



THE DE HAVILLAND AERONAUTICAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Group Photographs

These images are from an Album compiled by Ken Watkins. The complete Album contains formal and informal group photographs (the latter old and new), plus some airfield views.

All are to a higher resolution than used in this on-line article, which has been created for quick download.

Many names and indeed group photographs are missing. If you can help with names or new photographs, please contact:

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April 1943 Salisbury Hall

Photograph from John Thirkettle (1936-39)

Left to right:

Back row: ?; ?; ?; Nicholas; Jackson; Hearle; Kelshaw; Hill; Castle; Grigg; Bagley; Meadows; Kendle; Tipp; Mike Cuttriss.

Third row: Bellamy; McDonald; Alan Knowles; Jacky Hughes; Blackburn; Shaxson; Ian Lewin; Elliot; Keith Inman; John Thirkettle; Chris Tooley; Winstanley; Baxter; Rackman; Johnny Radford; Geoff Poole; Ken Rhodes.

Second row: Miller Agnew; Doug Wilcocks; Simpson; Murray Ellins; Ian Robertson; Peter Cowan; Williams; Leslie St. Leger; **Sqn. Ldr. R.W. Reeve**; Humphrey-Jones; Cooke-Yarborough; Lionel Puntis; Peter Detmold; Joe Goodwin; Cooke; David Jermyn; John McCulloch.

Front row: Simpson; King; Skelsey; Turnbull; Wood; Renew(?); Howes; Tolkien; Stuart; Williams; 'Foxy' Reynard; John Collings-Wells; Ben Brock; King; Peter Thornton; Hatton.



Pre-1945 Intake & Staff, Hatfield

Left to right:

Back row: D. Cummings; R.H. Chrimes; P. Jupp; F.G. Burger; F. Cobb; G.W. Overton; E. Gough; H. Tyler; J.A. Goacher; V. Cowell; D. White; M. Williams; K. Jackson; J. Savile.

Middle row: J. Dennison; T. Dinsdale; W.A. Hendrie; N.L.E. King; R.A. Cole; J.N. Kirkby; R.J. Pickworth; M.T. Cullen; F.W. Chamberlain (*Staff*);

Horace Wright (*Staff*); P.E. Simmonds; D. Hill; P.J. Cross; A.W. Stannard; P.M. Woodward; T.B. Murphy; R.P. Kent; C.C. Letton; R.M.M. Bidden.

Front row (Staff):

F.C. Dutch; A.F.R. Duffay; H. Oliver; L. Marvin; R.H. Cobb; E. Cant; S.J. Oaten; E.J. Mann; G.M. Saul-Brown;

Sqn. Ldr. R.W. Reeve (*Principal*); W. Blackburn; A. Ayre; L.S.T. Brown; G. Hart; J.R. Eddowes; H. Craig; J. Clapham; P.E. Mead; J.E. Sansom.



1945 Hatfield

Left to right:

Back row: J.G. Male; D.R. Gray; P.E. Denton; R.W. Dimmock; P.G. Clark; R. Hall; K.J. Francis; W.E. Coe; J. Geddes; V. Rylands; G. Anderson; B.A. Harding.

Middle row: P.A. Hilton; L.G. Hall; D.K. Filby; C.M. Potter; A.B. White; R. Fincher; H.M. Fisher; L. Tuck; R. Blay; C. Levy; B. Dodd; A.T. Pugh; G.D. Walley; G.B. Foxall.

Front row: D.R. Fisher; B.O. Thurston; D.G. Clark; P. Brown; R. McGrath; A.L. Cole; J.A. Doig; J. May; L. Wix; A.P. Chalk; J. Parker; M.S. Sal; P. Kennedy.



Hatfield 1945 Intake (at 4:40 p.m. one fine afternoon!)

Photograph from A.G. 'Pop' Bilkey (1944-48)

Left to right:

Back row: J.Moore; K.O'Higgins; E.Crudden; I. Gilchrist; M.J. Rogers; J.Grieve; D.J. Mead; P.R. Dymond; J.Barrett; G.Lacey; - Hodges; R.Bleaker; P.D. Walters; D. Ewer; B.O. Thurston; J.N. Kirkby; C. Elms; J. Derbyshire; J. Vivian; P. Higson-Smith; J. Saville; B.J. Hastings.

Middle row: ?; W.Denton; T.E. Bennett; M.F. Sawyer; A.G. Bilkey; P.L. Gallimore; A.P. Chalk; J. May; A.L. Cole; - Birbeck; P.A. Hatswell; I. Monroe; G. McIntosh; P.J. Cross; D. Gill; A.W. Stannard; - Lobb; I. O'Brien; D.W.G. Way; R. Pickworth; A. Nash; J.A. Parker; B.A. Harding; D.R. Fisher.

