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#### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Well, here we are with the third issue of 1998. I start with an apology regarding issue No.2 (February). Some magazines slipped through the system with missing pages. If you received one of these let David Valentine know and we will post you on the relevant pages. Now to look forward to April. April's meeting will be held at the offices of Multiflight which are to be found further along the access road past the Aero Club. Please park on the right above the club or in the parking spaces before you reach the club. Please DO NOT OCCUPY Multiflight's car park because, weather permitting, their own car park will be used for their clients receiving flying instruction. We hope that this meeting will be addressed by a spokesman from the company, who will talk to us about their operations and his own flying experiences. Following this we hope to be allowed to visit aircraft within their compound and perhaps a look at their engineering hangar.

The reason for the move to Multiflight is that 'Air Supply' wanted to use the aero club for a simulator show. Members requiring liquid refreshment can obtain their supply of "falling over water" at the aero club both before and after our meeting at Multiflight. Those wishing to attend the simulator show will be admitted free on the production of their Air Yorkshire membership card.

Our request for magazine contributions has not fallen on deaf ears and new articles are beginning to appear. Thank you, and keep up the good work.

In the last issue we were able to give advance notice of the Annual Dinner at the Peasehill House Hotel ( see inside rear cover for full details) This year's guest will be Philip Firth, Leeds-Bradford's Head of Marketing and Business Development. The first bookings seem promising, but we usually have a struggle for the last few to make numbers up to the minimum fifty. If you have not been before, why not try it this year? All members (both full and postal) are welcome, together with friends, partners, wives, or even somebody else's wife!. Come along and have a good meal and an entertaining evening.

MEETINGS. (starting at 14.30)

5th April - MEETING AT MULTIFLIGHT ( see above for details)

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	G-BNOM	PA-28 Warrior II	1026		G-SAMM	Cessna 340A	1102	
	G-GNTJ	SAAB 340	1142		G-JEAF	Friendship	1151	
	EC-FJZ	Boeing 737 300	1207		G-BVZI	Boeing 737 500	1229	
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	G-BVJD Fokker 100	1511	G-JEAF Friendship	1538
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	G-UKFK Fokker 100	1938	G-GNTJ SAAB 340	2023
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	DY-SVW Jetstream 41	0930	G-GNTH SAAB 340	0939
	G-JEAF Friendship	0942	G-BVZI Boeing 737 500	0947
	G-DLAH Short 360	0957	EI-CJF Boeing 737	1004
	PH-SDP DHC-8	1016	G-UKFG Fokker 100	1021
	G-GNTJ SAAB 340	1108	G-MAJB Jetstream 41	1119
	EC-FKI Boeing 737 300	1229	G-BVZI Boeing 737 500	1239
	OY-SVW Jetstream 41	1317	G-MAJB Jetstream 41	1402
	G-UKFK Fokker 100	1435	G-BPNT BAe 146 300	1456
	G-JEAF Friendship	1458		1504 1545
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	EI-FKC Fokker 50	1758	G-BPNT BAe 146 300	1834
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	G-BVZI Boeing 737 500	1848	G-OLAH Short 360	1856
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	G-JEAF Friendship	0944	G-BHOR PA-28 Warrior II	
	G-ECAS Boeing 737 300	0953	9H-ABF Boeing 737	1007

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		SAAB 340	1112		EC-FEE	Boeing 757	1152
		JetRanger	1238		G-ECAS	Boeing 737 300	1249
		B76 Duchess	1317			Jetstream 41	1324
		Cessna 172N	1345			Jetstream 41	1358
		Fokker 100	1425			Short 360	1456
		Friendship	1459		PH-SDU	DHC-8	1515
		Boeing 737 300	1520		DY-SVW	Jetstream 41	1652
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		Fokker 50	1723			SAAB 340	1731
		Boeing 737	1754			Jetstream 41	1825
		Boeing 737 500	1830			Friendship	1835
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		BAe 125 800B	1004		Boeing 737	1008
		Short 360	1010	PH-SDU		1013
		Fokker 100	1037		SAAB 340	1136
		Friendship	1157		B76 Duchess	1243
		Boeing 737 500	1259		Jetstream 41	1327
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		Boeing 737 500	1229		B58 Baron	1316
		Fokker 100	1440		Friendship	1502
		Fokker 100	1516		PA-28 Warrior	1528
		Jetstream 41	1622		BAe 125 700B	1630
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	G-OBLC	B76 Duchess	1226		G-OBMZ	Boeing 737 500	1237	
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	G-UKFK	Fokker 100	1435		PH-SDP	DHC-8	1506	
	G-JEAE	Friendship	1509		G-OBMZ	Boeing 737 500	1525	
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	G-MAJB	Jetstream 41	1702		G-MAJJ	Jetstream 41	1706	
	G-GNTJ	SAAB 340	1724		EI-FKC	Fokker 50	1728	
	G-BRPL	PA-28 Cherokee	1758		G-BYAL	Boeing 757	1820	
	EI-CJF	Boeing 737	1823		G-DASI	Short 360	1829	
		Boeing 737 500	1834		G-JEAI	Friendship	1847	
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		Boeing 737	0924			Boeing 737 500	0926	
		SAAB 340	0934			Jetstream 41	0943	
		Friendship	0945			Short 360	0948	
		Fokker 100	0952			Jetstream 41	0956	
		Boeing 737	0959			PA-28 Archer II	1001	
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		Robinson R22B	1152			PA-38 Tomahawk	1157	
		Boeing 737 500	1230			JetRanger	1232	
		Jetstream 41	1330			Jetstream 41	1359	
		Cessna 3100	1426			Fokker 100	1434	
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		Boeing 737 500	1515			PA-34 Seneca	1519	
		Cessna 310R	1552			Jetstream 41	1649	
		Jetstream 41	1656			Jetstream 41	1713	
		SAAB 340	1723			Fokker 50	1728	
		Boeing 737	1747			Friendship	1824	
		Short 360	1828			Boeing 737 500	1832	
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		Fokker 100	1413				1525	
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	G-OBMY	Boeing 737 500	1239		EC-GMY	Boeing 737 300	1306	
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		Boeing 757	1352			Jetstream 41	1357	
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	DY-SVW	Jetstream 41	0933			PA-46 Malibu	0935	
	G-JEAI	Friendship	0945			Short 360	0948	
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	G-JEAE Friendship	1835	G-MAJJ Jetstream 41	1839
	G-DASI Short 360	1841	00-DJL Avro 146 RJ85	1916
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	DY-SVW Jetstream 41	2111	G-GNTJ SAAB 340	2113
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	G-BVJD Fokker 100	0919	G-OBMZ Boeing 737 500	0927
	G-UKFK Fokker 100	0952	PH-SDM DHC-8	1015
	EI-CKR Boeing 737	1051	G-OBMZ Boeing 737 500	1232
	G-GNTJ SAAB 340	1235	G-BSDO Cessna 152	1406
	G-UKFH Fokker 100	1413	G-JEAF Friendship	1503
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Carlisle: 07) D-AELC/Southend: 08) F-GKHL/Le Bourget; N190RM/Norwich; N25UB/F & T
Luton; ZG848/Aldergrove; VP-CPR/Guernsey: 11) ZG844/Aldergrove: 13) N560WE/
Manchester; PH-BYB/Liverpool: 14) D-CATL/Southampton; XV220/Lyneham; HB-VLT/Luton;
N560WE/Northolt: 15) N92142/Nantes; XV202/Lyneham & Cranwell; XX508/Northolt;
240/Baldonnel-Dublin; VP-CBE/Gloucester: 17) N414FZ/Lydd: 18) N220SC/Biggin Hill:
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N146GA/Edinburgh: 27) VP-CAT/Elstree: 28) OY-BSD/Biggin Hill; N906WK/Manchester;
D-CARA/Frankfurt: 29) N560WE/Jersey; N9793F/Oxford-Welshpool; OE-FPA/Birmingham:
30) N9214Z/Nantes; N560WE/Cambridge; OE-FPA/Salzburg:

