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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings to be held at the Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, Leeds/Bradford (Yeadon) Airport, by the courtesy of the Directors, commencing 15,00 hrs.

JUNE 2nd

:British Midland Airways, its history and current operations,

presented by two of its senior Captains.

JULY 7th

:Ark Royal Special - with Flight Deck "sound effects".

AUGUST 4th

:Provisional visit to Doncaster.

SEPTEMBER 1st

: Air Band Radio.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

We start this month with many apologies for the "duff" information given in the last bulletin. Church Fenton Air Display is on <u>Sunday June 9th</u>, hope to see many of you there.

Last months magazine was another good issue and thanks go to all contributors. Especially Terry Sykes for his interesting history of the magazine & Air Yorkshire. The Cox 22 DC-3 flight has now been rescheduled for Sunday June 30th, so there is still time to go on this vintage aircraft. Book direct with Cox on 0274-488111. Cost £35, state Air Yorkshire member.

Trips A board will be displayed at future meetings on which you may add your name to the following trips:-

Sunday July 14th - Cosford Air Museum, Nr. Wolverhampton.

Sunday August 4th - Due to holidays there is no meeting at LBA, but it is hoped to form a party to visit Yorkshire Helicopters at Doncaster.

Saturday September 21st - Conducted visit to Blackpool Airport followed by illuminations.

A midweek evening visit to Police 42 H.Q. at Carr Gate, Wakefield. Gliding at Rufforth, a weekday evening to be arranged July - August. Transportation to all above trips will be arranged once we know how many members are interested.

CREDITS

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| LE | EDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS | S - APR | | | | | | ATT A | AMD |
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| 1. | G-JEAE Friendship G-JEAB Friendship 00-DTJ Brasilia G-ENEH BAe 125 | | ATA 0924 1740 1857 2135 | 1008 1824 1933 2152 | G-BAZG G-BMAR G-JEAB | Boeing 737 Short 360 Friendship | n/s | 1840 2039 | 0912(2) 1928 0712(2) |
| 2. | OO-DTF Brasilia G-JEAB Friendship G-BGTG Aztec G-EMAR Short 360 G-JEAE Friendship | | 0738 0916 1402 1550 1730 | 0814 0959 1525 1618 1812 | G-BMAR 9H-ABE G-BECG G-COMB G-BAZG | Short 360 Boeing 737 Boeing 737 Twin Comanche Boeing 737 | n/s | 0803 1135 1547 1650 1854 1910 | 0839 1228 1657 1713(3) 1956 1934 0721 |
| 3. | OC-DTG Brasilia G-AZTS Cessna F172L OY-CEV Citation I OY-CYV Citation II G-OCAN Cessna 340 G-BJYD Cessna 152 G-AXNX Cessna 182M G-JEAB Friendship G-WACK Short 360 G-BGYJ Boeing 737 G-BPBM Warrior | n/s | 0742 0802 0903 0910 1103 1119 1218 1728 1918 1946 2115 | 1643 1912 1811 0730(4) 2148 | G-BMLC G-SOUL G-JLRW G-JEAE G-BONL G-BMNF G-WACK OO-DTL G-ODNP G-JEAB G-COMB | Short 360 Cessna 310R Duchess Friendship Jetranger King Air 200 Short 360 Brasilia Cessna 310R Friendship Twin Comanche | n/s n/s n/s | 0758 0829 0907 0914 1115 1146 1629 1852 1921 2059 | 1928 0721(9) 0710(4) |
| | G-WACK Short 360 OY-CEV Citation I G-TOMI BAe 125 G-BCYJ Boeing 737 G-ORCE Citation II G-BNEH BAe 125 G-BLGB Short 360 G-BCYJ Boeing 737 | n√s n∕s | 0822 1044 1150 1410 1553 1842 1854 2120 | 0849 1335(5) 1713 1900 1934 0959(5) | G-JEAB ZE410 G-SLOT G-BLGB G-JEAB OO-MTD G-JEAB | Friendship Agusta 109 Cessna 340 Short 360 Friendship Brasilia Friendship | n/s | 0931 1048 1302 1543 1745 1850 2026 | 1940 1821 1937 0704(5) |
| | OO-DTI Brasilia G-BLGB Short 360 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-OCCC BAe 125 G-RMAR Short 360 G-ECBH Cessna F150K G-BEPY Rockwell 112B OO-DTF Brasilia G-JEAE Friendship | n/s | 2051 | 0704(6) | 0-1010 | Doering 131 | 14 5 | LULJ | 0/25(0) |
| 6. | G-TOTY Robinson R-22 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-JEAE Friendship G-BECH Boeing 737 | n/s n/s | 0849 0937 1404 1929 2104 | 1034 0843(7) 0735(7) | G-JEAE G-HIEL G-BCWA G-KFIT | Friendship Robinson R-22 Robinson R-22 BAC 1-11 King Air F90 | | 0915 1233 1720 2008 2110 | 1034 1722 2049 2136 |
| 7. | G-BFTH Cessna F172N G-BCXR BAC 1-11 OO-DTI Brasilia G-JEAE Friendship | n/s | 1243 1552 1902 2055 | 1313 1648 1927 0717(8) | G-CSNA G-JEAE G-BECH | Cessna 421C Friendship Boeing 737 | | 1330 | 1847 |

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| 8. G-ROMA Hughes 369S G-EMAR Short 360 G-JEAE Friendship G-CBOR Cessna F172N G-EPYX Robinson R-22 G-BLGB Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship | n/s | ATA ATD 0710 0745 0826 0857 0919 1523 1605 1739 0824(9) 1845 1930 2041 0718(9) | OO-DTL Brasilia G-BGVZ Archer II G-BECH Boeing 737 G-BLGB Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship OO-DTI Brasilia | n/s | ATA ATD 0757 0830 0856 1553 1450 0923(9) 1551 1617 1810 1839 1904 1927 |
| 9. 00-MTD Brasilia C-OANC Warrior G-EPWE Warrior 9H-ABF Boeing 737 G-EPWR Cessna R172K G-BAZG Boeing 737 G-BGPH AA5B Tiger G-BECH Boeing 737 G-SAMM Cessna 340A G-JEAH Friendship | n/s n/s n/s n/s | 0732 0808 0812 1700 1035 1658 1048 1322 1539 1708 1551 1602 1858 0735(11) 1904 2026 0708(10) | G-EMAR Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship G-GAMA Baron G-TKPZ Cessna 310R G-TKPZ Cessna 310R G-EMAR Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship G-EMAR Short 360 00-DIJ Brasilia | | 0759 0838 0921 1937 1306 1515 1634 1543 1616 1751 1820 1900 1925 1924 2007 |
| 10.G-BGZW Tomahawk G-BMAR Short 360 G-BLKY Baron G-ILTS Cherokee Six G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-TKPZ Cessna 310R G-BBEV Cherokee 140 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 00-NEC Mooney M20 G-ILTS Cherokee Six G-ROMA Hughes 369S G-JEAE Friendship | n/s n/s | 0729 0804 0837 1004 1709 1100 1232 1427 1523 1539 1655 1551 1551 1748 0941(11) 1912 1930 1936 2006 | OO-DTJ Brasilia G-JEAH Friendship EI-BIF Rallye 235E G-BDHL Aztec G-WROX Navajo 350 G-CZAR Citation V G-WACK Short 360 G-JEAE Friendship G-WACK Short 360 G-ODNP Cessna 310R OO-DTI Brasilia | n/s | 0739 0812 0918 1042 1738 1200 1423 1430 1616(11) 1542 1612 1738 1818 1855 1930 1917 0739(11) 1950 2024 |
| 11.00-DTJ Brasilia C-SOUL Cessna 310R G-JEAE Friendship G-MOAT King Air 200 G-AVXJ HS.748 G-BBPX Seneca G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-BNMM Jetranger G-DFLT Cessna 406 G-JEAE Friendship G-BMX Short 360 G-JEAE Friendship | n/s | 0753 0844 0838 0913 1005 1117 1551 1339 1403 1518 1556 1624 1657 1744 1827 1857 1929 | C-WACK Short 360 G-BOXR Cougar C-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-BNME Cessna 152 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-ITDA Saratoga SP G-BECH Boeing 737 G-BMHX Short 360 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-DBAR King Air 200 OO_DITH Brasing | n/s | 0806 0838 0846 0948 1057 1259 1351 1722 1435 1559 1553 1622 1705 1705 1825 1834 1908 1948 2200 0958(12) |
| 12.00-DTI Brasilia G-TKPZ Cessna 310R G-JEAE Friendship G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-EPUZ Cessna 150M G-BLGB Short 360 G-BLGB Short 360 G-BECH Boeing 737 13.N48Y BAe 125 G-BEZL Turbo Navajo G-JEAF Friendship | n/s | 0733 0807 0812 1224 0914 1001 1322 1326 1541 1639 1555 1621 1859 1932 2047 0716(13) | G-EMHX Short 360 G-JLRW Duchess G-BBHG Cessna E310Q G-DFLT Cessna 406 G-CSNA Cessna 421C G-JEAF Friendship OO-DTG Brasilia G-JEAF Friendship | n/s | 0805 0838 0912 1612 1318 1633 1407 1434 1551 1813 1853 1908 1941 2054 0712(13) |
| 13.N48Y BAe 125 G-BEZL Turbo Navajo G-JEAF Friendship | n/s | 0814 1529 1652 1721 1945 0853(14) | G-JEAF Friendship G-ATVH BAC 1-11 G-BGYJ Boeing 737 | n/s | 0922 1700 1819 2117 0733(14) |