Front row: R. Woolfenden; B.Lamb; P.Marsom; P. Kimberley; D.R. Blundell; R. Atwood; C.F. Longster; A. James; G. Knight; P.B. Skelsey; D. Hill; G. Reynard; N. Tolkien; J. Glanfield; M. Strouts; G. Bristol; R. Middleton; N. Welfare; F.S. Glew; N.S. Currey; G. Ricketts; P.A. Edwards; P. Savitsky.



1945-46 Intake Salisbury Hall

Photograph from J.M. 'Mike' Ramsden (1946-50)

Left to right: Short back row:

Alan Wangford; ?; John Campbell; ?; ?; Paul A. Hilton; A.B. "Pinky" White.

Long back row:

Denis Lofts; Arthur Mechin; John Male; John "Benjie" Britten; Dick Rylands; ?; Bernard Scott; George Anderson; Ian Macintosh; ?; ?;
M.M. Tin Maung Than "Harry Hoke"; ?; Dave Walley; Ray Murdoch; A.L.Hall; ?; ?; Pat Hatswell; ?; Duncan Simpson; Mike Keen.

Middle row:

?; ?; Frank Cooper; Bill Wright; ?; ?; Ian P.L. Newton; Mike Ramsden; Mike Spanyol; Geoff Foxall; Dave Watson; ?; Manmohan Singh Sal;
?; Brian Cox; Lionel Wix; ?; Johnny Brown; John B. Bulteel; ?; Ken Fulton.

Front row:

Hilary Bowman; Dorothy Gwynne; Gwen-(telephonist); Mr. G.H.Hughes; Mr. J.Duffy; Mr. Eric Cant; Mr. Jack Oaten; Mr. Craig; ?; Mr. R.E.Cobb;
Mr. W.H. Honeywood ; Miss W.C.Emery; Mr. Arthur Rhind; Sister Price; Mr. Bill Watford(DHE); Mr. Jess Wakling; Mr.Horace D.Wright; Guy Maakad; John Hurry; Jack Panter.



Hatfield, 1946 Intake

Photograph from Ken Watkins (1946-49)

Left to right:

Back row:

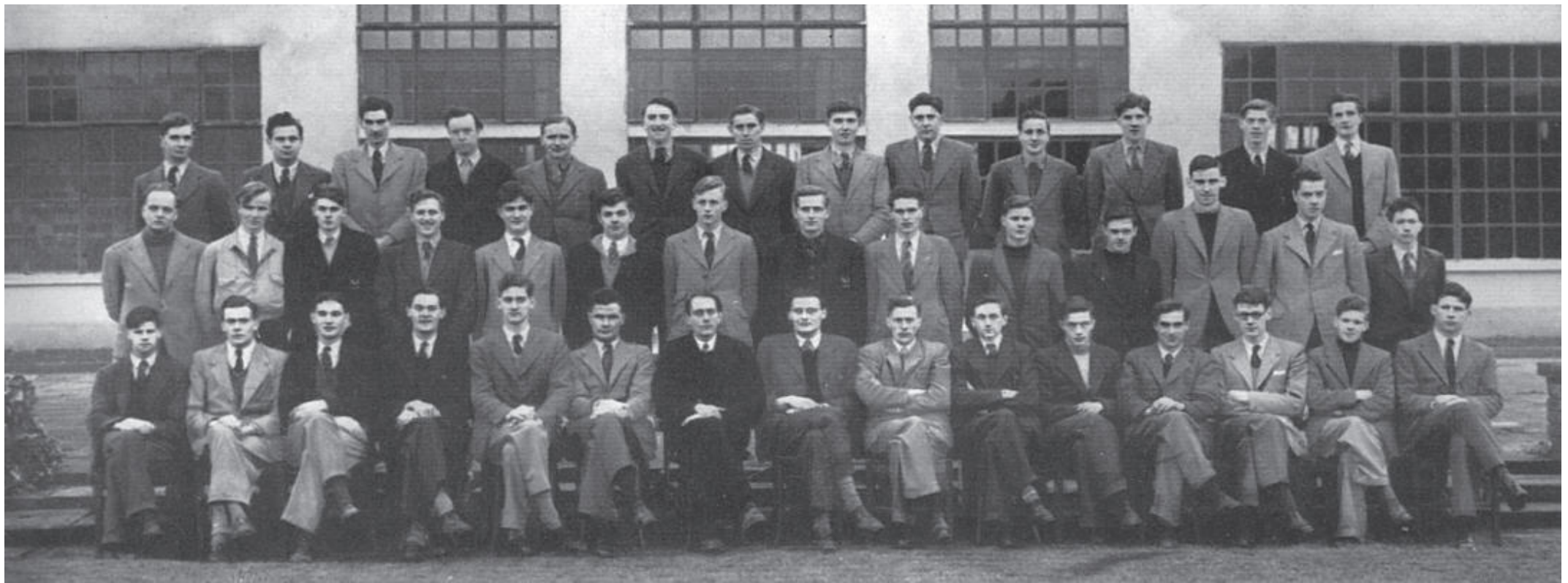
C.J. Newman; K.G. Hodson; A.L. Hall; M.R. Ogle; I.P.L. Newton; D.J. Adams; B.E. Rayner; E.J. Grossmith; J. Mawer; F.J. Butters;
K.L. Shaw; L.E. Haggstrom; C.H. Martin; J.B. Abbott; N.A.H. Barraud; P.T. Ross.

