

And now for something completely different - from Brian Riches

As far as I am aware, no-one in ASCO had heard about there being a Singer Motor Mower. But that was before a copy of an article '**A Pearl of a Singer**' by Clive Gravatt, about his 1920s Singer Mowing Machine, from an 'Old Lawnmower Club' (OLC) magazine, turned up at a recent ASCO Noggin & Natter meeting in the New Forest. The magazine came from an OLC member who is a near neighbour of ASCO member John Bramwell, and the article created considerable interest, so I wondered if it could be included in the next Mascot to see if any other of our members



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had any knowledge of it. (You bet!! **Ed.**)

In his article Clive tells us: "Earlier this year I acquired a 12" Motor Mower which appears to have been produced by Singer & Co, Coventry. On first sight I realised it was unusual, and after some initial research, feel it may well be a unique prototype. Having been in touch with the author of 'The Singer Story' and spoken to the Singer Owners Club, I am yet to find any reference to the machine.

The build certainly looks to be 1920s, with a 1928 ML magneto, and whilst the make of engine is unknown it was certainly made for the mower, with the crankcase casting incorporating the rather neat adjuster for the sole plate - see picture *[above]*." Clive finished by



saying he would be pleased to hear from any [OLC] members who could assist with further information or contacts. I'm sure he would also like to hear from anyone else who knows anything about it, so if you do, please let our editor know. **Brian.**