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| LEEDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS (Co 14.G-RIFA Gazelle G-BCYJ Boeing 737 n/s D-EOKC Cessna P210N n/s G-BPZX Cessna 152 G-EDAT BAC 1-11 G-PASY ENZ Islander n/s 00-DTJ Brasilia | ATA ATD 1236 G-TKPZ Cessna 310R 1426 0854(15)G-EMYK ATP 1435 1519(18) 1453 1557 G-BLDP Slingsby T-67 1547 1632 G-BELR Cherokee 140 | ATA ATD 1303 1400 1429 1531 1623 1618 1656 1734 2029 0718(15) |
| 15.00-DTJ Brasilia G-BIGB Short 360 G-OTSL Agusta 109 G-IBAK Cessna 421C G-BDHL Aztec | 0730 0819 | 1519 1622 1553 1836 1609 1649 1742 1818 1854 1930 |
| 16.G-BIGB Short 360 G-OGRV Navajo 350 OO-DTL Brasilia G-BRFV Cessna T182 G-BCWM Jetranger G-RUIA Cessna F172M G-BRIN TE20 Trinidad G-BNYY Turbo Arrow G-IFLI AA5A Cheetah G-BAZH Boeing 737 G-JEAE Friendship G-BNEH BAe 125 OO-DTI Brasilia G-JEAE Friendship n/s | 1926 1959 G-CSNA Cessna 421C | 1258 1622 1350 1630 1401 1539 1714 1801 1844 1928 |
| G-BHYG Seneca G-BMLC Short 360 | 0753 | 0801 0858 0924 1101 1607 1243 1506 1608 1752 1828 1917 2030 0712(18) |
| 18.00-DTH Brasilia C-AXNX Cessna 182M C-PASY BN2 Islander n/s G-ROCH Cessna T303 G-SOUL Cessna 310R G-BGYJ Boeing 737 G-WACK Short 360 C-JEAF Friendship G-WACK Short 360 G-BGYJ Boeing 737 n/s | 0749 0817 | 0755 0835 0915 1008 0955 1815 1215 1347 1347 1527 1725 1725 1848 1924 2047 0702(19) |

| LEEDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS (C | ontd.) | |
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| 19.00-DTI Brasilia C-MOAT King Air 200 G-WPLC King Air 200 C-WPLC King Air 200 C-BMHX Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship 00-DTG Brasilia G-JEAH Friendship n/s | ATA ATD | ATA ATD 0801 0835 0918 1006 1125 1216 1412 1501 1726 2154 1847 1935 2024 0847(20) |
| F-GKAR Falcon 50 OY-BZE Cessna F172N C-ATTP BAC 1-11 C-VRES King Air 200 G-AWBP Cessna 182L n/s | 1104 1138 G-RNAC Super Cus 1104 1138 G-RUIA Cessna F172M 1638 1824 G-ATJV Cherokee Six 1705 1751 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 1913 1925 G-JEAH Friendship n/s 2015 1517(21) G-BPIA Boeing 737 n/s | 1328 1401 1649 1700 1726 1727 1942 0853(21) 2115 0728(21) |
| G-ATJV Cherokee Six G-BFLA Boeing 737 n/s G-BEKA BAC 1-11 G-JEAH Friendship OO-MTD Brasilia | 1043 1110 G-ENAM Cessna 340 1127 1144 LN-BRE Boeing 737 1402 0836(22) G-BPBO Turbo Arrow 1533 1627 F-GKAR Falcon 50 1729 EI-SNN Citation III n/s 1910 1949 G-STAT Cessna 206 n/s | 1051 1057 1221 1404 1512 1633 1545 1632 1732 1237(22) |
| C-PASY ENZ Islander G-PASY ENZ Islander G-BOYK Warrior II G-CZAR Citation V n/s G-BEXH Cessna FR172F G-SACV Cadet G-BING Cessna F172P G-BDGM Warrior G-RAEZ Cessna FRA150L G-AXJX Cherokee 140B G-BMHX Short 360 G-BOTN Warrior II G-GAMA Baron n/s G-STAT Cessna 206 n/s G-BMHX Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship n/s | 0747 0811 | 0809 0842 0906 1515 0934 1007 1013 1054 1050 1531 1101 1707 1212 1258 1436 0919(23) 1501 1632 1552 1651 1736 1817 1758 1810 1912 1910 1942 2046 2146 |
| 23.G-BMNF King Air 200 G-BGBY Tomahawk G-BKMX Short 360 G-AYRR BAe 125 G-JLRW Duchess n/s 9H-ABF Boeing 737 G-BGKV Arrow III G-BKTZ Slingsby T67 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-BGAA Cessna 152 G-BHWF Boeing 737 | 0737 0759 00-MTD Brasilia 0752 F-GEJV King Air Al00 0808 0844 G-BHMI Cessna F172N 0857 1721 G-JEAH Friendship 0949 0801(24) G-GRID Twin Squirrel 1104 G-BDHL Aztec 1141 1514 G-HBCO Navajo 325 C/R 1224 G-ERIC Rockwell 112 1340 G-TKPZ Cessna 310R 1457 1556 G-WACK Short 360 1600 1713 G-JEAH Friendship 1816 1816 G-BPTR Robinson R-22 n/s 1850 1939 G-HBCO Navajo 325 C/R 1908 0729(25) 00-DTH Brasilia 1933 2058 G-JEAH Friendship n/s | 0748 0820 0755 1706 0810 1529 0916 1000 1058 1110 1656 1223 1324 1431 1750 1542 1615 1733 1808 |
| G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-WACK Short 360 G-BPIA Boeing 737 n/s G-AZFI Arrow | 1816 1816 G-BPTR Robinson R-22 n/s 1850 1939 G-HBCO Navajo 325 C/R 1908 0729(25) 00-DTH Brasilia 1933 2058 G-JEAH Friendship n/s | 1834 1854 1917 1911 1945 2011 0712(24) |

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| 24.00-DTL B G-OANC WA G-TKPZ CA G-JLRW DA OY-BYJ NA G-EMHX SA G-EMHX SA G-HIEL RA G-HIEL SA G-JEAB FR | rasilia arrior II essna 310R uchess avajo 310C n/s nort 360 essna 152 n/s obinson R-22 nort 360 riendship n/s | ATA ATD 0745 0815 0819 1756 1127 1157 1134 1142 1436 1341(26) 1526 1628 1706 1213(25) 1734 1857 1931 2027 0705(25) | G-BMAR Short 360 G-JEAH Friendship G-AXNX Cessna 182M G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-SACU Cadet G-BOXY Archer II G-EMNF King Air 200 G-JEAB Friendship OO-DTH Brasilia | ATA ATD 0809 0835 0919 1128 1645 1253 1253 1526 1617 1603 1702 1719 1750 1735 1815 1902 1942 |
| 25.00-DTK BE G-EMHX SE G-JEAB FE G-DONS TO G-HIRS GE XV732 WE G-EPIA BE G-HIEL RO G-EMMP RO G-JEAB FE G-HIEL RO G-JEAB FE G-HIEL RO OO-DITH BE | rasilia nort 360 riendship urbo Arrow essna 182P essex peing 737 pbinson R-22 pckwell 695A riendship pbinson R-22 rasilia | 0728 0816 0807 0837 0916 0954 1001 1645 1040 1534 1214 1319 1408 1508 1454 1454 1526 1610 1740 1818 1840 1941 1857 1927 | G-BHUI Cessna 152 G-HBCO Navajo 325 C/R G-GRID Twin Squirrel XW648 Lynx G-TKPZ Cessna 310R G-SOUL Cessna 310R D-ILSW Cheyenne III G-JVAJ Cheyenne I G-BMLC Short 360 G-HBCO Navajo 325 C/R G-BMLC Short 360 G-JEAB Friendship n/s G-BARB Seneca n/s | 0801 0958 0848 1013 0930 0946 1037 1107 1147 1631 1242 1426 1438 1810 1522 1843 1541 1619 1826 1855 1852 1929 2028 0710(25) |
| F-GFJL CI G-JEAB FI G-MOAT KI G-SOUL CE G-PASY EN G-SOUL CE G-ISEB AS G-BGKY TO G-JEAB FI G-BLGB FI G-BLGB FI G-BPLA BO | itation II riendship lng Air 200 essna 310R N2 Islander essna 310R gusta 109 omahawk riendship nort 360 rasilia peing 737 n/s | 0730 0608 0831 1611 0927 1013 1020 1713 1116 1547 1328 1544 1507 1614 1618 1659 1829 1745 1819 1849 1927 1910 1937 2011 0715(27) | G-MIC Short 360 G-KYIN Cessna 421C G-BWMP Rockwell 695A XX507 HS,125 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-BDWY Cherokee 140 G-BMHX Short 360 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-KYIN Cessna 421C G-AZFI Arrow G-NAIL Cessna 340 n/s G-ODNP Cessna 310R n/s G-JEAH Friendship n/s | 0836 0909 1008 1638 1026 1624 1253 1253 1344 1433 1541 1616 1630 1630 1728 1835 1904 1856 1709(28) 1930 2128 0711(27) |
| YU-ANU BO G-HIEL RO G-AZTS CO G-BNPY CO G-ATTP BA G-JEAB FY | peing 737 peing 737 pobinson R-22 pessna F172L pessna 152 AC 1-11 riendship n/s | 0951 1041 1318 1318 1502 1556 1535 1630 1653 1748 1935 0910(28) | G-BEPW Robin HR100/210 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-AZLY Cessna F150L G-BDWY Cherokee 140 G-HIEL Robinson R-22 G-BAZG Boeing 737 n/s | 1939 0939 1033 1114 1403 1403 1512 1615 1607 1735 1902 2113 0749(28) |
| 28.G-COWI Ce G-EKOA Ra N4894W RC G-EDAE EA G-BAZG EC G-BISB CE G-JEAH FY G-BEPW RC G-STAT Ce | essna 414 allye 180GT ockwell 114 aC 1-11 oeing 737 n/s essna 152 riendship obin HR100/210 essna 206 n/s | 0851 0919 1037 1140 1157 1348 1249 1324 1423 0837(29) 1513 1606 1739 1818 1856 1933 2009 | G-ATTP BAC 1-11 G-BSXW Warrior II G-BNPY Cessna 152 G-POHT Jetranger G-AZTS Cessna F172L G-BDAE BAC 1-11 G-HMES Warrior II OO-MTD Brasilia G-JEAH Friendship n/s | 1016 1119 1046 1143 1242 1312 1314 1402 1509 1557 1632 1700 1758 1912 1911 1928 2025 0716(29) |