#### Overshoots

05) XX491/CWL79: 06) G-BAXY;XX482/CWL66: 07) XX620/UAX93;G-BWXM/BKH68;G-BODY/ Exam 58: 09) ZF206/LOP60: 12) XX496/CWL69: 14) ZV218/Ascot766: 15) XV306/ Ascot772: 21) G-BAVZ/Exam 58: 26) XX494/CWL64: 27) XX498/CWL71: 29) ZF140/LOP62:

#### LBA Movements review, January 1998

Well here we go with another year, the first foreigner (apart from schedules) was on the 2nd when the Baron F-GMRD night stopped from and to Orleans. The Cheyenne F-GHJV on the 6th was from Annemasse in France and joining it was the Cessna 340 D-IEHP. Doing a charter on the 7th was the WDL Fokker Friendship D-AELC arriving from Southend as "WDL360". The Euralair Citation V F-GKHL was from Le Bourget on the 8th and the same day saw the two regulars King Air E90 N190RM from Norwich and Cessna 421C VP-CPR from Guernsey, however the star of the day was a Falcon 50 N25UB (recently re-registered from N25UD) from and to Luton.

Making its first visit of the year on the 13th was the Jersey based Citation V N560WE, it also visited on the 14th,21st,29th and 30th. KLM was crew training on the 13th with the Beech Baron PH-BYB using the callsign "KLM9902". Arriving from

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Southampton on the 14th as "MTM 021" was the Lear Jet 55 D-CATL whilst arriving from Luton the same day was the BAe 125 800 HB-VLT. PA-46 Malibu N9214Z has been in twice this month, the first time was on the 15th and then again on the 30th, it was from Nantes both times so it may be resident there. Two UK based foreigners were the Cessna 414RAM N414FZ (ex G-AZFZ) from Lydd on the 17th and the Cheyenne N220SC from Biggin Hill on the 18th.

Arriving very early on the morning of the 19th was Abelag's Lear Jet 35A 00-LFV with the callsign "AAB 12V" from Rotterdam whilst later in the day the Citation N12NM came in from Newcastle. Cheyenne F-GFEA was from Poutivy on the 20th with the Coca Cola Gulfstream IV N864CE also visiting from Northolt. King Air N190RM called in again on the 21st from its base at Norwich for checks at Multiflight and departed on the 29th. Another one visiting Multiflight for checks was Cessna 425 N146GA on the 26th and the same day Metro 3 OY-BPH came from Billund calling "Norflying 021" and night stopped. Elstree based Citation VP-CAT visited on the 27th. The Danish Cessna 414 OY-BSD was from Biggin Hill on the 28th whilst Beech 1900C D-CARA came from Frankfurt as "Euroexpress 1281" and Falcon 900 N906WK was from Ringway and night stopped. On the 29th we had our first new Cessna 172R in the shape of N9793F which was from Oxford to Welshpool and was booked in to CSE Aviation. The Citation II OE-FPA used the callsign "Airlink 11" when it visited on the 29th and 30th.

On the military side we started the year with Islander ZG848 as "Army351" on the 6th and then as "Army555" on the 9th. Then on the 11th we had ZG844 for a change as "Army351",all three flights were from Aldergrove. Hercules XV220 was "Ascot 903" on the 14th,on the 15th the same callsign was used by XV202 twice. Calling "Kitty 22" on the 15th was the HS 125 XX508 with the Irish Air Corps using their King Air 200 serial 240 with callsign "Irish 240" from Baldonnel to Dublin. Hawk XX284 diverted in short of fuel on the 19th as "Jester 2" and departed with the callsign "UOM91". A first visit of type on the 28th was the Irish Air Corps new Airtech 235.MPA Persuader serial 253.

On the 5th Sabena used the leased Dash 8 OE-LTE on both the "Sabena 697" and the "Sabena 694". Aer Lingus operated the Fokker 50 PH-DMO as "Shamrock 368" on the 6th and "Shamrock 364" on the 7th. Operating as "Sabena 701" on the 28th was the BAe 146 200 OO-MJE of Air Meuse/D.A.T. The Gatwick schedule currently operated by BA/Cityflyer is to cease at the end of March but from the 18th the ATR-42 was replaced by the Jetstream 41 OY-SVW of Sun-Air still using a Cityflyer callsign. LongRanger G-BWYJ seems to be resident in the Multiflight hangar now and another new one with the Multiflight Flying School is Robin R.2160 G-BWZG which arrived on the 28th. Cessna 172N G-BHSB is confirmed as a new resident in the YLA hangar and Brian Elliot's new Citation V VP-CBE is also now resident with YLA,arriving on the 15th from Gloucester as "Gojet 158".

The Pitts G-BETI has finally completed its repairs in YLA and it departed on the 29th,however Cessna 177 G-BFMH which arrived by road from Newcastle at the end of last year is still being worked on. The HS 748 G-EMRD arrived on the 30th as "Jemstone1476" to transport the Leeds United team to Biggin Hill for a match the following day, it brought them back on the 31st as "Jemstone1478". The divertions on the 19th were due to snow at Newcastle and Tees-side.













## Military News



#### FLIGHT SERGEANT JOHN HANNAH VC

I recently spent a night at the home of friends in the village of Birstall, near Leicester. My host (another aviation 'buff') took me to visit the churchyard of the Village Church. Buried there is John Hannah, who was awarded the VC in 1940 at the age of eighteen, which makes him the youngest recipient of a VC for air operations. He was wireless operator/air gunner of a Handley Page Hampden (P1355) which was in a raid on Antwerp on the night of 15/16 September 1940. His grave bears the following inscription:

Flight Sergeant J Hannah VC Who died in 1947 Courageous duty done in love He serves his pilot now above

51 awards of the VC have been made for air operations; 19 in WWI, 32 in WWII.

Credits: Ted & Jean Bates

ond The Source Book of the RAF

#### SKOPOS MOTOR MUSEUM

A recent write-up about this museum showed what appeared to be a Bristol Monoplane in the background. I am not one to travel miles to see a plane, but my curiosity recently took me on a visit. The Bristol was no longer there, but in its place was a Luton Minor G-AMAW - the military connection being that it was built by a serving RAF officer based at RAF Dishworth, reputedly the first light aircraft to be built in Britain after the end of World War II.

A more important find, however, is that the Museum is now the base for the Northern Aeroplane Workshops (NAW). Previously based at Mirfield, not far from where I live, I have been searching for their new location for some time. Practical projects of the kind in which they are engaged are a closed book to me but, as a military aviation enthusiast, I cannot fail to applaud their efforts to preserve some of our military aviation heritage.

NAW welcomes visitors. Skopos Motor Museum may be found on the A652 at Batley, Admission £2.50 (£1 off for OAPs!) Refreshments may be purchased at Skopos Mills Village nearby. I hope that we can invite a speaker from NAW in the near future.

#### RAF 1918-98

The logo for the 80th Anniversary of the RAF is shown at the foot of these notes. A number of special events are planned; details will be given as soon as they are available.

One special event already announced is the RAF as the lead service for the 1998 Royal Tournament to be held at Earls Court from 21 July to 2 August. A presentation will follow the story of flight, with a finale in outer space using lasers and special effects. Perhaps this might be an appropriate occasion for a Society trip? I would have thought that there were sufficient ex-RAF types and others interested in military aviation to fill a coach.

