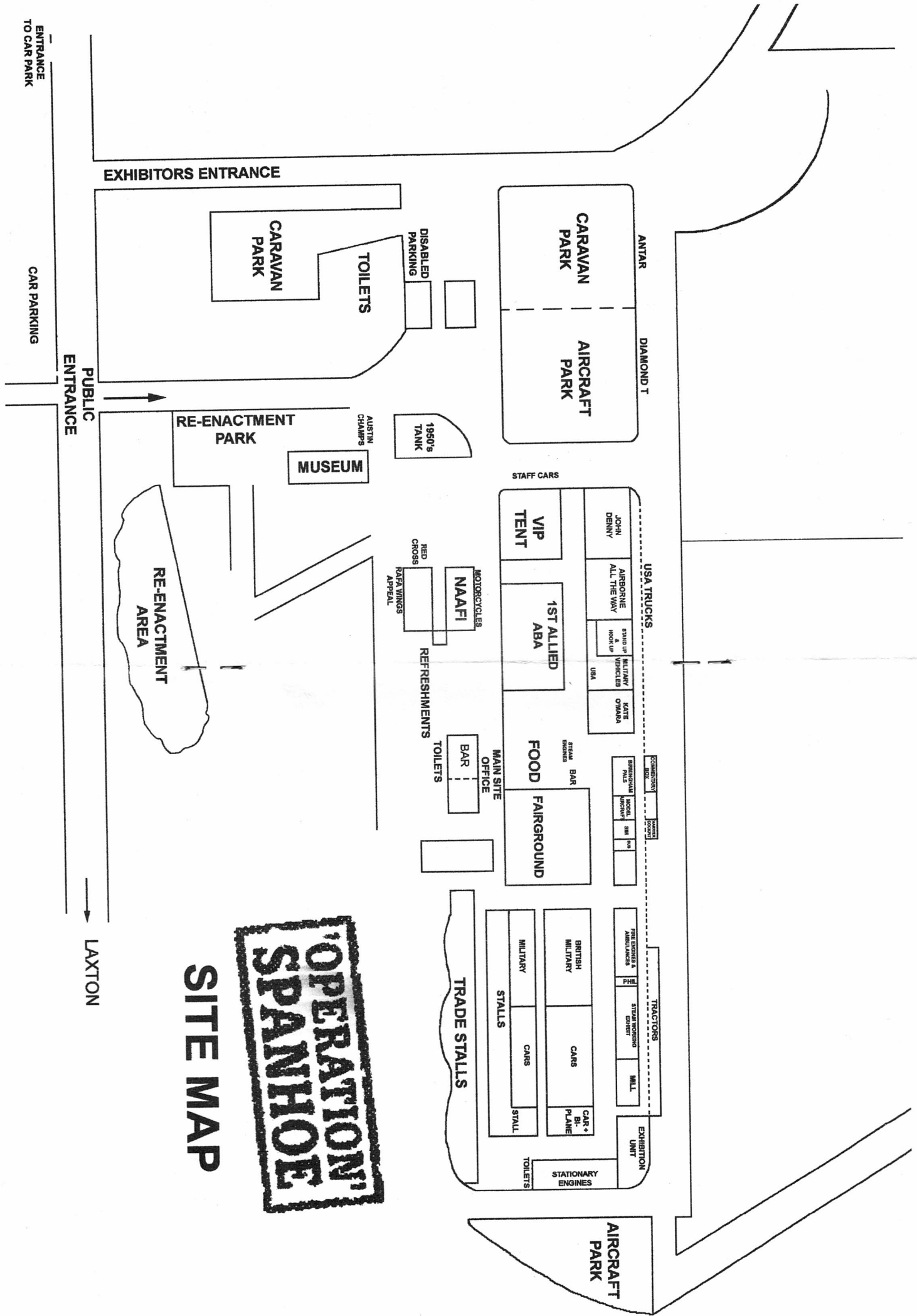
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MILITARY