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| 29.00-DTG Brasilia C-JEAH Friendship G-GRID Twin Squirrel G-BAZG Boeing 737 n/s G-GRID Twin Squirrel G-JEAG Friendship G-EMAR Short 360 G-JEAG Friendship n/s | ATA ATD 0747 0815 G-BMLC 0936 1007 G-BDHL 1103 1303 G-HIEL 1451 0913(30) G-BMAR 1602 1613 N50FJ 1740 1816 G-HIEL | Short 360 Aztec Robinson R-22 Short 360 Falcon 50 Robinson R-22 Brasilia | ATA ATD 0814 0849 0943 1418 1350 1350 1618 1613 1839 1839 1916 1941 |
| 30.00-DTH Brasilia G-JLRW Duchess PH-TVB Navajo 310 G-ORME Jetranger G-BLXX Aztec G-BLGB Short 360 G-GAZZ Gazelle G-HBCO Navajo 325 C/R 00-MTD Brasilia G-BAZG Boeing 737 | 0901 1712 G-JEAG 1020 1708 9H-ABG 1103 G-RUIA 1342 G-HIEL 1542 1621 G-BAZH 1656 1728 G-HIEL 1720 G-JEAG 1847 1928 G-BIGB | Short 360 Friendship Boeing 737 Cessna F172M Robinson R-22 Boeing 737 Robinson R-22 Friendship Short 360 Friendship n/s | 0809 0842 0921 1050 1156 1403 1603 1709 1702 1702 1734 1849 1925 2038 |

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3. OY-CEV/Hamburg; OY-CYV/Hamburg, 4. OY-CEV/Hamburg; ZE410/Catterick. 5. F-GIMD/Merville. 10. EI-BIF/Weston; OO-NEC/Cardiff. 13. N48Y/Le Bourget. 14. D-EOKC/Stuttgart. 15. HB-VGR/Staverton. 16. D-ICCC/Dusseldorf. 17. F-GFHV/Rennes; N3254X/Mannheim. 19. XX508/Northolt. 20. F-GKAR/Le Bourget; OY-BZE/Ostend. 21. LN-BRE/Stockholm (Arlanda); F-GKAR/Lyon; EI-SNN/Shannon. 22. N80302/Leavesden. 23. F-GEJV/Le Havre. 24. OY-BYJ/Odense. 25. XW648/Middle Wallop; XV732/Ilkley; D-ILSW/Cologne. 26. F-GFJI/Hannover. 28. N4894W/Leicester East. 29. N50FJ/Newcastle. 30. PH-TVB/Antwerp.

OVERSHOOTS:-

1. G-BDHL. 3.G-TKPZ; G-BDHL. 4.G-11-034/AVYO 7, BAE ATP. 5.G-BDHL; G-TKPZ. 9.XX493/FYY81; XX482/FYY67. 10.XX493/FYY82; XW299/LOP66; XM378/LOP78; ZF238/CFM31; XX493/FYY81; XX494/FYY82. 12.G-BGRC; XX500/FYY83; XX496/FYY??; 13) G-OLES. 15.XX541/TOF74; XS727/FYY40. 16.VF981/Devon94; G-ORMF; XX533/TOF97; XX529/TOF97. 17.XX497/FYY64; XX519/TOF89; XX538/TOF97; G-WERY. 18.XX540/TOF97; G-ORMP. 19.VF981/Devon94. 22.XX482/FYY75; XX492/FYY75; XW438/FYY05. 24.XS726/FYY46; XW317/LOP27; XV302/AScot 765. 25.XS714/FYY37; XS709/FYY40; XX519/TOF73; XX492/FYY73. 29.XX499/FYY80. 30. ZF242/CFN51; ZF184/CFN62; XW312/LOP26; XX551/TOF99; XX541/TOF96.

LBA MOVEMENTS REVIEW - APRIL 1991

The month started with Falcks showing the Danish flag, on the 3rd Citation OY-CEV was "Falckair303" and Citation II OY-CYV was "Falckair403", on the 4th OY-CEV was back again as "Falckair304". On the 5th we had the Aerope King Air 200 F-GIMD. From Weston on the 10th we had the Rallye 235 EI-BIF of the IF Group and doing a night stop was the Mooney OO-NEC of Air Dynamic. Visiting on the 13th was HS125 N48Y of the Manville Sales Corp. Cessna 210 D-EOKC arrived on the 14th and night stopped until the 18th on stand one. Using the callsign "JetAviation203" on the 15th was Citation II HB-VGR. Another Citation was D-ICCC on the 16th which used callsign "Flight Services 2060". Cessna 421C N3254X arrived from Mannheim on the 17th and was booked into a firm called Reargenta, on the same day we had Print Airs Seneca F-GFHV. The Lyon Air Falcon 50 F-GKAR visited on the 20th along with Cessna 172 OY-BZE. The Falcon 50 was back again on the 21st when Braathens were doing a charter with Boeing 737 LN-BRE and Westair Aviation Citation III EI-SNN was night stopping.

LBA MOVEMENTS REVIEW (Contd.)

The UK based Seneca N80302 visited on the 22nd. Using the callsign "RN0623" in bound on the 23rd was the Air Normandie King Air Al00 F-GEJV although outbound it used its registration. Navajo OY-BYJ on the 24th belongs to Air Alpha whilst the Cheyenne D-ILSW on the 25th was booked in to Schutz GMBH. Air Affaires used Citation II F-GFJL on the 26th and on the 28th Rockwell 114 N4894W is believed to be a new UK resident. Arriving from Newcastle on the 29th was the Falcon 50 N50FJ and ending the month on the 30th was Navajo PH-TVB. Not much on the military side actually landed this month, Agusta 109 used the callsign "4VH88" on the 4th. Two RAF 125's were XX508 "Ascot1725" on the 19th and XX507 "Ascot1456" on the 26th. The sole Army callsign was "Army226" used by Lynx XW648 on the 25th. A bit of excitement on the 22nd when local Twin Comanche G-BKCL suffered an undercarriage malfunction and after circling for an hour and a half it made a landing on runway 28 which resulted in an u/c collapse. No one was injured and the aircraft was towed round to the Knight Air hangar for repair the following morning. On the resident scene Glasair G-TRUK has departed as has the Cessna 340 G-OCAN, Baron G-AWAJ has been spending the winter at Blackpool but is expected to return. New arrival on the 16th was Trinidad G-BRIN believed for Peter Fletcher. Expected soon is the Cessna 421 G-EAGL which has been bought from Sturgate and is due for a respray before delivery. The airports new policy of not allowing helicopters to land on the south side resulted in the Northern Helicopters fleet moving out earlier this year, however Northern Helicopters were not easily put off and they have now opened an office and helipad half a mile to the north of the airport on the western side of the A658 road. Robinson G-HIEL first booked in from the pad which is called Coney Park on the 11th, on the 22nd a low loader was noted parked outside with what appeared to be a Hughes on the back with just the letters...61S showing. G-BPTR visited there on the 23rd and G-GDAY was noted on the 24th. The Cessna 421C at Knight Air, N4005X, has been sold in Germany and it departed on the 5th. It is now owned by the people who visited in the Cessna 441 N4YA on March 3rd. Cox Travel are advertising another DC3 flight from the LBA on Sunday June 23rd.

LEEDS/BRADFORD AIRLINE NEWS - MARCH 1991

INBOUND DIVERSIONS

30 LAZ7969 PDV MAN LZ-BTV TU54 PDV LAZ7970 30 EIN601 AMS MAN EI-BEE B737 DUB EIN601

REGULAR FLIGHTS

| AEA15 | 5 TFS | 01/EC-ECS | | | | |
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| AMC52 | 1 MLA | 05/9H-ABG | 12/DivMAN | 19/9H-ABG | 26/9H-ABC | |
| BALOL | 9A TFS | 05/G-BECH | 12/G-BHWE | 19/G-BECH | 26/G-BHWE | |
| BAL02 | 6A ALC | 05/G-BAZH | 12/G-BFVB | 19/G-BFVB | 26/G-BGYJ | |
| BALO8 | 5A ALC | 07/DivEMA | 14/G-BHWE | 21/G-BECH | 28/G-BHWE | |
| BALO8 | 9A PMI | 04/G-BECH | 11/DivMAN | 18/G-BECH | 25/G-BHWE | |
| BALL 2 | 8A TFS | 01/G-BJXJ | 08/DivMAN | 15/G-BHWE | 22/G-BECH | 29/G-BHWE |
| BAL14 | 4A AGP | 03/G-BECH | 10/G-BHWE | 17/G-BECH | 24/G-BHWE | 31/G-BAZG |
| BALL 5 | 9A ALC | 02/G-BJXJ | 09/G-BJCT | 16/G-BHWE | 23/G-BECH | 30/G-BHWE |
| BAL20 | 8A AGP | 07/G-BECH | 14/G-BHWE | 21/G-BECH | 28/G-BHWE | |
| BAL23 | 9A SZG | 03/G-BECH | 10/G-BHWE | 17/G-BECH | 24/G-BHWE | 31/G-BAZG |
| DAN38 | 1 JER | 31/G-ATVH | | | | |
| DAN38 | 5 JER | 30/G-BCWA | 12 | | 25 | 2 |
| UKA92 | 8 INN | 02/G-UKSC | 09/G-UKSC | 16/G-UKID | 23/G-UKHP | 30/G-UKAC |
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OTHER FLIGHTS

| 10 C-OGIL SH33 11 G-OGIL SH33 12 ZE700 BA46 12 ZE700 BA46 19 ZE701 BA46 22 XS794 HS74 24 G-JEAE FK27 | GIL252P/252 GIL255/255P Kitty 2 Kitty 2 Kitty 4 RRR7625 JEA031/730 | f/t Newcastle f/t Newcastle Northolt-Newcastle Newcastle-Northolt f/t Northolt Gutersloh-Northolt Exeter-n/s-Belfast Passenger charter Passenger charter Royal Royal Royal City First visit | |
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| 26 G-DASI SH36 | UKA033/034 | Newcastle-n/s 29- Humberside Training | |
| 27 G-BHWE B737 | BAL880A | t Lourdes Passenger charter | |
| 27 G-BNCW B767 | BAL885B/885A | f/t Lourdes Passenger charter | |
| 29 G-BLZT SH36 | UKA033/695 | Humberside-n/s 31-Belfast Int First SH36 to BFS | |