Credit: RAF News



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# Military Matters



#### NORTHERN AEROPLANE WORKSHOPS

The Northern Aeroplane Workshops (NAW) was formed in 1973 to preserve the skills of building wood, wire and linen covered aeroplanes. The founder of NAW, John Langham, believed strongly that amateurs could, with adequate supervision, hand-produce authentic machines from scratch to airworthy standards.

The totally volunteer workforce chose the 1916 Sopwith Triplane fighter as its first construction project. The plane was built to the original drawings, using materials of identical specification. Sir T.O.M. Sopwith himself was so impressed with the project, that he considered it to be a "late production aeroplane" rather than a replica. Accordingly, the makers' plate in the cockpit displays the number 153, as'152 original Triplanes were produced in 1916. Sadly, Sir Tom died in 1989, aged 101, and did not see the NAW-Triplane fly. The Bedfordshire-based Shuttleworth Collection, which donated an original 130hp Clerget rotary engine to the project, took delivery of the completed Triplane in June 1990. It is now part of Europe's largest collection of flying vintage planes, which range from the Bleriot to the Spitfire and Hurricane. The successful first flight of the NAW-built Triplane eventually took place at the Collection's Old Warden Airfield on 10th April 1992, extensive problems with the engine being the cause of the delay. At that time, there was only one other recently-run Clerget engine in the country and that was in a statically preserved plane.

There are only two original Sopwith Triplanes in existence today and both of these are static exhibits. One is in the RAF Museum, Hendon and the other in a museum just outside Moscow. The NAW-built Triplane, named "Dixie II", is the only flying example of the type in Europe. It is painted in the colours of No 8 Squadron, Royal Naval Air Service.

The second project, a Bristol Monoplane (M1C), powered by a 110hp Le Rohne rotary engine commenced in 1980 and was completed in 1992. It is painted in the colours of 72 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps and is currently undergoing trials at the Shuttleworth Collection.

The third project is now underway, a Sopwith Camel of 1917 vintage. Again, this is being built to full airworthy standards from the original Sopwith drawings and will eventually join the other two NAW-built planes at the Shuttleworth Collection.

It will be seen that the NAW works closely with The Shuttlewofth Trust. In fact, all materials are funded by the Trust; NAW provides tools and general running costs.

Credit: Robert Richardson of NAW

Most of the above text is taken from
the NAW information leaflet.



# AIR YORKSHIRE COMMERCIAL AVIATION NEWS



#### LEEDS/BRADFORD NEWS

Just for the day charters will operate as follows in the coming months.

Wednesday 11th March Thursday 2nd April Prague Nice Monday 30th March Thursday 9th April

Rome Budapest

I also forgot to list the dates for visits of Concorde during 1998. So to correct that here they are:-

29th and 30th April

27th and 28th June

29th and 30th August

24th and 25th October.

October 1997 statistics show a total of 123,055 passengers used the airport that month an increase of 11.1%. The Amsterdam service carried 11,735 passengers, giving an average load of 63. Dublin was again the most popular destination with 15,991 passengers.

Dates for the ECOFIN meeting at York, I reported last month are March 20th to 22nd.

Air U.K. have been re-named KLM uk, by their owners KLM. Aircraft will be re-painted in KLM's blue and white colours with a silver stripe. Plane interiors and passenger lounges will also be revamped in the KLM house colours. The whole exercise will be completed by the end of 1999 and will cost 20 million Dutch guilders.

**Britannia** will operate, A.320, EI-TLF from LBA this summer, not EI-TLE as I reported last month. The airline has also received an additional Boeing 757, G-BXOL on lease.

Sabena summer timetable will be as follows:-

#### Departures

0655 SN702 (NOT SUN) 1540 SN700 (NOT SAT) 1110 SN698 (NOT SUN) 1955 SN730 (NOT SAT)

#### Arrivals

1005 SN697 (NOT SUN) 1915 SN701 (NOT SAT) 1455 SN699 (NOT SAT) 2240 SN729 (NOT SAT)

Good news here is two fold. Firstly all fights will be operated by Regional Jetliner (or updated BAe 146 to most people!!) . Secondly the increase in services to four a day.

The airport now has it's own official Web-Site at WWW//HTTP.lbia/lbia/co.uk. Don't forget the excellent enthusiasts web site giving details of past and future movements, residents, airfield frequencies etc. etc. at HTTP//members.aol.com/LBASPOTTER

#### AIRPORT NEWS

Anglia International Alrpark is the new name for the former RAF Bentwaters, located near to Ipswich in Suffolk. A recently released brochure states that A.I.A. intends to start it's general aviation activities in Spring 1998 subject to finalisation of local planning and CAA approvals. Scheduled flights are planned to start in the summer of 1998.

Manchester changes of equipment for this summer include Cathay Pacific who will use A.340's on their Hong Kong service on Fridays and Sundays. Boeing 747-400's will continue to operate the service on other days. Emirates will launch a daily Dubai to Manchester service using Boeing 777's from March.

Air India are also increasing the number of services to four a week with A.310 equipment. Services will operate Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Ostend is one of the few airports in Europe where the Boeing 707 and DC-8 could still be seen. However the airport placed a ban on all non Stage 3 '707's and DC-8's over 28 years old.

Sandtoft. This airfield has not appeared in this section before, but as it's local, I thought I would mention a new arrival here in the shape of DC-3, N3455. The aircraft arrived by road, and when I visited on February 14th, the outer wings, engines, and tail still had to be mated to the fuselage. The aircraft has the titles of "Star Airways Inc", and I was told was to be preserved here in a non-flying condition.

Sheffield was also visited by yours truly on February 14th. Present was Fokker 50, G-UKTD, of KLM uk, which operated Sheffield's first ever scheduled flight, which was operated the next day to Amsterdam.

#### AIRLINE NEWS

Aeroflot is to lease two Boeing 777's from ILFC. The aircraft will be delivered in April and October and used on long haul routes such as Moscow to New York and Moscow to Tokyo. Aeroflot plans to add 18 aircraft to it's fleet this year, which will be a mixture of Russian and Western types.

**Air 2000** are to lease two Boeing 767-300's for use on flights to Florida, the Caribbean and Mexico behalf of their owners, First Choice. The first example will be delivered in 1999.

Air Europa is leasing to lease 11 aircraft to Iberia from April. Air Europa cannot obtain the slot's it requires at Madrid and Barcelona to increase it's flights. A spokesman said "What's happened is that we've increased our fleet by 30 percent but our expansion has stopped because we haven't got the slots." The 11 aircraft will consist of two B.767's, six B.757's and three B.737's.

**Airtours** has applied to lease A.320 C-GTDC again this summer. The airline also seeks permission to lease Boeing 767 OO-VAS until 31st October to cover for planned maintenance and additional capacity at peak travel periods. The airline is to lease two Airbus A.330's in 1999.

The Airtours radio callsign also changed on 26th February from "Tourjet" back to its original callsign of "Kestrel".

Air Transat are to lease two Airbus A.330's for five years to supplement and later replace their Tristars.

British Airways new low cost airline is to be known as "Go"

Business Air is to be merged into British Midland by the end of March. Remaining Business Air aircraft will be painted in British Midland colours.

Easyjet have made a hostile takeover bid for Air Holland. Easyjet have offered \$12 million for the 69% stake in Air Holland owned by the Derksen family.

**European Aviation** the British BAC 1-11 operator, has signed a \$6 million deal with British Airways to purchase two of their Boeing 747-100's. The airline is reported to be also talking to Air France regarding the purchase of six Airbus A.300's.