Middle row:

J.C. Quick; J.A. Lambert; R.E. Chuck; O. Withers; G.R.F. Green; Miss H. Bowman; R.F. Pinder; J.M. Ramsden; M.E.L. Spanyol;
B.A. Goose; B.M. Goldsmith; T. McDermott-Fox; D.J. Elbourn; G.B. Charter; J.W. Haggas; J.K. Brown; I.F. Burns.

Front row:

G.P. Beckett; D.M. Walsh; C.C. Clogstoun; C.L.I. Muntz; P.J. Spooner; R.N. Hadcock; Z. Alvi; J.B. Bulteel; S.F. Borrie; J.W. Paulsen;
J.M. Roberts; N. Williams; M.F. Smith; K.W. Watkins; M. Tigwell; H.R. Langrishe; G.H. Pollock; M.J. Aston.



Hatfield, 1947 Intake

Left to right:

Back row: B.G. Turner; G.H. Fenton; D.J. Gispert; R. Hinkley; J. Myles; K.R. Warren; W.G. Haggar; A. Hughes; D. Goodman; D.C. Mills; J. Mack; B. Laven; M.S. Goodfellow.

Middle row: R.L. Braithwaite; R.H. Hayward; R.W. Hurst; M.F. Simpson; B.R.A. Burns; W.R. Burrows; N.J. Savory; G. Johnson; S.G. Corps;
M.D. Bernard-Smith; C.R. Holland; J.A.B. Wilson; J.A. Leader; L.J. Geering.

Front row: P.G. Stalkartt; J.A.H. Bailie; K.P.D. Stanton; I. Leslie; M.P.L. Davidson; P.W. Shaw; D.J. Grant; J.D. Holland; K. Moss; D. Bollworthy;
J.T. Power; C.P. Sharp; A.P. Plunkett; D.W. Schofield; B. Appleby.



Autumn 1948. Staff & Students, Engine Division, Stag Lane

Left to Right:

Back row: P.S. Patterson; M.J.E. Callow; R.G.P. Hood; B.S. Wilkinson; D.C. Fuller; R.G. Baxter; J. Bryski; A.A. Shepherd; R. Archibald; A.T. Hills;
R.W. Fletton; E.A.R. Jolly; J.P. Harding; B.J. Ranscombe; D.E. Rogers; R.A. Harrison; J.R. Burton.

Third row: R.A. Saunders; R.D. Belcher; R.W. Cross; D.G.K. Longman; T. Newman; R.F. Blackith; F.W. Masson; J.S. Mitchell; J.P. Cortingham;
D.L. Godfree; A.J. Coppen; P.D. Watson; B.E. Butler; M.J. Hobday.

Second row: F.G. Perry; R.H. Mathews; A.C. Craigshead; A.R. Wyborn; M.H. Barratt; B.R. Diplock; C.H. Trace; J.P.B. Cuffe; S.J. Lageard;
D. Evans; J. Zielinski; C.R. Chrisp; D. de Villiers.

Front row: I. Bellis; A.F. Duncan; Mr. J. Brogan (*Instructor: Machines*); Mr. A. Lake (*Machines*); Mr. A. Cowdery (*Flight Engines*); Mr. L.W. Rolfe (*Jet Engines*);
Mr. W.C. Young (*Engines*); Mr. E.A. Fresher (*Machine Tools*); Mr. W.M. Watford (*Apprentice Supervisor*); Mr. W.H. Honeywood (*Chief Instructor*);
Mr. A. Mitchell (*Machine Drawing*); Mr. H.C. Sheather (*Fitting*); Mr. G.H. Hughes (*Fitting*); Mr. G. Daws (*Engines*);
K.T. Fulton; A.F. Sugden; T.M. Carson; R.A. Standring.