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INBOUND DIVERSIONS

Nil

REGULAR FLIGHTS

| AGX194 | PUY | 27/YU-ANU | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|
| AMC521 | MLA | 02/9H-ABE | 09/9H-ABF | 16/9H-ABG | 23/9H-ABF | 30/9H-ABG | |
| BALO19A | TFS | 02/G-BAZG | 09/G-BECH | 16/G-BGYJ | 23/G-BPLA | 30/G-BAZG | |
| BAL026A | ALC | 02/G-BECG | 09/G-BAZG | 16/G-BAZH | 23/G-BHWF | 30/G-BAZH | |
| BALO85A | ALC | 04/G-BGYJ | 11/G-BECH | 18/G-BGYJ | 25/G-BPLA | JU/ G-BAZH | |
| BALO89A | PMI | 01/G-BAZG | 08/G-BECH | 15/G-BGYJ | 22/G-BPLA | 29/G-BAZG | |
| BAL128A | TFS | 05/G-BGYJ | 12/G-BECH | 19/G-BGYJ | 26/G-BPLA | 29/ G- DAZG | |
| BALL 44A | AGP | 07/G-BECH | 14/G-BGYJ | 21/G-BPLA | 28/G-BAZG | | |
| BALL 59A | ALC | 06/G-BGYJ | 13/G-BECH | 20/G-BGYJ | 27/G-BPLA | | |
| BAL208A | AGP | 04/G-BGYJ | 11/G-BECH | 18/G-EGYJ | 25/G-BPLA | | |
| BAL239A | SZG | 07/DivMAN | | 20/0 2010 | LJI G-DI LIA | | |
| DAN237 | JER | 28/G-BDAE | | | | | |
| DAN381 | JER | 28/G-ATTP | | | | | |
| DAN383 | JER | 07/G-BCXR | 14/G-BDAT | 21/G-BEKA | | | |
| DAN387 | JER | 06/G-BCWA | 13/G-ATVH | 20/G-ATTP | 27/G-ATTP | | |
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OTHER FLIGHTS

| 04 08 11 12 14 21 22 27 | G-JEAB G-11-034 G-JEAH G-AVXJ G-JEAF G-BMYK LN-BRE G-JEAI G-BOPJ G-JEAG | FK27 BATP FK27 HS74 FK27 BATP B734 FK27 B734 FK27 | JEA737/738 WFD07 JEA737/738 - JEA737/738 BMA414/415 BRA8139/1140 JEA737/738 BMA412/413 JEA737/738 | f/t Belfast City f/t Woodford f/t Belfast City f/t Stansted f/t Belfast City f/t London Heathrow Stockholm-Oslo Gardermoen f/t Belfast City f/t London Heathrow f/t Belfast City | First visit Training First visit Calibration First visit Lieu DC9 First visit First visit Lieu DC9 First visit |
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HELICOPTER ACTIVITY - APRIL 1991

| REMICOPIER ACTIVITY = AFRILD | |
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| 2. G-BBBM Jetranger | Harewood House T Fairoaks |
| G-RIFA Gazelle | Wetherby Race Course F Nottingham T Burton on Trent |
| 3. G-JERS R-22B | Keighley F Sherburn |
| G-WYPA Bo.105 | Weetwood, Leeds F Carr Gate. (Also 4th & 5th.) |
| G-WIRE T.Squirrel | Ferrybridge T Barton |
| G-TOTY R-22B | Wakefield F Blackpool T LBA |
| G-RIFA Gazelle | Shepley (Huddersfield) T Costock |
| 6. G-WYPA Bo.105 | Addingham F Carr Gate |
| G-JERS R-22B | Keighley F Sherburn |
| 8. G-BPYX R-22B | Hemswell T LBA |
| G-JERS R-22B | Pudsey F Keighley T Wakefield |
| 10.G-ROMA Hughes 369 | Oxenhope F/T LBA |
| G-WYPA Bo.105 | Leeds City Centre F/T Carr Gate |
| G-JERS R-22B | Pudsey F/T Keighley (& 11th.) |
| 11.G-ROUT R-22B | Sherburn T Manchester |
| 12.G-IHSC R-22B | Shelf T/F Oxenhope |
| G-JERS R-22B | Crosland Moor F/T Keighley |
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| G-WYPA Bo.105 | Bradford F/T Carr Gate |
| G-HIEL R-22B | Harden/Huddersfield/Coney Park |
| G-RIFA Gazelle | Harrogate F/T Clitheroe |
| 15.G-OTSL A.109 | Sheffield T/F LBA |
| 16 C-CDTS letranger | Skinton F Newmarket |
| 16.G-CPTS Jetranger G-WYPA Bo.105 | Halifax F Carr Gate |
| 18.G-BGSN Enstrom | York T Parton |
| 18.G-BGSN Enstrom G-BBNG Jetranger | Pontefract T Newcastle |
| 10 C-WVDA Po 105 | Bolton Abbey T LBA Bradford F/T Carr Gate Harden/Huddersfield/Coney Park Harrogate F/T Clitheroe Sheffield T/F LBA Skipton F Newmarket Halifax F Carr Gate York T Barton Pontefract T Newcastle Crofton F Carr Gate Sheffield |
| 19.G-WYPA Bo.105 | Chaffiald |
| G-DWMI Jetranger | Varmanata P/T Ii abfield |
| G-BLCA Jetranger | Harrogate F/T Lichfield Horsforth F/T Sherburn |
| 20.G-BSXN R-22B | Morsiorth F/I Sherburn |
| G-RPPC R-22B | Waxefleid F Mackpool (& return on 21st.) |
| G-HIEL R-22B | Horsforth F/T Sherburn Wakefield F Blackpool (& return on 21st.) Marston Moor T Coney Park Barnsley F Doncaster |
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| G-BPPC R-22B | Wakefield F Crosland Moor T Blackpool |
| G-BSXN R-22B | Horsforth F/T Sherburn |
| G-HIEL R-22B | Bolton Abbey F Horsforth T Farsley |
| 22.G-BAML Jetranger | Walton Wood-Photographic detail S. Leeds |
| G-CPTS Jetranger | Netherthorpe T Blackpool |
| 23.G-WIRE T.Squirrel | Harrogate F Bradford West |
| G-HIEL R-22B | Bagby F Farsley T Coney Park |
| G-WYPA Bo.105 | Eccleshill F Carr Gate |
| 24.G-IHSC R-22B | Shelf/Blackpool/Oxenhope |
| 25.G-ODJP R-22B | Brighouse F/T Sandtoft |
| G-WIRE T.Squirrel | LBA/Ferrybridge/Bradford West |
| G-BPTR R-22B | Selby F Blackpool T Oxenhope |
| 26.G-ISEB A.109 | Newcastle/Garforth/LBA/Manchester |
| G-IDWR Hughes 500 | Ripponden/Harrogate/Northallerton |
| 27.G-BAML Jetranger | Ripponden/Harrogate/Northallerton Walton Wood T Preston Crosland Moor F Sandtoft |
| 28.G-SHUU Enstrom | [[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[|
| G-IIRB Jetranger | Barlborough (J30, M1) T Blackpool |
| 30.G-TUBE Hughes 500 | Pontefract T Wakefield |
| G-GAZZ Gazelle | Skipton F Battersea T LBA |
| G-BAML Jetranger | Temple Newsam T Walton Wood |
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OTHER MOVEMENTS - APRIL 1991

1.G-BDWG Islander, Topcliffe T Manchester; 2.G-LEAP Islander, Topcliffe T Nether avon; 6.G-ILTS Saratoga, Fadmoor T/F Manchester, G-BBYS C.182 Doncaster T Barton; 12.G-BARB Seneca Doncaster T Blackpool, G-BKKO C.182 Sherburn F Crosland Moor; 14. N210MP C.210 Crosland Moor F Cranfield T Blackpool, G-ARZX C.150 Bagby F Canter bury: G-BIUM C.152 Crosland Moor F/T Netherthorpe, G-BDWK Baron Gamston F Black pool; 20.G-BCGB Citabria Breighton F/T Barton, G-BKKO C.182 Willy Howe F/T Cros land Moor, G-DEXY King Air Rufforth F Nottingham n/s T Coventry; G-AYGC C.150 Sandtoft T Blackpool; 21.G-BCUL Rallye Harewood T/F Marston Moor, G-BIYM Saratoga Doncaster T Blackpool; 23.G-AVGI PA-28 Wickenby T Barton; 24.G-BAJN AA-5 Crosland Moor F/T Sherburn; G-BFBA Jodel Sherburn F Crosland Moor T Oxenhope; 25.G-ILTS PA-32 Bagby T Barton; 26.G-BIOW T.67 Sherburn F/T Blackpool; 27.G-GYAV C.172 Crosland Moor F/T Liverpool, G-AXJJ Pup Wickenby F/T Crosland Moor, G-MEBC C.310 Wombleton F Defford, G-BCHK C.172 Crosland Moor F/T Humberside, G-BKIR Whinmoor (new private strip, near Heli-Leeds) F/T Breighton; 28.G-EWUD C.172 Sherburn F Barton T Crosland Moor, G-BDAI C.150 Gamston T Teesside, G-PIGS Rallye Nether thorpe T Fadmoor, G-BFDI Archer Crosland Moor T Nottingham; 29.G-ORMP C.414A Brough T/F Warton.

WILLY HOWE AIRFIELD

Roger Fozzard has made contact with Peter Botterill of East Yorkshire Light Aviation who operates this airfield. As you can see it is popular especially on Saturday and Sunday. There is a very good pub that offers Bar Meals in Wold New ton village, ten minutes walk away. On Sunday (28th) seven aircraft came to go to the pub for lunch. There is one resident - G-BDJC Tailwind - which is hangared at the farm above the strip. The runway has been extended to 707 metres (grass) and it is very even. There are no landing fees but donations are welcome. This air - field must not be confused with a strip at a farm one mile west on the very edge of the village. This also has a Tailwind resident.