KLM are considering using Stansted as a hub, if Amsterdam slots become restricted as planned from 1st April this year.

LTU have fired three senior managers because of "absolutely unacceptable" maintenance incidents at it's Munich based sister airline LTU Sud. Three cases all involved the airlines Boeing 767 aircraft. One was allowed to fly with cracks in an engine pylon, another with cracks in the forward fuselage structure, despite maintenance supervisors knowing of the defects. Another aircraft was allowed to fly into Windhoek, Namibia, which is 6,500 feet above sea level, without the special tyres that operations from here require.

**Sabena** are reported to be about to place an order for up to 39 Airbus, single aisle types. The order is expected to consist of  $26 \times A.319$ ,  $5 \times A.320$ 's and  $3 \times A.321$ 's, which will replace the airlines Boeing 737 fleet.

Virgin have become the first carrier to sign an order for the A.340-600. Eight have been ordered, with options on a further 8. The first aircraft will be delivered in 2002.

#### **AIRLINER NEWS**

The Antonov AN-124 has been banned from operating in French Airspace following the crash of one at Irkutsk on December 6th.

The Boeing 737-600 made its maiden flight on 22nd January. The '737-600 is the new generation equivalent of the '737-500 and provides seating for 110 to 132 passengers depending on layout. The aircraft has a larger wing, higher cruise speed and new engines with improvements to noise, fuel burn and thrust.

#### OTHER NEWS

The European Community and European Parliament are in conflict weather or not an exemption has been granted for seven older jets of Saudi sheikhs to operate into the EEC despite the fact they do not meet current noise regulations. The Parliament states that the exemptions in the noise regulation scheme should only apply to poor third world countries that cannot afford modern aircraft. Neil Kinnock, EC Commissioner for Transport says "True, but according to the relevant United Nations list Saudi Arabia is still qualified as a third world country". So the Saudi sheikhs cannot be excluded for using their old B.707's and BAC 1-11's for the odd shopping trip to London or Paris

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THE 'BUG' - the one that will affect the functioning of some computers as 1999 comes to its end, should by now not have escaped the notice of anyone excepting perhaps a few of the more remote tribes of the world. Reports range from, all the aircraft will fall from the sky, to they will not be able to operate for weeks anyway. Back in the land of the living however much is being done and the people that insure the aviation industry are playing their part to safeguard themselves understandably, to make sure it is. Long before we arrive at the stage where software programmes decide that they may or may not recognise the last two digits of '2000' (some will switch to 1900 when they see the two noughts at the end!) computer programmes can and are being checked. To add weight to the urgency of this task the Aviation Insurers are saying that they require proof that the airlines systems are 'free' of the 'millennium bug'. A checklist of action taken has to be submitted by operators and if it is not deemed sufficient, they could lose their cover.

GALWAY AIRPORT on Irelands West coast is set to expand with a cash injection of over four million Irish Punts, of which over IR£3M is coming from the Irish Government and the rest from the airport. The area is still expanding its tourist potential and those with a liking for the famous Galway Bay Oysters etc can currently fly in via the AER LINGUS Fokker 50 from Dublin. To help develop the region the Government is also backing three daily air services from the capital by offering support to carriers under a programme titled Essential Air Services. The facilities at the airport which lies near the village of Carnmore, just over 5 miles East of the city are to be upgraded and the runway 09/27, (4,429 feet in length, elevation 90 ft) is to be extended and made wider. With the renovations completed the airport will at last be able to receive jet aircraft offering direct services from the U.K. and Europe.

AIRLINER DEVELOPMENT has been in the news recently with AIRBUS INDUSTRIE announcing that the launch into service of its A3XX will be delayed by around 9 months. This means that the 555 seat aircraft should now have a date towards the end of 2004, as design refinements seek to achieve the goals of promised specifications plus savings in maintenance, weight and fuel consumption etc. Meanwhile BOEING have revealed that amongst its studies are a longer 747/400 with a bigger wingspan, known as the -400Y Stretch. There would be similarities to the 400IGW version (increased gross weight) which is on offer to customers now, but will have

9.4m more fuselage and a wingspan of 69m. The increased wing/fuel capacity should deliver 500 passengers a distance of up to 7,500 nm. A planned long range variant, the -400ERY has been dropped but further plans include looking at a 400Z Stretch and -400LRX. The latter would have a capacity of 375 seats and combine the structure and wings of the '400F freighter with the fuselage and technology of the 200 series.

BOMBARDIER DE HAVILLAND have actually got ideas into the sky though and they undertook the maiden flight of the Dash 8-400 on Jan 13. During a 3 hour flight from their field in Downsview, Toronto, the 70 seat 'high speed' version reached 200 knots at an altitude of 7,500 feet.

In Brief..... New charter airline LOTUS AIR of Egypt have taken delivery of an ex-ONUR AIR A320 from Gulf Aircraft Maintenance in Dubai, the 'reggie' being= SU-LBA !!.

\*QANTAS are looking at the possibility of playing a major role in running troubled AIR NIUGINI.

\*Eighty Citation biz-jets were delivered by CESSNA in 1997 (58 up on 1996), production also included 78 Cessna Caravan's plus 360 single piston aircraft. \*Boeing 727 fans lost another example across the Atlantic when STERLING's OY-SBI headed for CHAMPION AIR of Minnesota.

\*WIDEROE of Norway are selling 63 % of its operation to SAS.

\*AIR TRACK of Madrid have had their three ATR 42's re-possessed and ceased main operations.

\*Cologne based RATIOFLUG have been grounded by the German Civil Aviation Authority (LBA!) due to financial problems.

\*KLM who are currently spreading their wings over the UK and most of our media have bought the Dutch Charter airline MARTINAIR.

\*IBERIA are to add up to 75 AIRBUS A320's to their short haul fleet and make its aircraft an all - AIRBUS INDUSTRIE line up eventually, whilst taking a further 16 Boeing 757 as a stop gap!. The 26 DC9's of subsiduary AVIACO will be phased out and replaced by IBERIAS's 24 MD 87's. The Spanish flag carriers economic recovery continued last year with a doubling of its pre-tax profit and a 5% increase in posteriors on seats!!.

\*Colorado Springs based airline WESTERN PACIFIC ceased operations on February 4th and UNITED AIRLINES stepped-in with offers of help to WestPac ticket holders, FRONTIER AIRLINES of Denver also offered help but were said to be pursuing the aircraft leases of some of the 15 Boeing 737/300's.

\*US AIRWAYS are to launch a low cost airline called METROJET on June first. utilising 5 Boeing 737/200's. The service will start from Baltimore Maryland, to cities in the Eastern States to compete with SOUTHWEST and DELTA EXPRESS.

Further afield Credits;~ FLIGHT International, Laurie Coldbeck, T.T.G, A.Sedgwick, Winged Words.

#### Christmas in Canada 1997.

Christmas in Canada sounded like a good idea –  $\Gamma$  m sure  $\Gamma$  ve heard it somewhere before – but nevertheless we went ahead and booked it.

There was a severe snow warning on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> and I confess I didn't sleep very well that night but the weather was clear next day so I needn't have worried – or need I. We checked in at LBA in plenty of time for UK753 but were advised there would be a slight delay. The departure lounge was very cold and we were thankful when we finally boarded Fokker 100 G-UKFC (a first flight in type) with a take-off from runway 14 at 12.06. We landed at Amsterdam at 13.59 local but as our connecting flight to Toronto had departed on time at 13.50, we had a problem.

