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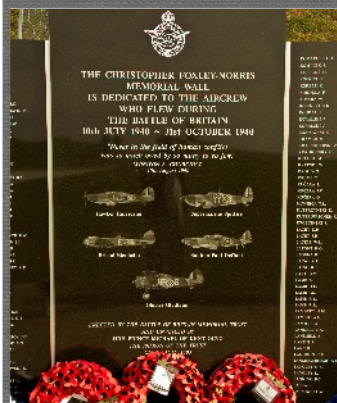
BBQ UPDATE !!!!

Have been notified by June that after all expenses deducted, the BBQ at Post Site raised £234.00 for the group fund for post preservation.

Friday 13th September saw Marie and I away for one of our weekends this time back to Folkestone Club Site which we enjoy. The site is very close to the beach and at the foot of the cliffs about halfway between Folkestone and Dover. On the top of the cliff at Capel le Ferne is the Battle of Britain Memorial which we visited when we left on the Tuesday. This is something not to be missed if you are in this part of Kent at any time. It is well kept with a souvenir shop and cafe staffed by knowledgeable and friendly staff. The site is quite large with beautiful memorials etc. At the



Club site viewed from rear of Memorial Site.



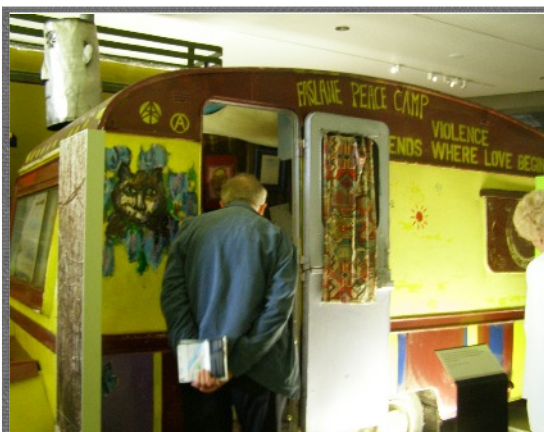
entrance are a replica Spitfire and Hurricane which look good and only things like no flat bottom to tyres would lead you to suspect the nature of these 'aircraft'. This really is a place to visit.



This statue represents the spinner of a large three bladed propeller which can only really be seen from the air.

This article from Ron Heaton

On a recent trip to Scotland, I visited the Riverside Museum of Transport in Glasgow. This is a modern purpose-built structure opened in 2011 that has won the European Museum of the Year award for 2013. It stands on the site of a former shipyard on the North bank of the Clyde. There are over 3000 individual objects on display so



it's unlikely they can all be seen in one visit. The largest is a huge export South African locomotive designed and made in Glasgow. The green tinge to the photos isn't a camera fault - the building has a pistachio coloured interior!



Thanks Ron

This next item from Tony Peach

WET WET WET
 One thing I did not miss after my time in the R.O.C. was the trek across muddy fields in the wet visiting the Posts on Exercises. However, my grandson decided that I obviously had spare time, so he got me driving one of his Vintage tractors to various shows and road runs. So I have gone full circle now really instead of walking across muddy fields I now drive



Tractors across them in the wet (it was August, what more can you expect!)
 When I was in the Navy I was surrounded with water and now I get covered with it! (no comment)
 But it has its bonuses, you can get wet on the inside too - on a visit to the Beer Tent!!

On Saturday 28 September Gary, Errol and Paul reduced the height of the hedge at the post site to a manageable level. June then provided the sandwiches and tea to complete.

Brian and Malcolm it seems (others may have) have made a donation towards the cost of keeping the Vulcan flying, perhaps our group could make a donation too (if funds allow).

Dates for the Diary.....

Tuesday 8th monthly meet at Beckhampton

Saturday 12th 22 Engineer Regiment Homecoming Parade in Andover.

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Day

Saturday 14th December Gt Bedwyn ROC Heritage Group Xmas Dinner at the Wagon and Horses