APRIL MOVEMENTS

12.G-MOAC Bonanza f/t Elstree n/s T 14th, G-BKKO C,182 F Sherburn T Crosland Moor; 13th.G-AWUT C.150 F Sherburn T Doncaster; 14.G-AZOE Airtourer F/T Breighton, G-BPXB DG 400 F/T Rufforth, G-AWUT C.150 F/T Doncaster, G-BPFL Davis DA2 F/T Bagby, G-GBUE Robin DR400 F/T Bagby, G-BJAG Cherokee F Sherburn T Fenland, G-PIGS Rallye F/T Fadmoor, G-ASWL C.172 F/T Bagby; 20.G-AZOE Airtourer F/T Breighton, G-BKKO C.182 F Crosland Moor T Sherburn; 21. G-MKAY C.172 F Breighton T Doncaster; 23. G-BILS C.152 F/T Bagby, G-AYKL C.150 F/T Netherthorpe; 26.G-PIGS Rallye F/T Fad moor; 27.G-BIOW T,67 F Hunberside T Sherburn, G-BGRI Jodel DR1051 F Fadmoor T Burton Constable, G-AWUT C.150 F Doncaster T Sherburn, G-BSEP C.172 F/T Doncaster, G-AVMD C.150 F/T Bagby, G-OJIM Arrow F/T Brough, G-SACU Cadet F/T Sherburn, G-BJAG Cherokee F/T Sherburn, G-TSGJ Archer F/T Teesside; 28.G-ASWL C.172 F/T Bagby, G-BAJN AA-5 F/T Sherburn, G-BIOW T.67 F/T Sherburn, G-BKMB Mooney M20 F/T Sherburn, G-DAVE Jodel D.112 F/T Temple Bruer, G-AZKP Jodel D.117 F/T Temple Bruer, G-AJAM J/2 Arrow F/T Temple Bruer, G-OROD Super Cub F/T Temple Bruer, G-BIER Minicab F/T Sherburn, G-ATGP Jodel DR.1050 F/T Sherburn, G-BKAO Jodel D.112 F/T Bagby, G-AVZP Pup F/T Bagby, G-AYYX Rallye F Bagby T Fadmoor, G-SACU Cadet F/T Sherburn. ------

AIRWAYS - LATE NEWS AIR 2000

G-BRJJ ex Air Europe, departed store at Manchester on 12.05 for Luton as JetSet 757P and is shortly to join Air 2000 as G-000S or G-000T both of which will be ex Europe aircraft. (Whatever happened to G-000P & G-000R?).

AIRWAYS - LATE NEWS (Contd.)

Britannia

Have registered a new B737-200 as G-BTZF, (Former G-BKHF) seen at EHX in Early May... Will use LHR to fly to Australia more effectively as the longer runways will allow a full load of both passengers and fuel and this could mean less technical stopping along the route.

Dan Air

New B737-300/400 aircraft, ex Air Europe, are G-GESS and G-TREN, again seen at BHX early May. G-TREN is series -400 ex G-BRKG, G-GESS possibly ex G-ENPA a -300.

Aer Lingus Commuter

Will sell their Shorts 360 fleet as the Saab 340B aircraft are delivered. The first Saab is due to enter service on 17.06 so we will see them this month....

Manchester News

Routes:-

Delta and American are due to start their new flights late June and early July respectively.

North American is a new carrier to fly Tel Aviv-Manchester-New York this summer using B757 N757NA.

A Bulgarian charter operator is due to start Sunday afternoon flights to and from MAN this summer with a Tul54.

The European Cup Winners Cup Final in Rotterdam produced a lot of extra traffic through MAN on the 15th and 16th of May, mostly Caledonian, Inter European, Loganair, Air 2000 doing to and fro AMS all day but also noted were Air Holland B767 G-BRIF, Monarch A300 G-OMJR, Martinair A310 PH-MCB and a couple of Transavia flights.

And if that wasn't enough we won too....just the thing to cheer us exiled Mancunians.

The Irish Air Corps have ordered a Gulfstream 4 for delivery later this year and have reserved the serial 251 for it, so we will know exactly what it is when we see and hear it along UEL.

Finally, Airtours use the callsign 'Kestrel' and the code AIH but who uses the callsign 'Sapphire'? I keep hearing it but have not yet managed to work it out,.. not that that means very much....

AIRWAYS - APRIL 1991

Seen or heard in April:-

| 2. F-GEPQ | SN601 | DCS | 1800 | 330 | HON | | |
|-----------|--------|-----|------|------|-------|----|--------------------------|
| 4. F-BIHY | F20 | DCS | 1810 | 370 | HON | | |
| 5. VR-BLP | BAel25 | DCS | 1746 | 350 | MCT | to | Hatfield |
| VR-BLQ | BAel25 | DCS | 1758 | 370 | HON | to | Farnborough |
| 6. N106VS | W25 | DCS | 1435 | 410 | HON | | W. CHERTS AND ADDRESS OF |
| 7. N900W | F50 | DCS | 0855 | 370 | BPK | | |
| N18ZD | LJ 55 | DCS | 2149 | 370 | MCT | to | Luton |
| 8. N95SC | LJ 55 | DCS | 2009 | 330 | MCT | | |
| 10.N55UK | IJ 55 | OTR | 1408 | 390 | POL | to | BEL (Shorts) |
| VR-CBW | G4 | DCS | 2009 | 410 | MCT | | |
| 12.N23AC | G4 | POL | 1420 | 390 | 59/10 | | |
| N315JM | WW1124 | POL | 1457 | 350 | MAR | to | REK |
| 13.N979RA | G2B | OTR | 0842 | 2000 | DEN | to | Manchester?? |
| N23M | G4 | OTR | 1223 | 390 | POL | | |
| 14.N35TL | C501 | POL | 1455 | 310 | MAR | to | EDN |
| 17.F-BIHY | F20 | DCS | 1806 | 410 | MCT | | |
| N685TA | G4 | POL | 1927 | 390 | MAR | to | EDN |

AIRWAYS - APRIL 1991 (Contd.)

| 20.NIPG | G3 | WAL | 0740 | 370 | HON | |
|-----------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| N22 | G4 | OTR | 0740 | 390 | POL | 57/10 |
| PH-LEM | F50 | WAL | 0810 | 390 | OTR | ₩1.F € 3.0039.0 |
| 23.F-GKDB | F20 | POL | 1700 | 350 | MAR | to EDN |
| 24.N36NP | HS.125 | MCT | 1808 | 290 | WCO | |
| EI-BYN | C550 | OTR | 1840 | 350 | WAL | |
| 25.N54H | F10 | MCT | 1730 | 250 | WCO | to LHR |
| 27.N94DE | C500 | MCT | 1715 | 290 | HON | |
| 28.N894CA | F10 | DCS | 0826 | 390 | HON | to LGW |
| N900WK | F900 | OTR | 0850 | 260 | UPT | to MAN (Kellogg's) |
| 29.N120S | WW1124 | POL | 2025 | 350 | MAR | |

NEWS: -

New flights/aircraft:-

United have lots of flights and seem to be using their 747's and 767's on them. Into LHR are UAL902/3, 930/1, 950/1 all B747, also UAL918/9 usually a B767. By the time these words are read the timetable calls for 13 flights a day from LHR, starting 8.6 and including B747SP, -100 & -200, DC10-10 & -30, B767-200 & -300.

Four B727's were positioned into LHR on 18.04 to operate the European connections, these were N7638/45/46/47U.

American services start in June and will include B747SP, B767 and MD11s.

Pan Am used an A310 N805PA on their last scheduled flight out LHR on 3.4.91.

The number of airlines moving into LHR, or negotiating to do so, is a very long list indeed, it includes All Nippon, Britannia, Delta, Cathay Pacific, Brymon, Air 2000, Virgin, A.T.I., Emirates, Air Lanka....

CSA are using their new A310 OK-WAA.

Cubana are using the leased A310 F-GKTD operated for them by TEA France.

Air New Zealand are using B747-400 on most services into LGW, ZK-NBS/T.

More A310-300 new aircraft, for Air France with the delivery of F-GEMP and MQ. They use A310s on flights AFR015/017/035/055/079 but some are operated by B747 on different days.

Tie-ups are available on Westbound Atlantic flights and for European I.T. operations into U.K. airports. Send lists in order, with a stamped, self addressed envelope to:-

S.Rigg, 16 Castle Road, Sandal, Wakefield. WF2 7LY.

Thanks as usual to David Elam.

Elder Joust Exercise - April 23

RAF Coningsby

F-16As J-138, J-142, J-144, J-363 RNeAF;

Tornado F3s ZE166/AF, ZE793/AK, ZE340/AG, ZE202/AH, ZE343/AI, ZE292/AU, ZE291/AZ, ZE787/AV, ZE293/AG, ZE154/AD, ZE728/AN, ZE205/AA, ZE911/Unmarked, ZE735/AL, ZE785/AO, ZE760/AP all 2290CU;

F-111F 70-2372/LN 48TFW overshoot.

RAF Waddington

F-16As J-005, J-006, J-009, J-367 RNeAF;

E3D Sentries ZH101, ZH103 8SQN;

Tornado GRIAs ZA400/T. ZA404/W 2 Sqn (no squadron markings, desert pink).