The KLM transfer desk people were very helpful and arranged for us to stay at the Golden Tulip Hotel at their expense and re-booked us for the following day. However, as the KLM flight was fully booked, we were put on Northwest to Detroit instead. So, next morning, we duly checked in for flight NW65 and on arrival at the gate found it to be Boeing 747-451 N662US, (another type first). There was nothing exciting amongst the many aircraft at Schipol but incoming TU-134,RA65770 was good to see.

Take-off was 11.37 and the flight was very turbulent, so much so that the cabin crew were unable to serve drinks and remained in their seats until serving lunch around 13.00 hours. The remainder of the flight passed quickly enough and we landed at Detroit 7 hours and 21 minutes after leaving Amsterdam

We had a four hour wait for our onward connection so, after clearing U.S. Immigration, we boarded the shuttle bus to our domestic pier and settled down to watch the procession of Northwest aircraft, mainly DC-9 with 727,747,757 and A320 plus Saab 340 and Dash 8 of Mesaba Airlines. As I found when we taxied out, there are numerous runways so I must have missed seeing dozens of aircraft. There were four unloggable Fedex aircraft parked up and a Spirit Airlines and two Southwest 737s added some glamour to what otherwise was a rather mundane spotting session.

Finally, time to board NW483 to Toronto arrived and this turned out to be Boeing 757-251 N548US. I had hoped for an A320 but it wasn't to be. Push back was at 5.13 and we taxied miles, or so it appeared, before taking off at 5.31 from runway 21C. The shore of Lake Michigan was just visible in the twilight and it was not long before we passed over Hamilton and the edge of Lake Ontario to turn over the City of Toronto with the famous CN Tower and the Skydome just below before approaching the airport from the East. Touchdown was at 6.18 and

because there were only about 60 passengers, we were soon through Immigration and Customs and heading for our Daughter's house.

Christmas came and went as it does and a trip to Brampton Airport was made the following Saturday. It didn't produce anything of any merit, just the usual small Cessna and Pipers with Ce.172R C-GNUE painted up with "First in Canada" titles.

New Year's Eve was bitterly cold with a temperature of -16C so we celebrated indoors (baby-sitting). On New Year's Day, I went to Pearson Airport and again it was very cold but by parking in an East facing bay in Terminal One Car Park, I was able to see much of the action even if I couldn't log everything. There were four Convair 580s plus much of the Air Canada fleet. Dash 8s abounded and PP-SOZ, an MD-11 of Vasp was a bonus. Two surprise aircraft were C-GBIW/X of Air Transat with orange fuselages and white tails carrying the logo. Most of the Canadian fleet, American Airlines and business aircraft use Runway 06R and consequently do not come within range of Terminal One which in Winter with icy winds and summer with heat shimmer make them unloggable.

Departure homeward should have been 17.50 local but we didn't take off until 18.48 and our aircraft was Boeing 747-306 PH-BUU which had us in Amsterdam some 6 hours and 18 minutes later.

After visiting Duty-Free and a couple of hours spotting, during which dawn broke, we were ready for UK754 to take us to LBA. The incoming aircraft, Fokker 100 G-UKFK was late arriving but take off was at 10.24 local. Final approach to 14 was extremely bumpy and just as I caught a glimpse of Yeadon Tarn, full power was applied. The Captain apologised and explained that he had seen the runway lights immediately after the go round decision had been made and that we were to make a second approach. This time, nothing was seen and up we went again. Once again, apologies from the Captain who told us that there was an 80 knot wind and that we would fly the holding pattern until the heavy weather had passed through. When we broke cloud on the third approach, we could see for miles and a perfect landing brought spontaneous applause from those passengers who didn't have their heads in sick-bags. So, what is normally a 50+ minute flight lasted I hour 35 minutes and were we pleased to be safely in the Terminal Building.

As ever, a very enjoyable holiday with the family and some quite interesting flying thrown in for good measure.

I.D.Morton.

#### DUEL IN THE SUN

'Right, chaps', shouted the R.A.F.Regiment officer, 'you know the drill'. We did. This was Aden in 1955 and our R.A.F. party had just completed the shooting competitions to end our two-day refresher course. The R.A.F. Regiment led small groups through these exercises every six months or so in an attempt to lick us back into shape as a fighting force. The officer was reminding us of the need to collect all the spent cartridge cases ant to sieve the sand behind our targets to reclaim the bullets. If we failed to do this the Arabs would come in the cloak of night and do it for us. The spent ammunition would be smuggled North, re-primed and crimped, and probably used against our forces there.

Aden, to save you getting out an Atlas, stands on a volcanic outcrop at the Southernmost tip of the Arabian peninsular. During my time there life in the town seemed industrious and orderly, but a trip outside the town limits was almost like travelling in time. I ventured outside only once. It was not easy because there were no roads. A party of us struggled across desert and scrub in a 4-wheel drive truck to visit an Arab township. There were few friendly faces here, and the menfolk added significantly to the threatening atmosphere. They all carried rifles. Some of these were obviously elderly pieces, hinting at a greater danger to their owners than to their targets, but there were modern weapons, too. Some more affluent Arabs had a pistol tucked into their waist sashes. Ancient Mausers, unmistakable with a broomhandle grip and with the magazine in front of the trigger-quard, seemed a popular weapon, their sheer size, doubtless, affording some status. This proliferation of arms on Aden's doorstep, coupled with the general impoverished finances of their owners, gave rise to the ordnance smuggling activities which we were at pains to prevent.

Our Air Force accommodation was guarded continuously, but un-successfully, to prevent thefts. When these defences were breached, oddly enough, the targets were the brass caps on the countless fire-extinguishers. Again, this material could be recycled as weapons. A more serious incursion saw a successful raid on a major ordnance storage facility. This was situated inside an old fort. Within its stout walls ammunition was stored in caves blasted into the volcanic hill-side. The cave entrances were protected by prison type gates, made of steel bars and secured with king-size padlocks. Despite being individually checked every two hours through the night one morning's inspection revealed that a lock had been changed. When entry was obtained, word had it, that over two million rounds were missing! If that were not serious enough, many months later we learned that an A-bomb was probably stored at the fort at the time of the theft.

All the time I was at Aden I was aware that there was trouble 'up country'. I was not clued in as to the nature of the hostilities and to this day I am not sure what the fighting was about, unless it was Communist incursions we were resisting. North of Aden was the country of Yemen, closed tighter than a tin of sardines. The Yemeni lived to fight. Their society seemed medieval, locked in a time warp. Even their money was ancient. In the absence of a currency of their own they used Maria Theresa silver dollars.

A bullion ship had foundered off the coast hundreds of years earlier and the salvaged coinage had been used ever since. Their judicial system was outmoded, too. Photographs that filtered down from Yemen carried evidence of its barbarity. These showed punitive decapitations, with heads then displayed on poles to deter other wrong-doers. The widespread ownership of firearms and the inherent aggression of the people made Yemeni life as precarious as that in the wild-west of 75 years earlier. There were many flare-ups. One of note concerned two brothers who each brought their flock of goats to the stream to drink. Though there was no shortage of water each insisted that his animals should drink first. In the ensuing quarrel they shot and killed each other! It was against this warlike back-ground that our troops tried to keep the peace.

From time to time Aden based Army Intelligence officers would decide to reconnoitre the situation 'up country'. My involvement in this activity was simply to prepare a Land Rover for the expedition. The vehicle was fitted with communications gear, extra fuel carrying capacity and given a camouflage paint job. The officers were language graduates with not much sense except for a sense of adventure. Blacked-up and in Arab dress they would set of on solo trips to Yemen. I never knew one to take a gun on his expedition. Beer - yes, but gun - no. Strange that, for in my experience a rifle and cartridge bandolier seemed to be part on the Yemen national costume. Perhaps the officers' planned not to be confronted but some certainly were. One or two Land Rovers, when they were returned, had bullet holes in them.