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
26.	AEC Militant & Living Van	1956	Rob & Brian Bailey
27.	Antar Tank Transporter	1959	
28.	Austin Champ & Trailer	1954	
29.	Austin Champ	1955	Andrew Nebel
30.	Austin Champ		Peter Haggarty
31.	Austin Champ	1954	Mick Ford
32.	Bedford OB	1942	Mrs. E. Miller
33.	Bedford	1942	Dusty Miller
34.	Bren Carrier	1944	Dusty Miller
35.	Cletrac Military Tractor	1933	Bill Sharpe
36.	Cletrac RAF Airfield Tractor	1942	John Clarke
37.	RAF Fuel Bowser	1940	John Clarke
38.	RAF Signals Cabin	1940	John Clarke
39.	CCKW 353	1941	Chris Holyoak
40.	CCKW 353	1943	Chris Holyoak
41.	Daimler Ferret MK2/4	1959	Andrew Nebel
42.	Dodge 6x6		Paul Clapham
43.	Daimler Ferret		Peter Haggarty
44.	Dodge WC51 Weapons Carrier	1943	Ranger Re-enact Group
45.	Diamond T981 12 ton Tractor Unit & Tank Transporter Trailer	1943	Jeremy Markham
46.	Ford GPW	1942	John Denny
47.	Ford Jeep GPW	1942	R Denny
48.	Ford Jeep & Trailer	1942	Brian Francis
49.	Ford Jeep 248	1943	Tony Robinson
50.	Ford GPW & Trailer	1942	W Redden
51.	Ford GPW	1945	Rod Tingey
52.	Ford Jeep	1943	Bill Betts
53.	Ford Jeep	1943	Bill Betts
54.	Ford Recce Jeep	1943	T Feltham
55.	Ford Jeep	1942	Brian & Sue Francis

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SITE MAP



ENTRANCE TO CAR PARK

EXHIBITORS ENTRANCE

CARAVAN PARK

TOILETS

DISABLED PARKING

CARAVAN PARK

AIRCRAFT PARK

ANTAR

DIAMOND T

RE-ENACTMENT PARK

MUSEUM

AUSTIN CHAMPS

1950'S TANK

STAFF CARS

VIP TENT

1ST ALLIED ABA

USA TRUCKS

JOHN DENNY

AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY

MILITARY VEHICLES

KATE OWANA

USA

RED CROSS

RAFA WINGS

REFRESHMENTS

MOTORCYCLES NAIFI

BAR TOILETS

MAIN SITE OFFICE

FOOD FAIRGROUND

EXHIBITION UNIT

FIRE ENGINES & AMBULANCES

PH STAM WORKSHOP

MILL

TRACTION

MILITARY

STALLS

BRITISH MILITARY

CARS

CARS

STALL

CAR + B-1 PLANE

TOILETS

STATIONARY ENGINES

AIRCRAFT PARK

PUBLIC ENTRANCE

CAR PARKING

LAXTON

OPERATION SPANHOE

MILITARY

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
86.	Schwimmwagen	1944	AFRA
87.	Ford MA Jeep	1942	Peter Hanblin
88.	Austin Champ & Trailer	1954	Andrew Nebel
89.	Ford Jeep	1942	Steve Panter
90.	Ford Jeep	1943	Ranger Re-enact Group
91.	Weapons Carrier	1942	Paul Feneley
92.	Willys Jeep	1945	Peter Feneley
93.	Willys MB Jeep	1942	Nicholas Walters
94.	Willys MB Jeep	1942	John Benham
95.	4x4 GS Austin Champ & Gun	1953	Eric Harris
96.	Austin K6 Ex Raf Commercial Vehicle	1944	J. D. Freer
97.	Scammell SV/25	1945	Ben Freer
98.			
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STATIONARY ENGINES

159.	Barnford Tulip Top Open Crank	1932	P March
160.	Blackstones	1934	M R Crow
161.	Blackstones Hot Bulb	1921	J Glenn
162.	Bradford	1940	
163.	Burrell 6 Scale Experimental Tractor of	1898	E Lancaster
164.	Lister Model A	1934	N Megicks
165.	Lister C S Diesel	1944	J A Rochead
166.	Landini & Backstone Model L25 Flour Mill	1950/ 1900	H & C Sharmman

