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Welcome to the latest Edition of our Newsletter...

The Office and Archive grows!



Despite multiple bouts of Covid hitting various members of the AHT trustee team over the summer months, we are pleased to say that we are well and truly getting established in our new office and archive space.

And there's more: AHT Trustee John Baker and Lottie enjoying a well-earned coffee after delivering a large amount of archive material and books to the office.

(The white bag contains photos and albums – wonderful for our records)



Member visits:

We are pleased that over the summer, overseas AHT members Paul van Daalen, Stephan Niemeyer and his wife were able to visit the office, along with several visits from local Member Andy Millington, who has helped with the cataloguing, and set up the data base.

Donations:

Included with the items brought by John Baker and Lottie, were many boxes of books/folders/documents from the late AHT member and author Dr. Edwin Mowforth MA(Cabtab) PhD(Surrey) MRAeS MIMechE CEng. We are working now, to have these on the database ASAP. Do come to see us and see/share these rare items,

Sale of Surplus items:

As you may know from our published acquisition rules, we reserve the right to sell surplus items, in books this means that we keep 'Signed copies' and one other in excellent condition if possible for members to view at our office, making any additional similar items available for members to purchase. This helps to offset our costs etc.

We hope to offer these at a reasonable price, incl. postage, to AHT members initially. Very much 'First come – first served', as you can understand. Please come and browse.

Dirigible magazine.

If you want a back copy, please email me with your request.

Rather than saying what we have, here are the numbers of the magazines starting 2010.

WE DO NOT HAVE copies of 'DIRIGIBLE'. NOs 59/60/61/66/67/68/69/86/89/90

All are priced: **£7.00 incl UK postage, Overseas by arrangement:** We'll work out the costs dependant on geographical location and weight.

We also have **Dirigible Binders** available which take 12 editions and keep your collection perfect in the bookshelves. Great for ease of reference! **£12.00 each incl Postage.**

Books (prices incl. UK postage)

Starting with those of which we have more than one surplus copy:

AIRSHIP NAVIGATOR. By E.A.Johnston. OBE, FRAeS 1994. with dust cover priced £19.95.

As new - **£15.00. UK postage paid.**

BRITISH AIRSHIPS in PICTURES. By Patrick Abbott and Nick Walmsley. 1998. Hardback. With complete dust jacket but faded spine, Priced at £17.99. Otherwise as new - £ **£5.00. UK postage paid.**

AIRSHIP. The story of the R 34 and the first East-West crossing of the Atlantic by Air, by Patrick Abbott. (*Man on the move series 1975*). Hardback. Faded spine on Dust Jacket, Otherwise as new - **£10.00. UK postage paid.**

AIRSHIP SAGA. The history of the airships seen through the eyes of the men who designed, built, and flew them by Lord Ventry and Eugene, Kolsnik 1982. Hardback - as new - **£12.00. UK postage paid.**

AIRSHIP WRECK. By Deighton and Schwartzman. 1978. Hardback Dustjacket and book as new - **£6.00. UK postage paid.**

THE STORY OF A ZEPPELIN MECHANIC. (Paperback A5) My flights 1931-1938. - as new - **£30.00. UK postage paid.**

BALLOONS AND AIRSHIPS. By Lennart Ege 1974 (Pocket encyclopaedia of world aircraft in Colour) Dustcover and book as new - **£8.00. UK postage paid.**

THE ZEPPELIN STORY, by Thor Nielsen. Panther paperback 1957. Very foxed but complete - **£7.00. UK postage paid.**

DVDs

PEARL HARBOUR. Ben Afflick. 2 discs with scene listing. **£4.00. UK postage paid.**

SULLY. Miracle on the Hudson. Tom Hanks. 1 disc. **£3.00. UK postage paid.**

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX. Plus extras. New in wrapper. 1 disc. **£3.00. UK postage paid.**

THE ULTIMATE HISTORY OF THE MESSERSCHMITT. All models. 1 disc. **£3.00. UK postage paid**

EVERYMAN'S WAR. Based on the true W.W.II story of the 'Battle of the Bulge' 1 disc. **£3.00. UK postage paid.**

VHS CASSETTES.

A recently deceased ex Royal Air Force friend has donated his collection of VHS aircraft cassette tapes, NOT airships.

There is even one USA aeronautical cassette series in its own plastic box, about 3 feet long!

There are lots, and a donation will buy them. Anyone interested, with the old technology?

Airship Heritage Trust is a Charity, number 296398.

We do ask members and others to help to reduce our surplus stock – ideal as Christmas gifts perhaps? Your money will also help to offset the ongoing cost of the office.

Members will be welcome to come to browse what we have – buying items as well if they wish. Their volunteer assistance with the digitisation particularly, will be greatly appreciated. We have a router to connect up your laptop.

Roger has generously offered his time and will personally operate this office/store, since it is under 2 miles from his home, and on a day time 'every 10 mins' bus route from Bingham to Nottingham, and return.

Located off the A52 between Radcliffe and Bingham opposite to the Saxondale village turning, 12 miles from the A1 or 3 miles from Radcliffe Station.

Please telephone Roger before visiting: Home: 0115 933 4795. **Mobile. 07973223111**, to make sure he will be there to let you in. Office Address is:

St. James Business Park

Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham NG12 2JP

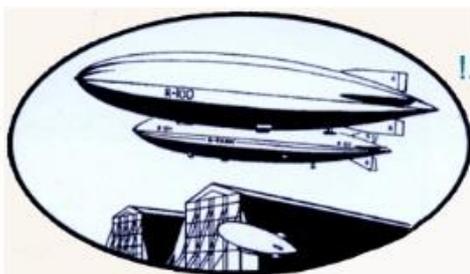
Take the right turn over the railway bridge, then the last turn on the right up to the Saxondale Self Storage site.

Can you help...? Do you get time off from work as a charity initiative, if so the AHT needs you!

Exciting times for us all, so do 'Stay safe' everyone,

Looking forward to meeting you, can offer coffee too.

Cheers,



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