TEST REPORT No.3 - ASA AIR PRO II MULTI BAND RECEIVER - PRICE £49

Frequency Range 520 - 1650 KHz (AM), 88 - 108 MHz (FM), 118 - 136 MHz (Air) and 162.5 MHz (Weather). 210mm High x 82mm Wide x 61mm Deep, Weight 500 grams. It comes supplied with two antennas (1 telescopic + 1 helical) - note that these are screw in types and not BNC. The only other accessories are the belt clip and instruction manual, so no power source or earpiece etc. It can be run by either a 12v DC external power source (AC Adaptor or Car Cigarette Lighter Adaptor etc) or 6 x AA batteries i.e. 9 volts. As can be seen from the dimensions the set is similar to the larger of the portable receivers and therefore has a kind of "sturdy" look to it. It also has a very clear LED display but, this just gives a four figure frequency readout for Airband + the decimal point. So, as you tune in with the analog tuner at the side of the set to 131.05 MHz for instance, you'll have to settle for 131.0 or 131.1 showing on the display. Actually, after a while, you do get used to this and depending on the individual sets configuration you'll soon find the position giving optimum reception. The only other controls to worry about are the band selector and volume knobs on the top and the LED Display on/off switch on the side - no squelch control is included. That's the technical stuff then so how does it perform? Like a lot of sets in this price bracket if you do get it set right on a station you'll certainly get a number of clear transmissions blasting out at you. This may sometimes seem really impressive in a shop but as you'll appreciate may not give the true picture of its overall capabilities, as where it tends to fall down is in its ability to pick up all transmissions from the frequency you're monitoring. Naturally, it didn't pick up all the transmissions that my Air 7 did on like frequencies but to be honest it certainly didn't perform badly, in fact I'd say it had an overall pick up of up to 75% of the transmissions - not bad when you consider that it's nearly £200 cheaper. When set on to a particular frequency I didn't notice any fading away, however it did pick up interference from local police etc at some times, but not enough to annoy you or prevent you from hearing the airband transmissions. The instructions advise use of the helical aerial for airband but I tended to find that it performed better with the telescopic aerial and was less prone to interference. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to test it with different aerials because of the screw in format for them. Moving from one frequency to another is by the analog tuner control and this is sometimes a bit fiddly to set straight away to the correct decimal place as shown on the display. In fact, at the start, it was downright frustrating but you soon learn to have a "deft touch" with it. Overall then what you're getting for your money is a "basic set" which doesn't have luxuries like squelch, scan, memory or priority facilities but will give you "fair" performance for its price. You wont pick up all the messages on the frequency you're monitoring and you might have to fiddle about to change from one frequency to another etc. However, what it does do is give you a basic service on airband plus normal VHF for Radio 1 etc and, if you're happy with that, it's worth buying. If you do purchase it though it's worth noting that it does tend to go through batteries pretty quickly if you use it with the LED Display on all the time, so I'd recommend its use with an external power source or, at worst, nicads in order to save yourself a bit of money in the long term. Probably its nearest competitor of the ones I've tested is the Signal R-537S of a couple of months ago and really there's not a lot in it. I know some experts in the trade may think "Does Dave really mean it's worth buying?" Well, for the professional I wouldn't recommend it because of its inability to give the standard of pick up on frequencies required but, if you've only got a £50 budget or would be thinking of a cheap set as an introduction to the hobby, I'd certainly say have a look at it and make your own mind up as once again these are my personal views from the machine I tested. Finally, my thanks to Andy and Mike of Air Supply, 83B High Street, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7TA - Tel No (0532) 509581 for loaning me the set for a fortnight to carry out the test.

AMSTERDAM WEEKEND

When my friend telephoned to say he was taking his wife on a surprise weekend to Amsterdam and did we want to go, I immediately agreed. Decisions, decisions. So it was that on March 23rd, we boarded F-27 G-BLGW on Flight UK 872. Take off was from 32 at 18.14 hours and a pleasant flight saw us touch down at Schipol at 19.23 hours and park alongside Fokker 50's PH-KVA and KVC, EMBL20 00-DTG, and 146 G-UKAG. Being dark, I wasn't able to see much of the Airport but it certainly was impressive.

Amsterdam is a fine City and well worth a weekend visit. There are some super buildings and the Canal trip gives some good sights which might otherwise be missed. My friend was sure he knew his way to the 'Red Light' District, but he didn't, so we had to buy a map outside the Railway Station. Oh yes, we found it

on the way back.

I always carry my binoculars and so on the two days walking round the City I was able to log a few light aircraft plus 747's PH-BUH and AP-BAT. Unfortun - ately, the smaller Jets have already climbed high enough to be out of range. The obvious highlight for me was the two hour Check-in at Schipol for the return flight and once through Passport Control, dumped my wife and friends at the duty free shops and hot-footed along Pier C.

This Pier accommodates many of the KLM DC-10's and 747's and has an excellent seating area at the end where many of the taxying aircraft could be seen. A friendly Security Guard told me that more action was to be seen from Pier A and as we were due to leave via Gate A6, that's where I went. Viewing is not as good there but I could still see everything that landed. I wont give a long list but goodies for me were IL76 CCCP 76523 of Metro Cargo; 767's N174DN (Delta), N609TW (TWA), 747's HL7468 (Korean), N121KG (Singapore), 4X-AXA (EL AL), Dash 8 OE-LIM (Tyrolean), 727 SX-CBA (Olympic) and F50 OY-MMI (Maersk).

Whilst there, a very affable policeman came to check me out but he had to admit that whilst doing so, we were looking at a public road alongside the Main runway with many parked cars. It is still very re-assuring to know that

Security, although quite low key, is there.

So, back to the gate, board a bus, pass Martinair 767 PH-MCG and a vast array of KLM City Hopper F50's and Saab 340's (great) and arrive at G-BLGW (again) for Flight UK 867. We seemed to taxy half-way across Holland before lining up for take off but with a quick left turn when airborne, were rewarded with a very panoramic view of Schipol. The North Sea crossing gave good views of oil platforms and shipping but it was back to cloud when approaching the English Coast.

The flight lasted sixty-eight minutes with a good landing on 14, much to the relief of the Stewardess who quietly told us that a trainee was in charge and that the previous landing had been somewhat bouncy.

Although the F-27 has only forty-four seats, those girls work darn hard serving a meal, free drinks, duty free etc. together with their other duties on such a short flight, and I enjoyed every minute.

That was my 97th flight. Where to next?

I.D.Morton.

OUT & ABOUT - BRISTOL & EXETER

A quick visit to Exeter airport on March 13th of this year was to be in freak Winter conditions -59 degrees, you can take to a place like that easily. Anyway to get there you turn off the A30 at Clyst Honiton where it is signposted, as it is from Jcn 29 westbound on the M5. An Airport-Link bus also serves local coach and rail stations, whilst a Taxi from Exeter St Davids railway station is around £6. Parking is close to the Terminal building on the left and was 25p per hour, Although smaller and older in appearance than the LBA the facilities inside have been modernised with a shop and self service buffet on the ground floor. Upstairs a bar affords views of the apron and across to the North side, but the Balcony in front was closed on this visit. Looking to this Summer scheduled destinations are to include: - Belfast, Dinard (via JER) Guernsey, Jersey, Manchester and Paris (via JER) = all with Jersey European, plus London Gatwick with Brymon. Further afield charters will serve Cyprus, Faro, Dubrovnik, Palma, Malaga, Malta, Pula, Tenerife and Toronto. Whilst there HS 748 G-BGMO was on the edge of the apron still in the old colours of Jersey European, with F27 G-JEAG out in front prior to its departure to Bristol and Manchester with JY 453, in the new livery. Also nearby were PA31's - G-BTAX and G-VTAX in identical colours, an HS 125 of Streamline Aviation, G-ODNP of Boston Air, Cessna 421 G-TONI and Helicopter G-OLDN. In front of the hangars to the east of the building Cessnas = G-AYOZ, G-BAEU and G-ATGO were noted along with PA 28's = G-BATW and G-AVEP. Across on the North side the five former Capital SD-360's were still in their original colours, with HS 748 G-BPDA alongside. (One time Scottish European). Seven SD-330's were also there with G-BNTX and G-BEEO, G-METP (ex.National), G-BJLK (ex.Gill Air), G-BNYA, G-BITW + ?. BAe 146 ZE 700 also added interest with two low passes.

A rainswept Eristol (Lulsgate) was visited two days later and easily found right next to the A38, 8 miles SW of Bristol - parking is 60p up to two hours and 2-5 hours is £1.50p. By bus = 4 different companies pass through the City. A similar size building to the LBA this with adjoining buffet and bar both giving good first floor views over the apron and most of runway 09/27 which is over to the left and at a right angle to the terminal building. A small outside terrace runs along this left side of the restaurant. While there, CS-TKA of Air Colombus left for Faro, new F50 EI-FKE headed for Dublin, DHC 8s G-BRYG (City of Bristol) left for Paris, and G-BRYH represented Brymon whilst Sabena's 00-DTH (Emb 120) was on the Brussels service. Also present were Air Europa's EC-ECR (737/3), Dan Air 1-11 G-BYM and PA 28 G-EMAZ. Scheduled destinations for the Summer include BFS, EDI, GLA, GCI, JER, MAN and PLH in the UK with Amsterdam, Brussels, Cork, Dublin, Paris, Dusseldorf and Zurich further afield. Winter regional airliners seen in addition to those I saw included the ATRM2, F27 + 28, HS 748, SF340 and SD 360. The Summer charters are due to fly to over 30 destinations.

A, Sedgwick.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Its 0645 hrs, its March and we're on the road again. Its the first trip of the season and we hope to see some aeroplanes. Down the A,l and turn left that's where they are.

The first port of call is RAF Wittering. Several Harriers can be seen from the main road as we join the circuit. We park round the back. They are flying, the sun is shining and its a beautiful morning. There are several Harriers in the circuit. A Red Arrow's Hawk lands (just for Dave) followed by a Phantom of the West German Air Force. We log 12 Harrier GR Mk5's of the resident 1 Squadron and 233 Operational Conversation Unit (OCU) plus two Harrier GR Mk2's of the OCU. Just as we are leaving G-BSDW overflies, heading south.

We "fly" south to Alconbury. There's a Lockheed TR.1 in the circuit doing approaches and go-rounds but we can't see anything on the ground. The sun is still shining but the wind is cold.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN (Contd.)