Technical classes and other reasons prevented the following from being present:

K. Page; M.J. Cox; G. Callow; J.K. Gilbert; H. Brown; R.P. Boston; R.B.A. Wright; J.W. Panter; Miss E. Dunbar-Nasmith; A.D. Ellis; A.N. Wilkinson;
N.Crawford; R. Coleman; E.E. Denyer; N. Gumbrell; J.W. Gearing; J. Greenfield; K.C. Higgs; L.W. Hartle; P.G. Taylor; L.T. Twineham.



Students of the 1948 Intake, Hatfield, 5 January 1949

Left to Right:

Back row:

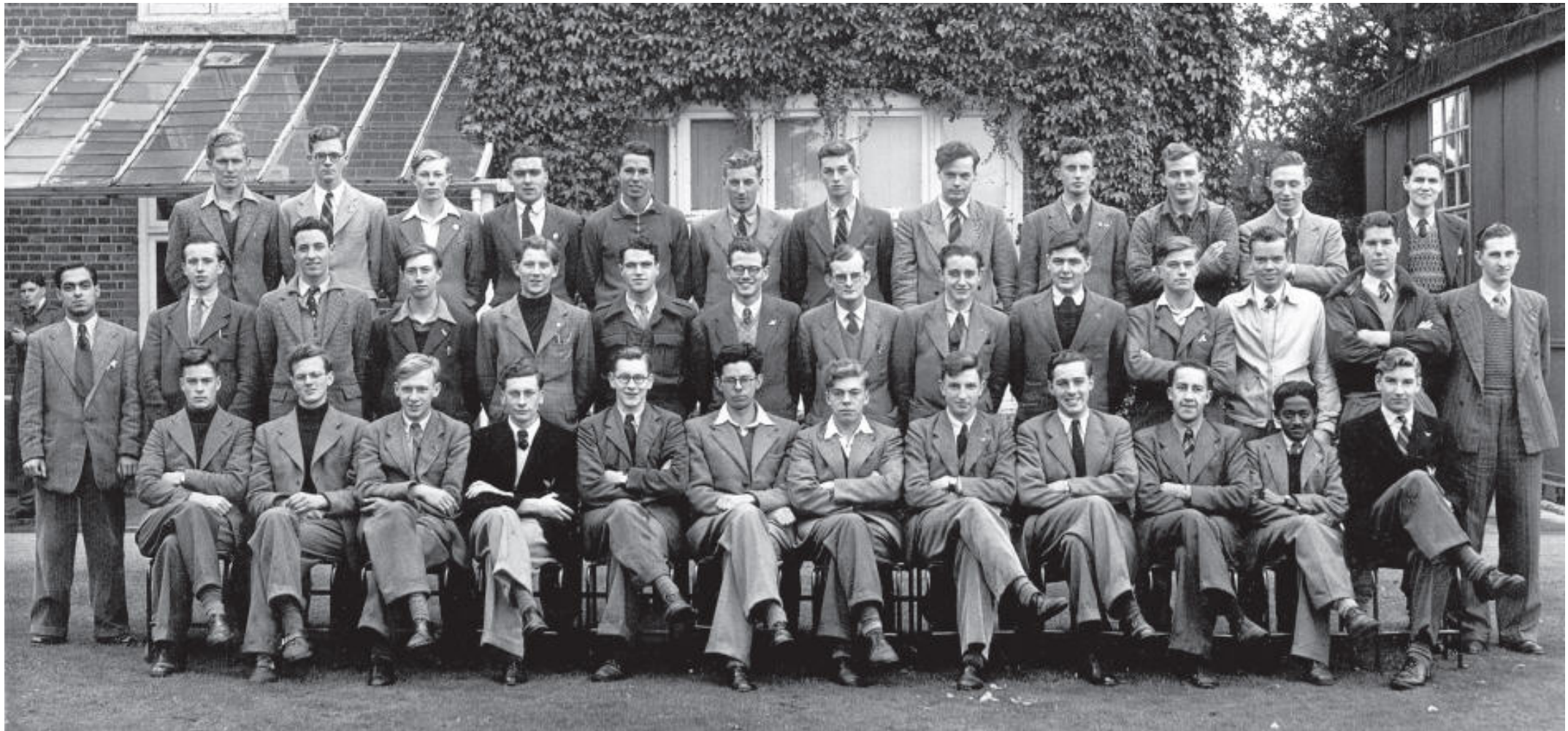
R.J. Nichamin; J.H. Nuttall; R.S. Marshall; J.T. Dillon-Godfray; K. Bennett; H.J.B. Hall; I.B. Wood; D. Wilkinson; G.J. Barfield;
I. Calverley; E.G. Wilkinson; N.D. Power.

Middle row:

D.A. Hoare; C.E.C. Stone; T.H. Goddard; D.A. Haynes; T.H. Meyer; M. Lee; B.T. Lewis; M.G. Bader; V.A. Hindley; M.G. Foulger;
J.H.E. Greathead; D.R. Brodie; T.I. McClymont.