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AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
136	Alice Chamer Model B	1941	Yvonne Mann
137.	Alice Chamer Model B	1947	W Hales
138.	Alice Chamer Model B	1948	W Story
139.	Case DC4	1942	John Keal
140.	Case 25/45 with living van	1927	Philip Wilkinson
141.	Caterpillar D4	1942	J A Rochead
143.	Cletrac HG	1942	R Balderson
144.	John Deere Model BR	1939	Martin Cave
145.	Ferguson Tea 20	1948	Jim Mawer
146.	Field Marshall Series 2	1947	Allan Tyers
147.	Fordson Major E 27N P6 Engine	1949	John Crowden
148.	Fordson Land Utility	1937	R. Walker
149.	Fordson N	1941	Bob Gardner
150.	Fordson Standard	1940	George Broughton
151.	Fordson N	1941	Barry Moore
152.	Fordson N	1942	J R Moode
153.	Fordson Standard	1939	Alan Tyers
154.	International Farnall Model MB	1949	J Hoult
155.	Marshall Crawler	1945	B Holland
156.	Marshall M	1945	P Nourish
157.	Marshall Series 2	1949	Barry Moore
158.	Ransomes MG5 Tractor	1949	N French

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MOTORBIKES

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
176.	BSA WD MW20	1939	J Wright
177.	BSA Scout	1935	Chris Brandon-Cox
178.	Brough Superior & Side car	1937	May Fairchild
179.	A Norton 1611	1946	Ray Fairchild
180.	Velocette 150cc Motorcycle	1949	F Jackson
181.	BSA Well-Bike	1942	Barry Mapperson
182.	BSA M20	1940	Andrew Nebel
183.	BSA M20	1940	Andrew Nebel
184.	BSA B40	1967	Ray Healey
185.	Dnepres Combi	Mid 70 s	AFRA
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187.			
188.			

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EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
121.	WC54 Dodge Ambulance	1942	Mick Ashby
122.	Coventry Climax FF500 Trailer Fire Pump	1943	M Rhodes
123	Austin K2 Fire Appliance	1942	R Goodey
124.	WC54 Dodge Ambulance	1943	Ranger Re-enact Group
125.	WC54 Dodge Ambulance	1943	Ranger Re-enact Group
126.	Ambulance		Bill Betts
127.	Bedford Green Goddess		Tim Webster
128.	Mac Fire Tender	1958	Rob & Brian Bailey
129.	Leyland Cub Pump Escape Fire Engine	1939	W Baker & P Langley
130.	WC54 Dodge Ambulance	1942	Steve Panter
131.	Bedford Green Goddess	1956	Nigel Young
132.			
133.			
134.			

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CIVILIAN VEHICLES

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
<i>20 - 49 Motor Club</i>			
191.	Jowett Chummy	1929	Malcolm Barker
192.	Jowett Covered Lorry	1931	Malcolm Barker
193.	Jowett Bradford Van	1947	Malcolm Barker
194.	Riley 9 Kestrel	1935	P Ball
195.	Singer Le-Mans Sports	1933	John Blason
196.	Singer Senior 12 Horsepower	1928	Colin Borley
197.	Rover Tickford 20 Horsepower	1939	D Buchanan
198.	Austin A40 Somerset	1953	D Campbell
199.	Alvis Speed 25	1937	B Chrisp
200.	Riley RMA	1949	D Clarke
201.	MGTD	1952	Malcolm Coltman
202.	Austin 16	1946	John Condor
203.	Austin 12 Tourer	1934	Brian Cox
204.	Morris 10/4	1934	Charles Crick
205.	Triumph TR3	1955	Jeff Ellingworth
206.	Austin 7	1933	Alec Fairbrother
207.	Rover 10 Saloon	1936	Ray Horn
208.	Stellite	1914	R Hadfield
209.	Austin Big 7	1938	David Harby
210.	MGTC	1949	Graham Hobbs
211.	Locum Mobil Steam Car	1899	Dr. John Hennessy
212.	Rover 12P2	1939	Eddie Hunt
213.	Ford Model Y	1937	M Kendell
214.	BSA Three Wheeler	1934	Jonathan Lines
215.	Austin A 40	1952	J Ludford
216.	Morris 8 Series 2	1938	Paul Marke
217.	Bedford Dupel Super Vista Coach	1952	Richard Messenger
218.	Morris 8 Tourer	1935	Roy Payne
219.	Talbot 10 Tourer	1936	Ken Poulton
220.	Fordson 5cwt Van	1951	John Roberts

