



Biggin Hill Battle of Britain Supporters' Club

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Snippets from Issue 21 of The Bump

Gate Guardians Fly!

The front cover shows the two Gate Guardians flying. A friend of club member Ced Verdon has cleverly re-mastered two pictures showing both with interesting backgrounds.



The Gate Guardians flew from Biggin Hill during the Battle of Britain and as reported in the last issue of the Bump Spitfire K9998 was flown by PO Geoffrey Wellum of No 92 Squadron.

Wing Commander Ivor (Ian) Cosby DFC

This article first appeared in the September 1990 edition of 'Finesse Magazine' Many thanks to Fiona Morley for permission to reprint this two page article.

Ivor Henry Cosby had a lasting relationship with Biggin Hill and was President of the Civilian Committee of the No 2427 (Biggin Hill) Squadron ATC. This article records his feelings after the great battle was fought over Kent & the South-East.

A Recollection A two page article by Wing Commander Andy Simpson, OC Kent Wing ATC who adds his personal Memories of Ian Cosby



The Editor/ Club Chairman gives an update on the Heritage Trust's fund raiser, Kevin Drugan who is working hard getting things into line, ready for the fund raising push.

Air Search



A very interesting article which explains how Club Member Captain Peter Adams is a leading light in Air Search, a charity which has been set up to assist the emergency services by offering a search capability from the air. Their aircraft fly regularly from Biggin Hill. Air Search is a volunteer organisation supplying Pilots, observers and Supporters helping The emergency services.



To find out more check the Website;
www.airsearch.co.uk/

Annual Garden Party

A full report on this well attended event. Over sixty members and guests attended. As in previous years members brought along a series of interesting artifacts.

Chartwell Concert - 2011

A three page report on this musical salute to the RAF which took place at Chartwell for the second year running. Staged by Synergy Events.