Where are all the A-10's? - still in the Gulf?. Another TR.1 taxis out and takes off. An Andover is doing circuits to Bedford to the south of us; "Eagle-eye" makes it as XW750. A rare bird appears out of a hangar and taxis round for take-off. Its a Lockheed U-2R (serial 10331) - definitely could be scoop of the day. Some A-10's arrive in the circuit and land. They are followed by some more and then some more. This is more like it. We get fourteen in all including the CO's aircraft; not bad. After a cuppa and a bag of Hula Hoops its off to Wyton. On approach to RAF Wyton we see two Canberras circling the airfield. The main road is closed because of the Canberra crash on Monday. We can see the remains in the distance near the hedgerow. A Canberra PR.9 joins in the overhead and lands. Super King Air G-IPRA is parked on the apron. There's only one Canberra on the gate now; there used to be three. Its part of the cut-backs you know. We log nine Canberras from the resident units i.e. 1 PRU, 100 Squadron and 360 Squadron. Now off to Mildenhall.

Plenty of aeroplanes at the "Hall" but not as many as we expected. Someone says "....you should have been here yesterday...", must be a Blackpool landlady. Pause here for an early bite of lunch - I'm glad I brought that hot soup. I'll keep my "growler" for tea, it might be snowing by then its so cold. Eight Hercules, five Starlifters, 70122 a KC-10A, FAA Sabreliner N62, N1806 DC-8 with no markings, 51-13 Transall of the West German Air Force and seven C-135's of various sorts. The urge to go to Lakenheath is fed by the active circuit in the distance. What are we missing?.

A few minutes and we're there. A few of the resident F-1-11 are scattered about and there is a little bit of flying going on. The rumours about Myrtle Beach A-10's were rumours. Thick dark cloud now and the wind is even colder. Back to Mildenhall that's where all the aeroplanes must be.

Back at the "Hall" the public viewing area is busy with spotters. Its raining by now and the rest of my hot soup has gone cold. We log a few more Hercules and KC-135's. I am tempted into taking a photograph of a Starlifter taxing in the gloom with its lights on. We have a quick committee meeting and decide to head back via Marham, Coningsby and Waddington.

Twilight at Marham. The lights are on at the 27 Squadron hardened shelters. They must be night flying. Should we wait? No sign of the Tornados its too cold for them. Even my flask of tea is barely warm by now. Paul gets the Vic - tors of 55 Squadron on the far side of the airfield with his telescope. We drive slowly past the shelters of 617 Squadron but there is nothing to be seen. 2000 hrs at Coningsby and they are flying. Lots of activity. Never seen so many Tornados on the ground. We log two visiting Hawks and twelve residents of 2290CU. Time is pressing now so we depart for our final port of call.

Floodlights are on at Waddington. We can easily see the two Boeing Sentry air - craft of 8 Squadron. They are ZH101 and ZH102.

Quick 'phone call ".... we're going to be late - don't wait up." We're on the road again but this time for home.

Jim Stanfield.

The Slingsby File

c/n's 2035 to 2101

We have not had an in depth look at the Slingsby production line for some time. The last listing we did was back in the January 1985 issue, with just a few lines in April 1988. A request to Slingsby's for information has brought no reply so the following list is compiled from some reports in Air-Britain along with notes from the Humberside Air Review and radio "sightings" by Trevor Smith and myself.

As will be seen two of the listed T-67's have already been written off. Tying up the class "B" markings with particular aircraft has proved difficult between G-7-126 and G-7-138. The two T-67M's for

the Royal Hong Kong Auxhiliary Air Force fit in at 128 and 129 with G-FLYV as a possible candidate for G-7-127. The Turkish ones do not appear to have used any class "B" markings and the first two for the Dutch RLS,PH-SGA/B,were presumably G-7-136 and -137. This still leaves G-7-130 to -135 unaccounted for. Since this is not an official list we welcome any comments from readers who can fill in any of the missing information. And now on with the list.

| Works No. | Type | Registrations | First flight | Delivery | Customer |
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| 2035 | T67C | G-BOCL | | | |
| 2036 | T67C | G-BOCM | | | |
| 2037 | T67B | G-BONU | 26.05.88 | 06.88 | * |
| 2038 | T67M | G-7-116/PH-KAI | 16.05.87 | 27.05.87 | L.A.Gravemaker |
| 2039 | T67M | G-7-117/PH-KAJ | 18.04.87 | 26.05.87 | L.A.Gravemaker |
| 2040 | T67M | G-7-118/PH-KAU | 03.06.87 | 09.06.87 | L.A.Gravemaker |
| 2041 | T67M | G-7-119/HKG-10 | 02.10.87 | 10.11.87 | RHKAAF |
| 2042 | T67M | G-7-120/HKG-11 | 28.10.87 | 10.11.87 | RHKAAF |
| 2043 | T67B | JA4055 | | | Diamond Lease |
| 2044 | T67M | G-BNSP | 03.12.87 | 08.12.87 | Trent Aviation |
| 2045 | T67M | G-7-121/LN-TFA | | | Statens Tra Fikk |
| 2046 | T67M | G-7-122/LN-TFB | | | Statens Tra Fikk |
| 2047 | T67M | G-BNSR | | | Trent Aviation |
| 2048 | T67M | G-7-123/LN-TFC | | | Statens Tra Fikk |
| 2049 | T67M | G-7-124/LN-TFD | | | Statens Tra Fikk |
| 2050 | T67M | G-7-125/I.N-TFE | | | Statens Tra Fikk |
| 2051 | T67M | G-7-126/LN-TFF | | | Statens Tra Fikk |
| 2052 | T67M | G-FLYV | 03.88 | | Firefly Aerial Prom. |
| 2053 | T67C | G-BODJ/G-GAFG | | | S.J.Donkin |
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| 2054 | T67M | G-BONT | | | Trent Aviation |
| 2055 | T67M | G-BOFP/TC-CBF | | 10.05.88 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2056 | T67M | G-BOFR/TC-CBG | | 26.05.88 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2057 | T67M | G-BOFS/TC-CBH | 23.05.88 | 26.05.88 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
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| Works | Type | Registrations | First flight | Delivery | Customer |
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| 2058 | T67M | G-BOFT/TC-CBJ | 24.06.88 | 04.07.88 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2059 | T67M | G-BOFU/TC-CBK | 29.06.88 | 04.07.88 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
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| 2063 | T67C | G-BOXK | | | Slingsby Aviation |
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| 2066 | T67M | G-BOXL/TC-CBL | | 23.05.89 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2067 | T67M | G-BOXM/TC-CBM | | 14.06.89 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2068 | T67M | G-BPET/TC-CBN | | 27.04.89 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2069 | T67M | G-BPEU/TC-CBP | | 09.05.89 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2070 | | | | | |
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| 2072 | T67C | G-BPLK | | | Slingsby Aviation |
| 2073 | | | | | |
| 2074 | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | G-7- /PH-SGA | | 14.09.90 | RLS |
| 2075 | T67M | G-BPEV/TC-CBR | | 09.05.89 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2076 | T67C | G-RAFG | | | S.J.Donkin |
| 2077 | T67C-3 | 1000 | | 14.09.90 | RLS |
| 2078 | T67M | G-BPMZ/TC-CBT | | 26.06.89 | Turk Hava Kurumu |
| 2079 | | | | | |
| 2081 | m6777 3 | 0 5 430/00 000 | | | |
| 2082 | | G-7-138/PH-SGC | | | RLS |
| 2083 | | G-7-139/PH-SGD | ** ** ** | | RLS |
| 2084 | 10/0-3 | G-7-140/PH-SGE | 04.11.90 | | RLS |
| 2085 | | | | | |
| 2086 | | | | | |
| 2087 | T67C-3 | G-7-141/PH-SGF | 04 44 00 | | |
| 2088 | 1010-2 | d-/-141/Ph-3dF | 04.11.90 | | RLS |
| 2089 | T67C-2 | G-7-142/PH-SGG | | | 21.0 |
| 2090 | 1010-3 | G-1-142/PH-366 | | | RLS |
| 2091 | | | | | |
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| 2099 | | | | | |
| 2100 | T67C-3 | G-7-143/PH-SGH | 01/03/91 | | RLS |
| 2101 | T67C-3 | | | | RLS |
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| 3333 | T67M | G-7-128/HKG-12 | 22.07.88 | | RHKAAF |
| ???? | T67M | G-7-129/HKG-13 | 22.07.88 | | RHKAAF |
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PHAREWELL TO THE FANTOM?

That wizard with words Paul had done it again. This time a base visit to RAF Wattisham in Suffolk, the last Phantom base in the UK. Not only that but he had arranged perfect weather; blue skies and a warm balmy day. It had meant an early start but there we were, all twenty five of us, outside the main Gate at Wattisham wearing our Rossendale Aviation Society "badges" and going through the security checks. Cameras were allowed. First stop was the Gate Guardian. This is a splendid example of a Lightning F.la (XM192) in 111 Squadron markings. We then boarded our bus to start the tour of the Station. Our Guide for the afternoon explained that he had arranged a flexible programme in order to take in as much as possible of what we wanted. We had two and a half hours on the Station. Wattisham opened in 1939. It has a history associated with fighter aircraft and is currently the home of 56 Squadron and 74 Squadron, both operating Phantom FGR 2's. It also holds a number of Phantoms in store pending disposal. On the day of our visit part of 74 Sqn. was in Holland on an exchange visit and part of 323 Sqn. Royal Netherlands Air Force was resident at Wattisham. 323 Sqn. operate the ubiquitous F-16. I was sorry to learn that all of the Phantom F-4J (UK)'s, that 74 Sqn. have recently relinquished had been dispersed to various "homes" in the UK e.g. Finningley and Manston for fire practice. Next stop was the ASF Hangar. An exchange USAF Captain was our guide for this. We were told that we couldn't photograph any aircraft with its nose cone open, otherwise no problem. The hangar housed three Phantoms. One with no unit marks (XT906) and one each from 74 Sqn (XT895 "Q") and 56 Sqn (XT894 "X"). Our guide explained that the scheduled service took between twenty-three and thirty-two days depending on what was found when the bonnet was lifted. Outside at each end of this hangar were derelict Lightnings: an F.3 (XR718 ex "DA" of the Lightning Training Flight) bearing Sqn Idr Rowley's name and an F.6 (XS922) with Sqn Idr J.Aldington's name inscribed below the cockpit. A quick glance in a neighbouring hangar, to note four stored Phantoms, and then over to the apron in front of the Tower. Here we were able to photograph the visiting pair of F-4F Phantoms from JG-71 Squadron of the West German Air Force. These were taken in almost perfect conditions for photography. Everybody back on the bus and down to the dump. Wow - nine Phantoms and a Canberra B.2. All these were in various states of dereliction having been withdrawn from use (wfu). The useful equipment had been removed and the airframes put out to "die". These Phantoms are the original FC.1 mark and were operated latterly by 111 Sqn, before it converted to the Tornado. The Canberra was in poor shape and had obviously been used for fire practice, but its 100 Sqn markings were still discernable. Dumps are sad places and this one was no exception, but it provided a final opportunity to photograph these aircraft - so mixed feelings. Our Guide explained to us that if we hurried we could if we wished watch the afternoon's flying programme. There were about fourteen movements scheduled in the next hour or so. So would we like a photo opportunity near the runway threshhold? On a beautiful, warm, sunny afternoon how could we refuse? Back on the bus again and off to the end of Runway 23. Then a short walk to the Controllers Caravan where we found a good spot on the grass, a safe distance from the action (forty yards or so). Just as we were settling in the first aircraft began arriving. What an hour... Phantoms and F-16s, plus a visiting Puma. Take-offs, landings, low passes, wheelies. It was superb... The noise, the blast, the smell, the vibration, the spectacle. Pairs of Phantoms taking-off on full after-burner. It made a Dan Air 1-11 struggling off 14 over Horsforth seem docile. I only hope the photographs can recapture the moment.

