

Hi everyone

Finally, after more than a month since the Reunion, we have finished the production of the 2003 Bump Reunion commemorative video. The delay was caused, not by the video production company, but by pressure of work for Bill and I (mainly computer problem related - again!). We did have a finished product within the two weeks promised, but we required several changes to be made before we were happy with the finished product, to enable dispatch to all who ordered a copy.

Those that have ordered a VHS version of the video, should, by now, have received their copy. The orders for the DVD version are just being completed, and we expect to dispatch these in the next 48 hours.

Many people have simply said that they would like a copy of the video, but have not sent in their order form and payment - it is impossible to just remember all these, and to be frank, we do not want to pay for copies that people have said they want and then we do not have the money to pay for the copies. So - if you have not yet formally ordered your copy, please send in your form, with the appropriate payment, and we will get them dispatched within a few days of receipt. (Many of you will be pleased to know that this video does include the very moving "Roll of Honour" that was shown on the big screens, but it does not, of course, include the film sequences or the "Rogues Gallery" hour long photo album used on the big screens.)

We have also received several orders with payments for the second DVD only version of the films used on the screens - this includes the main Biggin Hill film sequence featuring those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines, the Meteors at Biggin, and the air fair sequences, Plus the re-edited Bill Webb "Last Flight Out" film, the Canadian TV 60's sequence, the Roll of Honour, and finally the hour long "Rogues Gallery" photo album. These will also be dispatched within the next 48 hours or so, to those who have ordered and paid for them. If you would like a copy of this DVD, please drop me a note (address below) together with a cheque for 19 pounds (payable, as always, to "The Biggin Hill Reunion Fund").

As with all these, they are being produced to order, rather than mass produced, so please allow us the time to produce your copy and send it to you once you have sent in your order and payment.

The web site is still active at <http://www.bigginhillreunited.co.uk> and this includes several pages of still pictures grabbed from the video of people on the day. There are also three short streaming video sequences taken from the video. There is a guestbook feature to enable comments on the reunion to be posted (many people have already kindly done so). Please feel free to use this.

That is about it for the moment - I will send out email newsletters to you all from time to time as necessary to keep you all informed about happenings at the airport. If you ever have anything that you would like included at any time, please just send me an email with the text, and we will include it (if it is appropriate) in the next email newsletter.

Regards  
John Willis  
Biggin Hill Reunited

PS. Due to lack of support, we have decided not to produce a 2003 Bump Reunion tie this time round. For those that did express interest, sorry but it is not financially viable in small numbers