Front row:

G.F. Barclay; M.J. Taylor; H.R. Lewis; P.A.L. Signorini; L.F. Nicholls; B.J. Tinsley; M.E. Southworth; D.W. Rowe; G.A.C. Searle;
A.F. Winstanley; T. Hilton; H. Dawes; H. Daniels.



Autumn 1949, Astwick Manor

Photograph from David Jenkins (1949-54)

- Left to right:*
Back row: John Hart; Mike Hemmer; Arnold Rogers; Paton; Cacace; Ed Martin; John Watkins; Bryce; Bob Francis; Hugh Potter; Gerry Woolmington; Bridgnell.
Middle row: Seth; Stanbridge; Dave Hawkes; Bone; Bowd; Rob Capper; Forbes Leishman; Dave Grinham; Dave Jenkins; Bob McCulloch;
 Tony English; Paul Lloyd; John Badham; Keith Trundley.
Front row: Ron Ashford; John MacNaughton; John Johnston; Maurice King; Haydon; Weinand; Syd Cann; Ball; John Maynard; Tony Heath; Saha; Parkin.

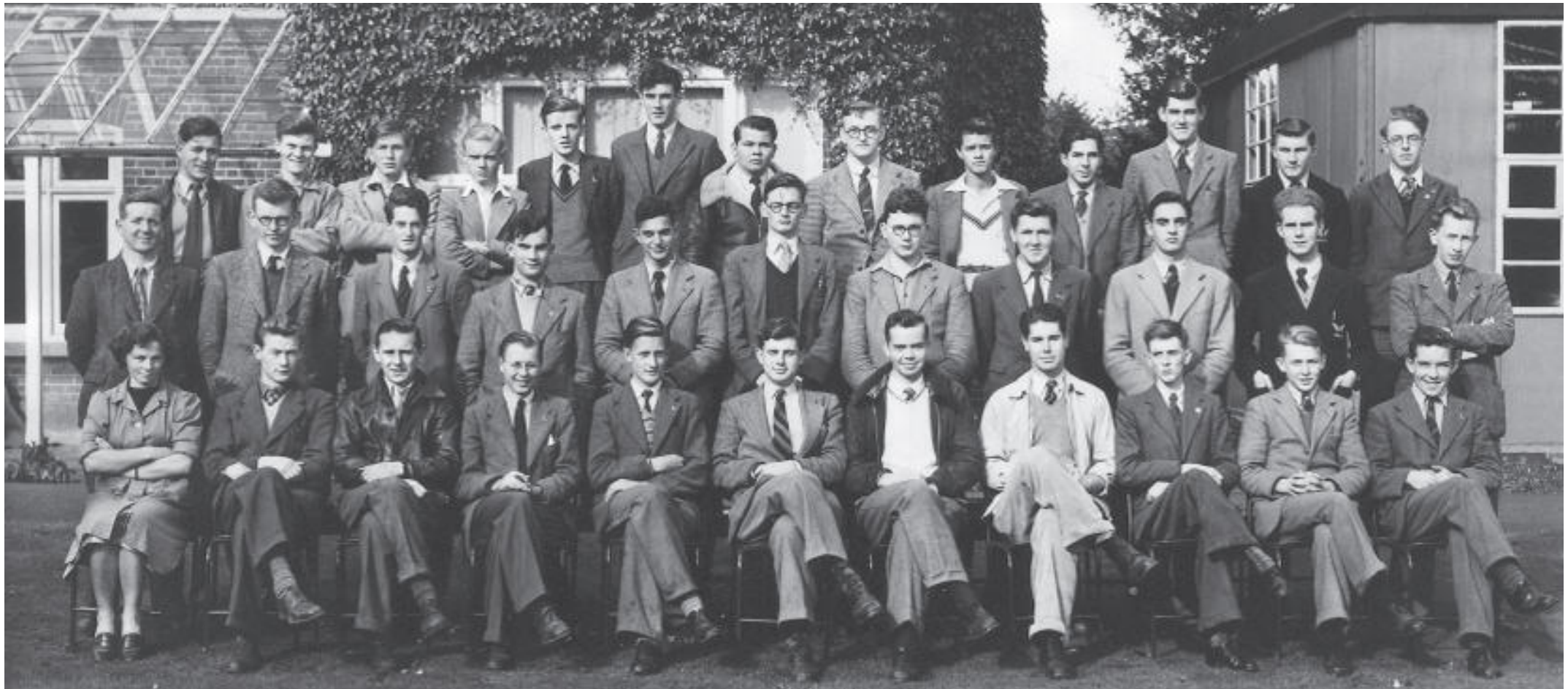


1948-49 Astwick Manor (on transfer from Salisbury Hall)

Photograph from Ian B. Wood (1948-53)

Left to right:

Dave Wilkinson; John Dillon-Godfray; Ian B. Wood; Keith Bennett; ?;
Beryl Tinsley; Peter Saxby; -- Goddard; Mary Southworth; John Hall;
Jack Barclay; 'Lofty' Stone; ?; Mr. H. Craig (*Instructor, D.O.*).



