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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

To be held at the Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, Yeading, court road, 16th
Directors, at 1500hrs:-

June 5th - Steven Langfield will present the annual Recognition
Contest with, as usual, a prize for the winner. The contest content
is evenly split between civil and military aircraft, to give
everyone a fair chance. Don't forget to bring a pen!

July 3rd - Slide Auction. Already some interesting and rare slides
are offered in the auction, so if you want to expand your collection
this is your opportunity. If you wish to sell, please contact John
Allen for details.

August 7th - Flying, with Mike Gaunt at the controls of Cessna 172,
G-AROC. A booking form is appended below.

APOLOGIES for saying in the last Newsletter that the June meeting
would feature Mike Gaunt. Somewhere along the line there was a
breakdown in communications, and Mike didn't know that we had booked
him! Since he will not be able to present the June meeting, Mike has
kindly agreed to address one of our meetings this Winter. Thank you
Steven Langfield for offering, at short notice, to present the
Recognition Contest.

BOOKING FORM: Send to E Horner Esq, 32 Fagley Drive, Bradford 2

Please reserve me seats for 25-minute flights in a Cessna
172 on August 7th.

I enclose £ , being full payment at £3.25 per person,
or £ , being deposits at £1.50 per person.

(add 25pence in the case of non-members)

I understand that flying will commence at 1.30pm approx.

The most convenient time for me will be

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Are believed to be considering jet equipment. Types being evaluated are rumoured to be BAC-111, VFW-FOKKER F 28 and BOEING 737.

PRESERVATION

And now the bad news- it has been rumoured that the FLEMING collection of historic aeroplanes is to be dispersed. We have not been able to confirm this story, but it probably sprang from a result of the forthcoming move of the museums Spitfire and Avro 504 to COSFORD

GENERAL

As you will have noticed, the newsletters have only been two sides each. This has been partly caused by the poor state of the duplicator, but mainly caused by a lack of news. We are currently repairing the duplicator, but it is up to the members to help with the actual content of the magazine. To this end I have suggested that letters to the committee be printed, so if you have any complaints, suggestions etc. then put pen to paper and let's hear them. Ideas on improvements to the magazine would be appreciated.

Various members have complained to me about the fact that we are not having a stand at Church Fenton this year. The majority of these people seem to favour the use of a van. Would anyone able to help with such an idea please contact us as soon as possible.

Below you will see a reprint of the Cosford trip details. Various other trips planned for this year, details of which will be printed in future issues. The committee have decided that if any member is planning to go to places of interest, and would like to have some passengers, then we will print details in the magazine. It will be up to the members who are interested to liaise between themselves. A final point on this subject is that the number of trips depends entirely on yourselves, if you support them then there will be more.

I Horner
Distributor.

COACH TRIPS

Our first of 1977 will be to the Aerospace Museum Cosford, and to Coventry Airport on Saturday August 13th 1977. Cost will be £3.25 members and £3.50 to non members.

The Cosford Collection is one of the largest in the country, with 35 aircraft including a Lincoln, TSR2, Liberator, and a Catalina. The visit to Coventry will hopefully include a visit to the Midland Aviation Museum. Members will have the alternative of spending some time at the airport.

TO E.HORNER 32 FAGLEY DRIVE BRADFORD BD2 3LE.

Please book me ___ seat/s

(Deposits £1 per person)

I enclose fee/deposit of £

I wish to be picked up at- YEALDON TOWN HALL

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