Because there were no roads the only way North was to travel up the beach. When the officer figured he had gone far enough he would turn off and struggle inland to his area of interest. Here, he would hide the Land Rover in whatever cover he could find, to keep it from the prying eyes of any passing nomad, then carry out his intelligence gathering mission on foot. One chap hid his Land Rover so well that even he could not find it again. He had to

make his own way back down the beach as best he could.

On one occasion my involvement with the Intelligence community extended beyond vehicle preparation. The powers that be had decided on a show of strength up country and had determined that a ground attack by our Vampire jets fitted the bill. Concern was raised at top level that, owing to the proximity of our troops, they needed protection from attack by friendly fire. Some ground markers, readily visible from the air, became an immediate priority. Nothing suitable was available in the R.A.F. stores. Then a M.C.P. of a brigadier, whose wife had recently had a baby, remembered the cheerful curtains in the Maternity ward at the military hospital. I was despatched to commandeer these, and stripped the ward of the bright chintzy screens which provided privacy around each of the twenty or so beds. 114 Maintenance Unit at Steamer Point boasted a fabric machining section in its workshops so the curtains were soon transformed into chains of saw-tooth markers and packed off to the 'front'. No doubt they served the purpose but I often wondered what impression they made on the Vampire pilots. They must have thought they were flying over a Selfridges remnant sale.

At another time in the campaign it was decided to mount a punitive strike against a village where some trouble had centred. But being British, of course, it was not considered sporting simply to send the Vampires and flatten the village in a surprise raid. Someone might get hurt. So leaflets were printed, advising the villagers of the date and time that our representatives would be calling, so that they might escape the Armageddon that was coming their way. The leaflets drops were carried out by Lincoln bomber which lumbered its way North and hopefully dropped its missives on the pre-selected village. Then, later, as the appointed hour approached, the villagers would clear out to a safe distance from where they could observe their homes being pulverised. When the dust had settled they would return to the village and start making bricks again.

The Yemeni did not appreciate the merciful role played out by the Lincolns and every rifleman took advantage of the low-level the bombers were obliged to fly to ensure the accuracy of the drop. I do not think ground rifle fire has downed an aircraft since the 50/50 possibility that Richtofen was shot from our trenches. However, on one leaflet drop, a lucky shot passed through a Lincoln's mid-section seat and gave the Navigator a very painful surprise. His hospital chart subsequently gave the

location of his wound as 'Where the sun never shines'.

This injury to one of their fellows lent an added impetus to the follow-up air strike. On the way back from this mission one pilot came across a camel and rider making their way North. Doubtless, the rider had a rifle but he was severely out-gunned in this confrontation. The Vampire had four 20mm cannon, and a rocket that had been surplus to requirements at the village shindig. The Vampire circled back, drifted down to 50 feet or so, then buzzed the rider. The camel took off as though all the devils from Hell were in pursuit, and soon pitched its rider into the sand. The pilot's adrenalin was now in full flow. He banked round again and took up station some way astern of the retreating beast. Camels are stupid creatures; this one hadn't the sense to jink. It maintained its course and speed in an un-wavering straight line. The Vampire, nicely balanced now with full flap extended and wheels down to cut the speed, began to reel-in the camel. With the de Havilland Goblin engine throttled back to a murmur and the stick shaking between his knees as the Vampire hovered on the point of stalling, the pilot again adjusted his height before loosing off his remaining rocket.

Later, in the mess, he claimed a bullseye. In words more explicit than I may use here he maintained that his shot had achieved precise retribution for the embarrassing injury to the Lincoln's navigator. The pilot had made a further pass over the site but the camel must have been virtually vapourised. It had vanished without trace. His story must have been believed. Next day his ground-crew had painted a black silhouette of a camel under the Vampire's cockpit framing to signify his one and only kill. Me, I often wonder what happened to the camel's rider, and if walking North up the beach he ever came across one of the

Intelligence officers walking South.



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4th February 1998

# AIRPORT'S ANNUAL PASSENGER TOTAL HITS RECORD OF 1,246,939 18% INCREASE OVER 1996 AND STILL CLIMBING

"Just under one and a quarter million people enjoyed the services and facilities of "Yorkshire's Own Airport" last year as passenger totals reached 1,246,939 for 1997' said Mr. Ed. Anderson, Managing Director of Leeds Bradford International Airport, when he announced the airport's record annual total passengers handled.

"More services, more convenience, less hassle and faster connections with international hub airports offering a world-wide range of flights are convincing increasing numbers of people, literally by the week, that Leeds Bradford can serve them better," he claimed.

The figures in the year's record total represented an increase of 18% on 1996, and early indications are that an even higher throughput will be achieved this year. Among others, over 700,000 business passengers now use the airport every year.

Competition between Aer Lingus and Ryanair on the busy Dublin route saw overall annual passenger traffic grow from 123,628 in 1996 to 175,818 last year - an increase of 42.2%.

December's total of 80,866 passengers was up 26% on the same month of the previous year. Domestic passengers totalled 31,937 (up 11%), with services to Southampton (up 55%) and Aberdeen (up 30%) doing particularly well. International Scheduled Service passengers totalled 27,093 (up 29%), and International Holiday Charter flight passengers reached 21,836 during the month, an increase of 48%.

All the airport's international scheduled routes showed very healthy passenger increases. KLM/AirUK's Amsterdam service, now jet-equipped, attracted 70% more passengers. Sabena's Brussels service, now using mainly jets, was up 35% and British Midland had 24% more passengers on its Paris service.

Passenger figures for scheduled flights during December included 17,795 who flew with British Midland; 9,387 with KLM/AirUK, 7,737 with Ryanair and 6,711 with Jersey European. The overall total of scheduled passengers in the month was just short of 60,000.