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CIVILIAN VEHICLES

No.	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER
<i>20 - 49 Motor Club</i>			
221.	Austin 7 Ruby Saloon	1937	Peter Seamer
222.	Vauxhall Wyvern	1950	John Smoothy
223.	Morris 8 Tourer	1938	Keith Starmer
224.	MGTD	1953	P Stratton
225.	Austin 20HP Land Aulet	1925	J Wade
226.	Austin 7		David Ward
227.	MGYB Saloon	1952	Gwen Moody
228.	Rover 60 Saloon	1949	P Rowlands
229.	Austin 7 Opal Car	1935	R. Harris
230.	Stanley Steam Car Tourer	1923	J Rochester
231.	Morris Cowley Car	1931	Y Fufalko
232.	Shevrolet Fleamaster Car	1948	T O Donnell
233.	UNIC Steam Car	1914	Dr. J Holden
234.	Frazer Nash	1934	Ian Smith
235.	Singer Le Mans	1935	Martyn Wray
236.	MG TD.LHD Repatriated 1990	1950	Ian McClean
237.	Riley Falcon	1935	Clive Wood
238.	Hudson Terraplane	1934	V Mangold
239.	A7 Ruby (Austin)	1938	Bob Smith
240.	Singer Le Mans 9	1935	Ken Markie
241.	AEC Mammoth Minor	1939	Brian Freer
242.	Humber	1952	Nigel Young
243.			
244.			

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MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Resistance and Aircraft Base

Jean & Eric Bird

Rutland Aviation Society

Bob Pendreigh

379 Bomb Group + Jeep

Chris Chandler

Home Front

David & Elizabeth Close

Aircraft Memorabilia

Bob Birkett

Aircraft Books

John Smith & Paul Knight

Aircraft Art

Keith Hill

Kings Cliffe Fighter Group

Bernard Howard

Classic Tractors/Bikes/Cars

Framed Photos

Michael Crimes

Vampire Cockpit & Memorabilia

Sywell Museum

Aircraft Models

Jeremy Hall (Cottesmore Model Club)

