

Hi everyone.

Sorry for the slight delay. JB and I have had a few problems with transferring files for this month's Bugle for me to reproduce it in web format. However, now all overcome, and here it is.....

The October "Bugle" from JB is now available on the web site at <http://www.pilotspals.co.uk>

I would like to thank everyone who attended the excellent "mini- reunion" on 16th September - it was really good to see so many old faces from the past, and we all seemed to enjoy the afternoon and evening with copious amounts of alcohol being consumed through to getting on for midnight. (the weather, initially looking quite threatening, held out for us, and it was, in fact quite mild through the evening, allowing us all to comfortably remain outside for most of the session).

We should obviously thank Joe Merchant for organising the event and everyone who helped. Special thanks go to Will Curtis and Sam Whatmough for their fantastic flying displays in the Sukhoi and Yak respectively, and for Will for sorting out the CAA permissions for us. Their contribution was really appreciated by everyone present. (contrary to popular belief, the Spitfire display by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight just prior to our own display was actually for an Air Training Corps special function at the Memorial Chapel, but the timing was perfect for our guests too...)

Thanks to everyone who has helped with correcting email addresses on the database. We are not there yet, but have corrected most of those bouncing email addresses. Please keep the help coming, and let me know any new members who should be added.

Best regards  
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