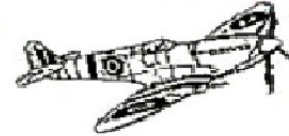


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Hope you all had a very Happy Christmas and we wish you a very Good New Year.

Get together no 9.

Was held at the Babbacombe Inn, Torquay on 1st November 2010.

A small group met for a very good lunch. A brief discussion regarding Flight Sergeant Anthony Weller of No 1 Squadron, who is a member of the Cornish Spitfire Roundell. He flew a Mark 9 Spitfire during 1944 and we were shown copies of RAF Form 541 (details of work carried out) for the 20th and 21st June 1944, when he operated from RAF Harrowbeer, Yelverton.

A copy of a new publication was shown to everyone "The Spitfire Pocket Manual 1939 to 1945"

ISBN 978-1-84486-120-0 available from any good book shop.

Get together no 10. Our Christmas Dinner held at Furzeleigh Mill, Buckfastleigh on 8th December 2010.

A great meal, wonderful service and a very enjoyable evening and despite the bad weather 15 managed to get there.

It concluded with a very brief update on the progress of the 70th Anniversary Event for the opening of RAF Harrowbeer, mainly that a Spitfire Mark 9 would be on display. There will be opportunity for the general public to 'climb aboard' and have photos taken. The owner will also 'fire up' her engine on a regular basis.

Next Meetings:

Monday 31st January 2011 at The Barn Owl, Aller Road, Aller Mills, Kingskerwell at 12 noon for a 12.30 Lunch.

Wednesday 2nd March at Knightstone Tearooms, Yelverton 7pm for 7.15pm meal.
Talk by Peter Channon on RAF Kenley during the Battle of Britain.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending either or both meetings.

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