1950 Astwick Manor

Photograph from David Tipper (1950-55)

Left to right:

Back row:

John Truscott; John 'Olly' Allcroft; --Langdon; --Smith; Pete Broadhurst; Mike 'Goldie' Goldsmith;
Robin Tomsett; Mike Fitzgerald; Mike Tomsett; ?; --Johnson; Les Hall; Gordon Hilliam.

Middle row:

Tony Lunnon; David 'Happy' Tipper; Tom Beddowes; Peter 'Wales' Hill; Paul Semjen; Richard Tosswill;
Brian 'Bunter' Day; Mike Glynn; Barry Blair; ?; David Barham.

Seated:

Maureen Elliott; Bengt Ohmann; John Haw; John Parr; ?; Cedric Prickett; ?; John Badham; --McGinn; Alan Clark; Brian Ward.



1951 - The First DHAEtS Intake at the Airspeed Division of The de Havilland Aircraft Co., Christchurch, Hampshire

Photograph from Garth Rogers (1955-60)

Left to right:

Back row: Peter Burrows; Nigel Bruce-Burgess; Malcolm Blake; Dick Kemmis; John Case; John Townsend; Derrick Smith;
- Hopgood; David Hann; Terry Tuck; Lionel Johnson; Eric Head.

Middle row: Dave Spiller; John A'Court; Henry Theobald; Geoff Tuffin; Brian Julius; David Williams; Graham Mussell; Mike Burt; Colin Bailey; David Langdon.

Front row: Barry Goldsworthy; ?; Terry Dixon; Reg Way; Aubrey Townsend; Norman Whitmarsh; Nolan Flocks; John/Laurie Brown; Les Withers; Allan "Jock" Murray.



Hatfield, 19th May 1952 (at 6:30 p.m.!)

Photograph from Ed Martin (1949-53)

*Back row: 3rd from left:
Middle row, extreme right:
Front two rows, L to R:*

Basil T. Lewis; then: David. W. Rowe; Dennis R. Brodie; 3rd from right: John Parr. 6th from right: 'Needle' Bone.
Peter Berryman.
John Dillon-Godfray; Mike Taylor; Ron Ashford; Ralph Hayward; Mike 'Red' Berry; Geoff Searle; Cedric Prickett; ?; Jack Barclay;
George Dishman; Ed Martin; Peter Moles; John Maynard; Jim Prettyman; Tony Heath; Mike Goldsmith; David Grinham;
Ron Pettit; ?; Peter Potter(or Johny Hart?); ?; John Watkins; ?; Dave Wilkinson; John Rye; Tony Brazier.



DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 1952 Intake. 1st October 1952

Photograph from Max Kelly and Nick Ruston (both 1952-57)