#### LEEDS BRADFORD AIRLINE REPORT - OCTOBER 1997

#### INBOUND DIVERSIONS

11 (Ex LBA Flt) MAN G-MAJA BA41 ORK BRT800 19 BAL063B PMI HUY G-BYAH B757 PMI BAL063A

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KEGULAF	CFLIG	113				
AEA231	AGP	05/EC-GGO	12/EC-GEQ	19/DivNCL	26/EC-FJZ	
AEA611	<b>PMI</b>	04/EC-GPI	11/EC-GAZ	18/EC-FXQ	25/EC-FXQ	
AIH351	GRO	02/G-YJBM	09/G-SUEE	16/G-SUEE	23/G-YJBM	30/G-CRPH
AIH353	<b>PMI</b>	02/G-YJBM	09/G-SUEE	16/G-SUEE	23/G-YJBM	30/G-CRPH
AIH355	MAH	03/G-YJBM	10/G-SUEE	17/G-TMDP	24/G-TMDP	31/G-CRPH
AIH357	IBZ	03/G-YJBM	10/G-SUEE	17/G-TMDP	24/G-TMDP	
AIH359	ALC	04/G-YJBM	11/G-SUEE	18/G-TMDP	25/G-TMDP	
AIH361	PMI	04/G-YJBM	11/G-SUEE	18/G-TMDP	25/G-TMDP	
AIH363	LPA	04/G-YJBM	11/G-SUEE	18/G-TMDP	25/G-TMDP	
AIH365	AGP	05/G-YJBM	12/G-SUEE	19/G-TMDP	26/G-TMDP	
AIH367	PMI	05/G-YJBM	12/G-SUEE	19/G-TMDP	26/G-TMDP	
AIH371	FAO	05/C-GTDC	12/C-GTDC	19/DivMAN	26/C-GTDC	
AIH373	TFS	07/C-GTDC	14/G-SUEE	21/C-GTDC	28/C-GTDC	8
AIH377	ADB	01/C-GTDC	08/C-GTDC	15/G-SUEE	22/C-GTDC	29/C-GTDC
AMM1148	PMI	21/G-OOAC	28/G-OOAA			
AMM1478	FAO	02/G-OOAA	09/G-OOAA	16/G-OOAD	23/G-OOAD	30/G-OOAB
BAL034A	GRO	04/G-BYAT	11/G-BYAW	18/G-BYAU		
BAL077A	PMI	05/G-BYAO	12/G-BYAW	19/G-BYAH	26/G-BYAR	
BAL089A	IBZ	03/G-BYAT	10/G-BYAW	17/G-BYAU	24/G-BYAH	31/G-BYAM
BAL148A	LPA	06/G-BYAO	13/G-BYAO	20/G-BYAH	27/G-BYAR	
BAL174A	REU	04/G-BYAT	11/G-BYAW	18/G-BYAU	25/G-BYAH	
BAL199A	RHO	09/G-BYAO	23/G-BYAH			
BAL217A	AGP	05/G-BYAT	12/G-BYAW	19/G-BYAO	26/G-BYAR	
BAL241A	PFO	01/G-BYAT	15/DivMAN	29/G-BYAR		
BAL260A	SKG	13/G-BYAO				
BAL268A	TFS	07/G-BYAO	21/G-BYAH		120	
BAL331A	CFU	14/G-BYAO	28/G-BYAR			
BAL423A	MAH	01/G-BYAT	08/G-BYAO	15/DivMAN	22/G-BYAH	
BAL491A	HER	06/G-BYAO	20/G-BYAH			
BAL506A	ALC	07/G-BYAO	14/G-BYAO	21/G-BYAH	28/G-BYAR	
BAL551A	<b>PMI</b>	09/G-BYAW	16/G-BYAL	23/G-BYAH	30/G-BYAM	
BAL571A	PMI	09/DivEMA	16/DivMAN	23/G-BYAH	30/G-BYAR	
FUA119	<b>PMI</b>	07/EC-FXP	14/EC-GNC			
SPP3194	PMI	04/EC-GKS	11/EC-GQG	18/EC-GNY	25/EC-GQG	
TSC205	YYZ	07/C-GTSN	14/C-GTSF	21/C-GTSE		

#### OTHER FLIGHTS

01	G-ZAPL	BA46	CFE32LA/91LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
01	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
01	G-ZAPL	<b>BA46</b>	CFE92LA/37LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
01	G-OBMD	B733	BMA7JL/5LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10

02	G-ZAPJ	AT42	CFE32LA/91LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
02	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM8134/8135	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
02	G-ZAPJ	AT42	CFE92LA/37LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
03	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM8134/8135	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
05	G-BVKD	B735	BMA7JL/5LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
05	G-BVKD	B735	BMA8JL/1LJ	f/t Heathrow n/s	Lieu FK10
06	G-BVKD	B735	BMA4JL/2LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
06	G-BVKD	B735	BMA5JL/3LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
07	G-BWTL	AT72	CFE32LA/91LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu AT42
07	G-BHHU	SH33	GIL222T/628E	Newcastle - Edinburgh	Lieu SH36
07	G-BHHU	SH33	GIL629E/271P	Edinburgh - Newcastle	Lieu SH36
08	G-APSA	DC6	AAG653/654	Coventry - Shannon	Cargo Charter
09	G-BVZE	B735	BMA6JL/4LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
09	G-BVZE	B735	BMA7JL/5LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
10	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
13	G-BTTP	BA46	UKA757/9503	f/t Amsterdam	Lieu FK10
15	G-BVZH	B735	BMA4JL/2LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
15	G-BVZH	B735	BMA5JL/3LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
15	G-BVZH	B735	BMA6JL/4LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
15	G-UKFE	FK10	UKA755/756	f/t Amsterdam	•
15	G-BVZE	B735	BMA7JL/5LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
15	G-BVZE	B735	BMA8JL/1LJ	f/t Heathrow n/s	Lieu FK10
16	G-BVZE	B735	BMA4JL/2LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
16	G-BVZE	B735	BMA5JL/3LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
16	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM8134/8135	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
20	G-BVTJ	AT72	CFE34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu AT42
20	G-BVKA	B735	BMA6JL/4LJ	f/t Heathrow	Lieu FK10
20	G-BLZT	SH36	AWC25L	t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
21	G-BWTL	AT72	CFE32LA/91LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu AT42
21	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
21	G-ATMJ	<b>HS74</b>	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
22	G-OZBC	EA32	MON134P/8134	Birmingham - Rome Ciampino	Passenger Charter
22	G-BVTK	AT72	CFE32LA/91LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu AT42
22	PH-DMB	FK50	DNM34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
22	G-OZBC	EA32	MON8135/135P	Rome Ciampino - Birmingham	Passenger Charter
23	PH-DMC	FK50	DNM34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
24	EI-CNX	B737	RYR152/153	f/t Dublin	•
24	PH-DMC	FK50	DNM34LA/35LB	f/t Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42
24	G-ZAPJ	AT42	AWC939P/939A	Stansted - Biggin Hill	Leeds United FC
25	G-ZAPJ	AT42	AWC939B/939P	Biggin Hill - Stansted	Leeds United FC
26	OO-DJW	BA46	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/s	-
27	OO-DJR	<b>BA46</b>	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/s	5
27	G-BIUV	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
28	G-BIUV	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
29	G-AMPZ	DC3	AAG393/394	Coventry - Gothenburg Save	Freight Charter
29	OO-DJS	<b>BA46</b>	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/a	11-2
29	G-AYIM	<b>HS74</b>	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
31	G-OAKJ	BA31	AKL07/CFE21LB	Manchester - Gatwick	Lieu CFE AT42

Aircraft making first visits are underlined.

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#### INBOUND DIVERSIONS

01	UKA789	AMS	HUY	G-UKTE	FK50	HUY	UKA9701
07	RYR442	DUB	LPL	EI-CNW	B737	LPL	RYR442A
15	(Ex LBA FI	t)	MAN	G-MAJE	BA41	SNN	BRT860
27	UKA791	AMS	HUY	G-UKTG	FK50	AMS	UKA792A

#### REGULAR FLIGHTS

AEA226	TFS	07/EC-GMY	14/EC-FUT	21/EC-FEE	28/EC-FFK
AEA251	TFS	04/G-BXAW	11/EC-GLT	18/EC-GBX	25/EC-FFK
AEA253	ACE	06/EC-GGO	13/EC-FKI	20/EC-GNU	27/EC-FJZ
AEA259	LPA	03/EC-GFU	10/EC-FKI	17/EC-FJZ	24/EC-GNU
AIH359	ALC	01/G-RJGR	08/G-CSVS	15/G-CSVS	22/DivMAN
AIH365	AGP	02/G-DJAR	09/G-DJAR	16/G-DJAR	23/G-DJAR
AMC4209	MLA	04/9H-ABF	11/9H-ABF	18/9H-ABE	25/9H-ABF
BAL045A	ACE	05/G-BYAR	12/G-BYAR	19/G-BYAG	26/DivMAN
BAL068A	<b>PMI</b>	07/G-BYAR	14/G-BYAI	21/G-BYAG	28/G-BYAG
BAL232A	LPA	03/G-BYAR	10/G-BYAO	17/G-BYAG	24/DivMAN
BAL411A	TFS	07/G-BYAR	14/G-BYAI	21/G-BYAG	28/G-BYAG
BAL431A	ALC	06/G-BYAR	13/G-BYAR	20/G-BYAG	27/G-BYAG
BAL443A	ALC	04/G-BYAR	11/G-BYAO	18/G-BYAG	25/G-BYAG
BAL466A	AGP	06/G-BYAR	13/G-BYAR	20/G-BYAG	27/G-BYAG
FUA117	<b>PMI</b>	04/EC-FXQ	11/LX-LGG	18/EC-GOB	25/EC-FZT
VIV1609	AGP	02/EC-GGE	09/EC-GGE	16/EC-FFN	23/DivMAN