Polish Parachute Brigade

Garry Jucha

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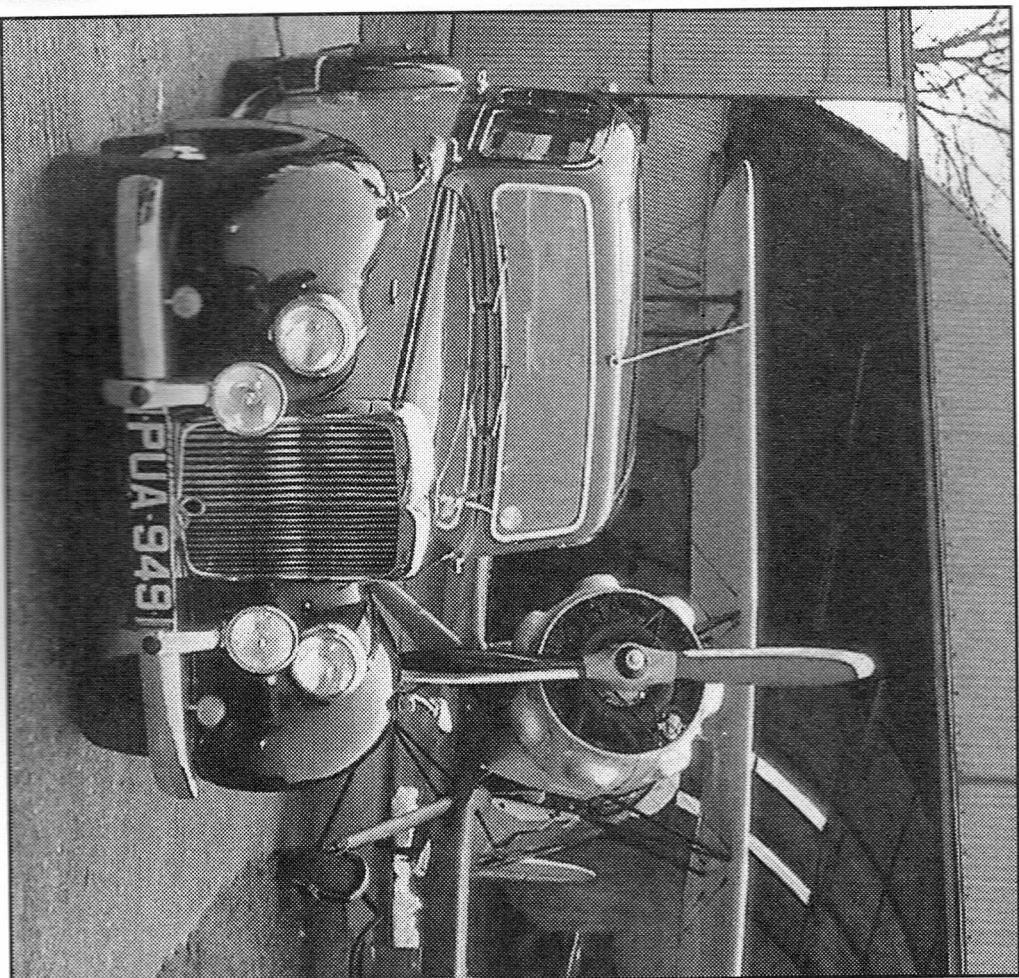
MODEL MAKERS MODELLERS

Horsa Waco Glider 1/9 Scale radio control

Assault Glider Trust (Model Wing)

Frank Fletcher & Tony Crocombe

Corby Modeller Club



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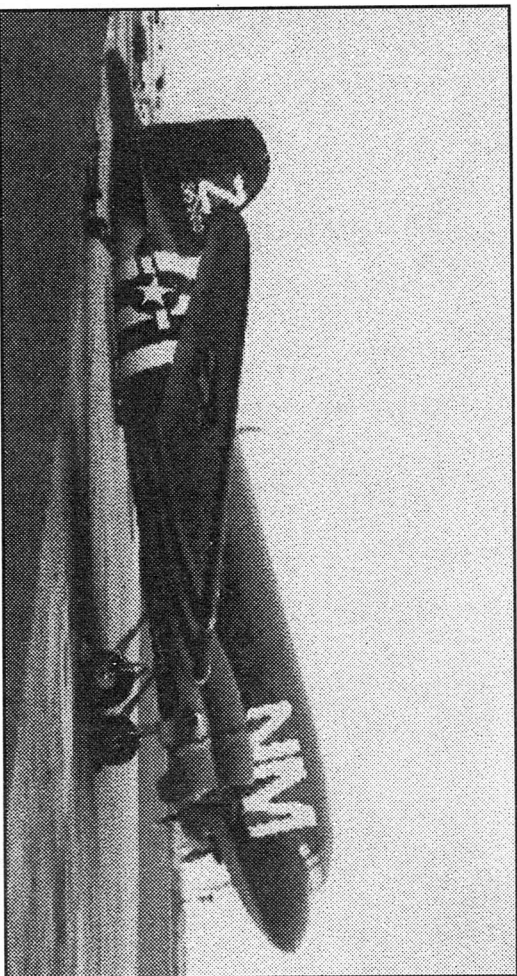
Weldon British Legion

Harrington Village Fund Raising Group

St. Dunstons
(for the blind)

Southwood House

Residential Unit for Physically Disabled Adults



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34th TC Sqn 315 TC Gp Spanhoe.
Now in the American Museum Duxford England.*

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