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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

To be held at the Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, Yeading, courtesy of the Directors, at 1500hrs:-

July 3rd - Slide Auction. About 50 slides have so far been entered for sale, with subjects including Caravelle, Voodoo, Sea Vixen, DC, 727, Auster, Goblin and many others. Even if you do not wish to buy, come along and watch the show.

August 7th - Flying, with Mike Gaunt at the controls of Cessna 175B G-AROC. Book early!

COACH TRIP: Alas, the trip to Cosford has had to be cancelled. It was based on information, published in "Aircraft Illustrated", that the Cosford collection was to be opened to the public, daily. Such is not, in fact, the case, and opening is to be restricted to the first Sunday in each month.

At the June meeting, only nine people attended to take part in the Recognition Contest set by Steve Langfield. Terry Sykes greatly deserved his win, scoring 67 points out of a possible 85. The second place was shared by Chris Harper and John Allen, who each scored 66. All those taking part put up very creditable performances.

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

Please reserve me seats for 25-minute flights in a Cessna 175B on August 7th.

I enclose £ being full payment at £3.25 per person.
 or £ being deposits at £1.50 per person.
 (add 25 pence in the case of non-members)

I understand that flying will commence at 1.30pm approx.
The most convenient time for me will be

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE AND POSTAL ORDERS PAYABLE TO AIR YORKSHIRE

The future of Air Yorkshire depends upon its members; by attending meetings you can help to ensure the continued existence of the group. However, low turnouts such as that for the June meeting are not likely to encourage other members to take the time and trouble required to put together a slide show or recognition contest. The July meeting may well be the turning point for Air Yorkshire. To be or not to be?

RAF Flying Display, Church Fenton, 19th June 1977.

List compiled by John D Hunt.

Serials marked * are unconfirmed - can you help?

Participants in flying order:-

Gnat of the Red Arrows - nine aircraft, including XS101, XS107, XS114 and XR953.

Hercules C1 XV196 of the Falcons free-fall display team. Aircraft in desert camouflage.

Wessex HU5 "V-A/VL" XT461 of 846Ssq.

Vampire T11 XH304 and Meteor T7 18791 of the Vintage Pair.

F-111E 67-119* coded UH, of 55TFS/20TFW, USAF, Upper Heyford.

Sea Fury FB11 TF956 "123" of FAA Historical Flight.

F-5H Tiger II 74-1545 "45" of 527TFTAS/10TRW, USAF. Aircraft in "Ghost" camouflage.

Stampe SV-4 G-OODE.

Lightning F3 XP741 "N", 11Ssq.

Vulcan B2 XL427, 9Ssq.

Bulldog T1 XX529 "11" & XX532 "15" aerobatic display team.

Jaguar GR1 XX761 "11" 2260CU.

Cessnas G-ATLM, G-ATNK, G-ATHV, G-BELT of Yorkshire Aeroplane Club.

Hawk T1 XX161 of 4FTS.

Fokker F27 G-BDVS & Navajo Chieftain G-BEOJ of Air Anglia.

Lancaster I PA474 "KH-B" in 44Ssq markings. Battle of Britain Flight.

Spitfire IIA P7350 "UO-T" in 266Ssq markings. BofB Flight G-AWES.

Hurricane IIc PZ865 "DT-A" in 257Ssq markings. BofB Flight G-AMAU.

Sioux AH1 Two aircraft* scheduled to be from 666Ssq AAC, Topcliffe.

Pitts S1-S Special G-BBOH "Smitty".

Non-participating aircraft - parked on main apron:-

Hercules C1 XV202 in European camouflage. Red Arrows support a/c.

Gnat * Spare aircraft of Red Arrows.

Jaguar GR1 XX750* "22" 2250CU Spare aircraft.

Jet Provost T5A XW354 "7" CFS support aircraft of Vintage Pair.

Bulldog T1 XX534* "17" Spare aircraft of display team.

Devon WB531 Battle of Britain Flight support aircraft.

Elsewhere on the airfield:-

Hughes 269c G-BBIV } Heli-Leeds Pleasure Flights.
Bell 206A G-AYIX }

Visiting Aircraft:-

G-AVTE Bell 206A	G-ASMV Super Emerald	G-ASCZ Emerald
G-ASOF Beagle 206	CP1310-C3	CP310A
G-AWVO Jodel DR1050	G-AVSE Cherokee 180	G-AYEC Emerald
G-AXNS Pup 2	G-AXDX Jodel D120	CP301A
G-AYFD Condor	G-ASHX Cherokee 180	G-BAJN AA5 Traveler
G-AVLS Cherokee 140	G-AZUG AA5 Traveler	G-BBDT Cessna 150H
G-AXHS MS880B Rallye Club	G-BCRR AA5B Tiger	G-BBSF Cessna 310
G-BAVR AA5 Traveler		

The partly covered fuselage of Auster J/1N Alpha G-AGXT was displayed by The Aeroplane Collection Ltd.

*** Confirmation or correction of unconfirmed serials will be published in the July-August Newsletter if possible. Our thanks to John Hunt for supplying the above list.

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK FOR THE FLYING ON AUGUST 7TH !