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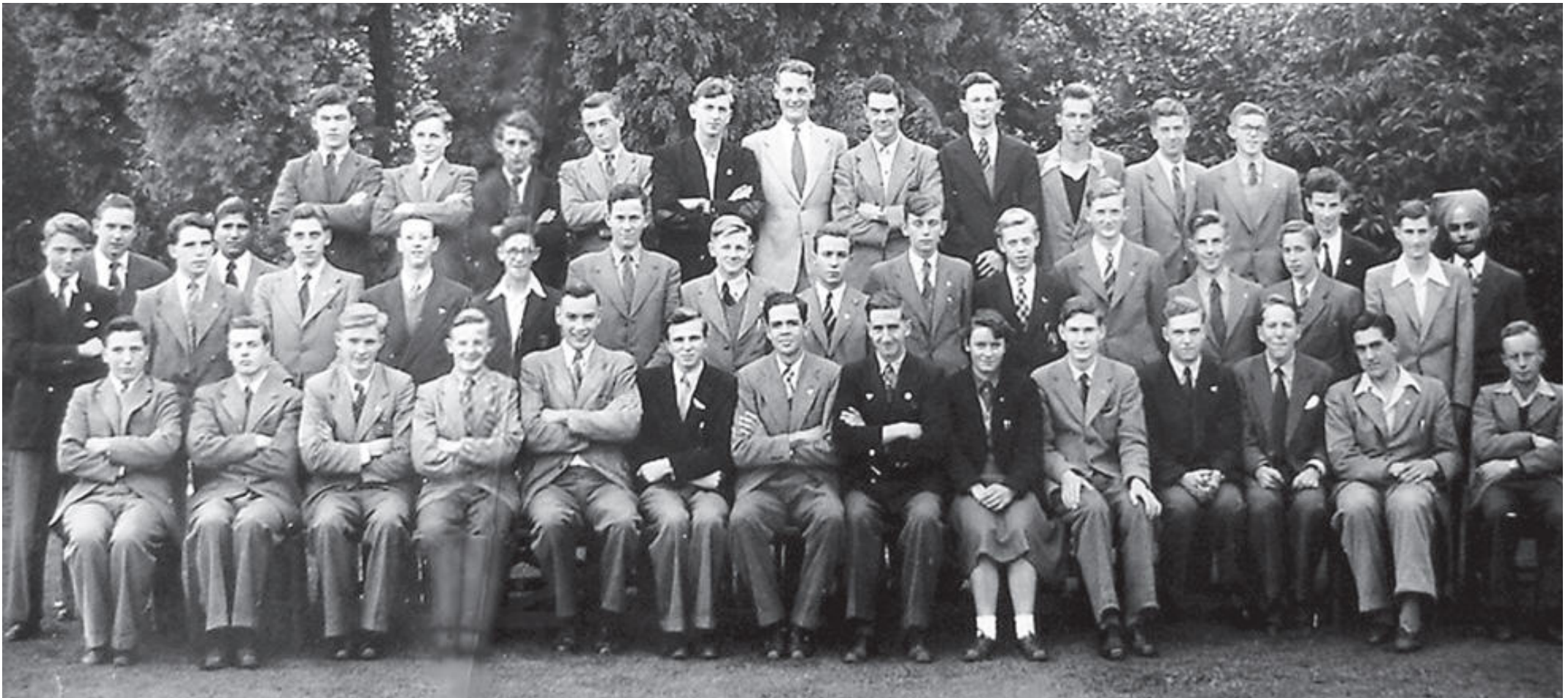
James Meadows; Denis Pegrum; John Hunt; Tug Wilson; Chris Batten; Nick Mitton; Peter Jerram;
John Gauld; David Roberts; Richard Baines; Max Kelly; Tim Longley.

Middle row:

Mr. "Uncle" Stacey (*D.O. Instructor*); Tony Halliday; Alan Dennis; Max Harris; Roy Bailey; Jim Young;
John Musto; Johnny Coombs; Richard Sheridan; Manjit Rana; Terry Hawthorne; David Roythorne;
David Manchee; Prendergast Jones; Ray Wescott; Tony Bright.

Front row:

Colin Capps; Rex de Winton; Michael Rose; Roger Grinter; Roy Pearson; Mick Martin; John Hellings;
Johnny Phypers(?); Nick Ruston; John Andrew.



DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 4th October 1953 (*First Group*)

Photograph from Pat Thaxter via Duncan Woolard

The copy is from a badly creased original, which has been repaired as much as possible. A copy appeared in the University of Hertford Alumni magazine.

The original was D.H. No.7409A. Does anyone have an undamaged print?

Left to right:

Back row:

John Porter; ?; Arthur Howes; ?; Gus Guttridge; Tiny Tompkinson; Pat Thaxter; John Gandon;
Ian Robson; Dave Woodward; David (Sid) Blower.

Middle row:

Neil Millbank?; ?; Dave Tingle; Rustum "Rusty" Lawyer; Mike Radford?; John Pike; ?; Tim Marwood;
Duncan Woolard; Brian Cooper; Peter Hayworth; Mike Whitehead; David Elms; ?; ?;
Chris Marsh; Chris Campbell; Surjit Singh Mamick.

Front row:

John Hofstetter; ?; -- Hilton; Roger Pedley; Graham Elkington; Stuart Matthews; Peter Crooks; John Chacksfield;
Janet Ayres; Guy Davies; -- Saunders; Sandy Menzies Anderson; Les Eames; ?.



DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 4th October 1953 (*Second Group*)

Photograph from Tony Evans (1953-58)

Numbering left to right:

Back row:

Middle row:

Front row:

11-Tony Evans (*extreme right*).
2-John Berger; 5-Kingsley Day.

Other names earnestly requested!