#### OTHER FLIGHTS

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02	G-APEY	VC8	QAB-EY	Humberside - Local	Passenger Charter
02	G-APEY	VC8	QAB-EY	Local - Newcastle	Passenger Charter
02	G-APEY	VC8	QAB-EY	Newcastle -n/s06- Jersey	Passenger Charter
02	<b>G-BWTM</b>	AT72	CFE8138/21LB	Biggin Hill -n/s- Gatwick	Lieu AT42
03	OO-DJX	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels	
04	<b>EC-GNU</b>	B733	AEA249/296	Tenerife - Aberdeen	
04	OO-DJP	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels	
05	<b>G-BPNT</b>	BA46	JEA734E/032E	f/t Bournemouth	Lieu JEA FK27
05	D-AELH	FK27	WDL308/909	Koln/Bonn - Merville	Freight Charter
05	G-JBAC	E110	DCT667	Norwich - Koln/Bonn	Freight Charter
06	G-APEY	VC8	QAB-EY	Jersey -n/s08- Glasgow	Passenger
06	G-ATMJ	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
09	<b>G-UKFO</b>	FK10	UKA753/754	f/t Amsterdam	(90)
09	OO-DJL	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels	-
10	G-OOOA	B757	AMM242P/9242	Glasgow - Keflavik	Passenger Charter
10	G-BEJD	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
10	G-OOOA	B757	AMM9243/243P	Keflavik - Manchester	Passenger Charter
11	G-BIUV	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
12	G-OAKI	BA31	AKL09/92	Manchester - Rouen	Passenger Charter
12	G-BIUV	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
13	G-OAKI	BA31	AKL93/09	Rouen - Manchester	Passenger Charter

13	G-AYIM	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
14	G-BEJD	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
14	EC-GMY	B733	AEA242	Gatwick - Tenerife	Extra Schedule
16	G-VCED	EA32	AIH3792/792P	Dublin - Manchester	All Blacks RUFC
16	OO-DJO	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/s	#1
17	G-BUPS	AT42	BRT701P/116	Stansted - Aberdeen	Lieu BRT BA41
17	F-GLGG	EA32	ACF676	Glasgow - Malaga	Passenger Charter
17	<b>G-BUPS</b>	AT42	BRT117/MNX410	Aberdeen - Isle of Man	Lieu BRT BA41
17	G-OZBA	EA32	MON206P/9206	Manchester -n/s- Prague	Passenger Charter
17	G-BPDA	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
18	F-GLGG	EA32	ACF677	Malaga - Glasgow	Passenger Charter
18	OO-DJY	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/s	-
18	G-OZBA	EA32	MON9207/9208	Prague -n/s- Venice	Passenger Charter
18	G-ATMJ	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
19	G-OZBA	EA32	MON9209/209P	Venice - Gatwick	Passenger Charter
19	G-ATMJ	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
20	G-BPDA	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
21	F-GLGG	EA32	ACF056/682	Birmingham -n/s- Malaga	Passenger Charter
21	G-BEJD	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
23	F-GLGG	EA32	ACF683/057D	Malaga - Stansted	Passenger Charter
23	OO-DJQ	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/s	
24	G-BPNT	BA46	JEA031E/740	Bournemouth - Belfast City	Lieu JEA FK27
24	G-ISLE	SH36	BRT104/114	f/t Aberdeen	Lieu BA41
24	G-BPNT	BA46	JEA743/032E	Belfast City - Bournemouth	Lieu JEA FK27
24	G-BPDA	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
25	G-OBWB	BA11	BWL7709/7710	f/t Stansted	Passenger Charter
25	OO-DJT	RJ85	SAB701/702	f/t Brussels n/s	-
25	G-ATMI	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
26	G-BPDA	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
27	G-ISLE	SH36	BRT106/114	Glasgow - Aberdeen	Lieu BA41
27	G-OSOE	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Lieu AWC AT42
28	G-OOOB	B757	AMM926P/9266	Birmingham -n/s- Pisa	Passenger Charter
28	G-OSOE	HS74	AWC25P/25L	f/t Liverpool	Last mail operation
29	G-OOOB	B757	AMM9267/167P	Pisa - Liverpool	Passenger Charter
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Aircraft making first visits are underlined.

#### THEY NOW REST IN PEACE

There were no pipers to play the Flowers of the Forest at Stonefall Commonwealth War cemetery, nor would a regimental band perform Elgar's Nimrod at the sombre setting which provides a last resting place for over 200 airmen who took off-from Yorkshire's airfields for their last missions over occupied Europe in 1944.

At 11 a.m. I was a lone figure standing in silence by the grave of Sergeant J. R. Pollon, a 17-year-old air gunner who had travelled from his home in Canada to fight against Hitler and the Nazis in May, of that terrible year for thousands of young aircrew members, who flew into battle in Lancasters, Stirlings and Halifaxes.

Where was his base? Brief details of the teenager on his headstone fail to inform visitors. Had he flown from Topcliffe after spending the last night of his young life in the Busby Stoop pub, just down the road from the wartime Royal Air Force station. Or, had he shared a damp, cold Nissen hut with comrades at Marston Moor, or Skipton-on-Swale, or had he enjoyed the delights of Great Ouseburn's nightlife from his temporary home at Linton-on -Ouse?

And what of life's pleasures and experiences had Squadron Leader B E Wilmott, noted in his diary when at the age of 21 years, already a senior officer and pilot, he had taken a crew of six aviators across the sea and Northern Europe to drop high explosive and incendiary bombs on to people he did not know and would never know?

Aircraftsmen Martin, aged 19, and P.C. Marshall both from Jamaica, were not aircrew and carried the lowliest of ranks, yet they, too, perished.

Why were they flying? Was their trip a joy ride that went tragically wrong? Were they testing an aircraft on which they had been working? Had they 'smuggled' themselves aboard, with friendly skipper turning a blind eye so that they could make an unofficial trip to see what a bombing raid was all about?

Wing Commander C.E.H.C. Macpherson has lain at rest in Stonefall since 1944. He was 53 years of age, far, far too old to be involved in active flying. How had he died -- was he, too, taking a trip to show that he could match the stamina of the brave young men he commanded?

Argentina had sent Sergeant Rodger to fight. He had left his home and wife Mary in Buenos Aires to fly as a gunner in a heavy bomber -- he was aged 29 years.

The headstone tells us that Pilot Officer Gerry Fitzsimmons was an air gunner in a Halifax from 158 squadron. His family still think of him, in Canada and in the United States

Who, we wonder, is 'Miss E.M. Storebank?' Her card, in a plastic cover, says that she has memories of Officer-Pilote Bertrand of the Royal Canadian Air Force -- he was 19 years old.

As I left Stonefall, a well-groomed memory to brave young men, a party from the British Legion descended upon the carefully mowed lawns, they had come to pay respects to the fallen after taking part in the Harrogate ceremony. With them was a member dressed in traditional Scottish kilt and sporran-- did he have the pipes? Would the dead be honoured by the Flowers of the Forest?

Alan Tempest



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