All too soon our time was up and our Guide and bus returned. A quick call at the QRA (Quick Reaction Alert) Hangar, to note an old 43 Sqn Phantom FG.1 being used for weapons loading training, and then near the apron a 56 Sqn machine doing compass swings, and that was it.

We made our thanks and bade our farewells. What an afternoon... Thanks Paul, thanks Wattisham, When is the next one?

Jim Stanfield.

AIRLINE NEWS -

Aberdeen Airways will emerge from administration on 3 June, having been put there on 8 January following financial troubles. The airline is now owned by French regional airline Air Provence (50%) with a consortium of businessmen, including the man who set up Alia Royal Jordanian Airlines, holding the other 50%. Air Provence themselves operate seven Gulfstream One aircraft plus one Caravelle, while Aberdeen Airways' fleet is four Gulfstreams and two HS748s.

The airline commenced a new service from TeesSide to Gatwick on Xay 20, providing a twice-weekdaily and once on Sundays service over the route using Gulfstream Ones. Christened the Northeast Express, departures from TeesSide are at 0800 and 1725, with the journey time to Gatwick being seventy five minutes.

<u>Aer Lingus'</u> new Saab SF340s will be registered EI-CFA, EI-CFB, EI-CFC and EI-CFD, and the date for introduction has been put back to 17th June. The first flight is scheduled to be the EI362 Dublin-Leeds Bradford service that day, but please note that this is subject to change!

The airline has reregistered its Boeing 737-500s, with these now featuring in the EI-CD* series, and the -500s are now regular visitors to Manchester. The first 1-11-200 left for a new home in Nigeria with Hold Trade Air, and the other three will follow, while the 767-300ERs are about to make a long voyage to Mexico, where they have been leased to Aeromexico until 1993.

<u>Air Europe</u> The incredible mess left behind by Air Europe is now beginning to be cleared up. The fleet details are now as follows:

Fokker 100: all aircraft repossessed by Fokker. Some now stored at

Cranfield, others have returned to Holland.

Boeing 737-300 : G-BNPA has been acquired by Trans European Airways UK, and it has been reregistered G-DIAR.

G-BNXV has been returned to Norway Airlines G-BRXJ is stored at Gatwick.

G-BNPB is stored at Lasham

Boeing 737-400 : G-BPKC/D both now stored at Bournemouth

G-BOPK stored at Manchester

G-BRKG to Dan-Air Services as G-TREN via ILFC Others not known Orders for seven Boeing 737-400s have been redistributed as follows:

3 to ILFC, 3 to AOF Leasing (Bermuda) and 1 cancelled

Boeing 757-200 : G-BNSD stored at Lasham

G-BPSN stored at Gatwick EX-ELA & EC-EXH both returned to the UK: stored at Bournemouth according to current information.

G-BRJG stored at Luton G-BRJH returned from Italy, is now with Air Europa as EC-669.

Orders for fourteen Boeing 757s have been redistributed as follows: 5 to ILFC, 2 to American Express, 2 to AOF Leasing (Bermuda), 2 to Sunrock Aircraft (Ireland), 2 to Air Europa, 1 cancelled.

<u>Air Littoral</u> The French regional carrier looks set to launch services from Newcastle to Paris Charles de Gaulle on 3 June using ATR42 aircraft. The airline is also looking to commence Manchester-Paris and Manchester-Nice services towards the latter end of the year to complement its existing links from Manchester to Bordeaux, Strasbourg, Lyon and Toulouse.

Manchester-Paris services would almost certainly be operated by Fokker 100 aircraft.

Britannia Airways Boeing 737-200 G-AVRN is back in service for an amazing 24th summer season in the UK, despite rumour to the contrary! Boeing 737-200 G-BKHF has been reregistered G-BTZF. Boeing 757 aircraft will be based at Gatwick, Luton, Glasgow and East Midlands this summer (one each).

British Airways have nearly completed the process of withdrawing their TriStar fleet, and the first aircraft have already left the UK for storage at Mojave, California.

The withdrawal of the BAC1-11 fleet is being reviewed, and it is possible that some aircraft may remain in service for a considerable time, and the 737-200s may now be withdrawn and sold. Deliveries of Boeing 737-400 aircraft start in October, with two aircraft per month arriving from then on.

Croatia Airways are a new Yugoslav company, which has been formed to operate scheduled services from Zagreb to Split. The carrier, equipped with two MD82s leased from Adria Airways, hoped to start operations during May.

Dan-Air BAC1-11-300 G-ATPK left the fleet in April for a new home in Nigeria with Okada Air.

<u>EuroCypria Airlines</u> are the new charter subsidiary of Cyprus Airways. The new airline has been set up in response to tour operator demand, as many operators have found it difficult to obtain aircraft to fly Larnaca and Paphos sectors this summer.

EuroCypria will be based at Larnaca, and it plans to take delivery of two or three Airbus A320-200 aircraft next March, either from the parent company or Bavaria Flug leasing company.

Inter European Airways are flying their Boeing 757-200 aircraft this summer, as opposed to it being leased out. The aircraft, G-IEAB, is based at Bristol.
IEA's 737 fleet comprises three aircraft this summer.

Meridiana The new Spanish charter airline, formed by the merger of Lineas Aereas Canarias, Universair and Euravia, has ordered four BAe146-300 aircraft. The airline, which currently flies MD83 aircraft, also holds options on ten more, and the first delivery has already taken place. Italian charter line Alisarda has taken a 5% stake in the company.

Monarch Airlines took delivery of their two latest Airbus A300-600R aircraft in April. The new pair, registered G-OJMR and G-MAJS, have replaced G-MONR and G-MONS, which have been leased out in Australia for three years. The Airbuses will be making their transatlantic debut this year, with new flights from Gatwick to Orlando Florida via Bangor Maine, where the aircraft stop to refuel.

Monarch have also taken delivery of a brand new Boeing 737-300, which is registered G-MONV. The new aircraft has been acquired on lease from Ansett Worldwide, and it is replacing G-MONT which is being returned to Aeromaritime.

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LEEDS BRADFORD NEWS

All outbound Cyprus flights were cancelled with effect from 23 May, after tour operator Cypriana failed to find an aircraft to operate the service. British Midland Boeing 737-300s continued to operate until 30 May, bringing back passengers who had travelled out earlier in the month. Also seen operating the service was a TEA Boeing 737-300 (OO-LTK) which visited on May 9th. Passengers are now being offered alternative flights from Manchester on Vednesdays with Caledonian Airways on a TriStar. A Cypriana spokesman confirmed that it had been difficult to find an aircraft to operate the flight, but that every avenue open to the company had been explored before cancellation notices were sent out to passengers. The company hopes to be able to operate through Leeds Bradford next summer.

The winter tour programme is beginning to take shape, and two new destinations have been added by Thomson Holidays, namely Lyon and Las Palmas, both of which are flown by the based Boeing 737 aircraft. Britannia will also be flying to Alicante, Malta and Palma on non-based aircraft, with Nortjet flying a weekly Tenerife service using 737-400s. Inghams have contracted Air UK to operate the weekly Leeds Bradford-Innsbruck ski flight, and this will be identical to last year's operation (ie Saturday afternoon with a 146-300 from December 21).

There have been some slight alterations to the Air Yorkshire timetable as printed two months ago, and these are set out below: Tuesday: Missing Air UK Leisure flight numbers are UKL2323 inbound and UKL2322 outbound.

Eriday: Missing Air UK Leisure flight numbers are UKL2304 inbound and UKL2303 outbound for the Palma flight: the Malaga flight remains as the UKL2016/2015.

Saturday: The Manx Airlines flight operates one hour later than published, at 1555/1625.

The British Midland timetable has been amended so that the 1305 BD415 departure operates on Saturdays. The BD417 at 1555 is thus cancelled, but the rest of the schedule remains as published.

The Yugoslav flights have been rather hit-and-miss recently, with a variety of aircraft being seen: Adria Airways have yet to make an appearance this summer, though. Aviogenex have operated two flights using 727-200s (YU-AKD in full colours, and YU-AKD in hybrid Icelandair/Aviogenex colours), while most others have been operated by the usual Boeing 737-200s. JAT have also operated one flight, using a 727-200.

Air UK's SD3-60 has been suffering from severe bouts of technical unreliability over the last month, and both BAF Viscounts and Celtic Airways SD3-30s have been seen operating the Belfast flights in lieu of the 3-60. Jersey European also had to resort to using their SD3-60 G-OBOH on one flight when the F27 was stranded in Jersey by poor visibility. Aberdeen Airways were contracted by Air UK to operate one Guernsey flight, which again was carrying passengers stranded in the Channel Islands by fog.

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