DHAeTS at Astwick Manor. 4th October 1953 (*Third Group*)

Photograph from John Humphries (1952-57)

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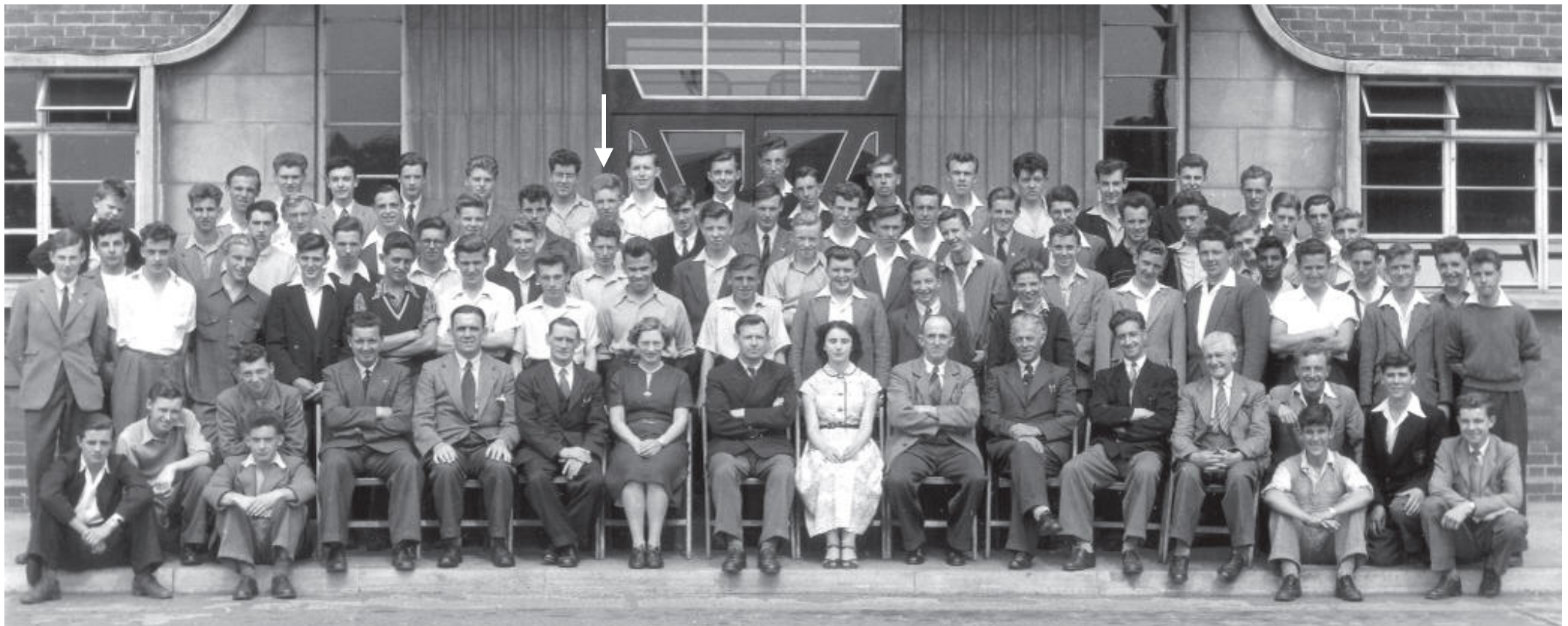
2-Tony Martin; 3-John Humphries (*centre*); 4-Wijewardane?.

Middle row:

Front row:

2-Robert "Bob" Kirkby; 3-Alan Stone; 5-Adrian Fisher.

Other names earnestly requested!



DHAeTS Chester. 29th August 1954

Photograph from Allen Coughlan (1954-59)

There is no row-by-row list of names, but some of those present are:

Staff:

George Salisbury (*Apprentice Supervisor*);

Bill Edwards, (*Instructor, Fitting Section*); -- Walker (*Machine Section*); -- Rowlands (*Drawing Office*); -- Parkinson (*Sheet Metal Section*)

Students:

Allen Coughlan (*arrowed*); Peter M. Jones; Alan Dodd; Keith George; John H. Jones; Brian Jones; Geoff Bellis; Mike Benoy;
Mike Cribben; Hywel Roberts; John Bithell; Archie Lamb; Stewart Russell; Mike Nethercott; John Tranter; Lionel Barnes; Bas Owen; ? Patrick;
Dave Whatmough; Trefor Jones; Tony Ball; John Crossley; John Claridge; Jack Baynes.



September 1954 Intake, Astwick Manor

Photograph from Bill Reid (1954-59)

Left to right:

Back row:

Middle row:

Front row:

?; Trevor Gooding; Eric James; Peter Munro; Adam Bridgland; John Randall; Max White; ?; Peter Riggs; Bill Reid.

Geraint Vaughan; Dave Duncan; David Ostler; Tony Shipton; Robin Light; ?; Marcel Bylo; Keith Fox;

David Hards; Nicholas Cadouw-Hudson; Jim Hackett; Mike Robinson; Barry Kensett; Ted Jones.

?; Guy Winder?; Alan Stephenson; Nigel Oliphant; ?; ?; Ivan Langley; ?; Bob Hattersley; Andy Scholes.