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THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

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## **The British Barcelona Club celebrating '50' years 2014**

### **APRIL UPDATE**

I would like to start by thanking everyone who very kindly donated some outstanding pigeons to our Annual Young Bird Sale at Salisbury on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. It was very nice to see so many members turn out to support the Club. A very special thank you to Mr S Farmer from Leicester and Mr P Curtis from Shiptonthorpe, Yorkshire who both made the trip down.

The total money raised from the sixty lots we auctioned was £4,040. The raffle made a profit of £157.

All paperwork for members who have paid should now have been received. There are still almost 80 members who have yet to pay. Please be reminded that your £20 subscriptions were due before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please could all members check their distances are correct. Also, please could you all make sure that you are in the correct Section especially those of you in Section D and Section J.

The BBC's first race of 2014 from Carentan is only a couple of weeks away. Please remember that Part A of your race sheet must be with me by Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>. If entering online, your race sheet/payment must be with me NO LATER than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Every member entering the race whether using ETS or rubbers MUST take their completed Part B race sheet to the marking station with the birds.

On a normal Saturday liberation, all clock envelopes after the race must be received by me no later than the **Wednesday** after the race.

As you would have seen the Racing Pigeon and British Homing World are running some special articles on previous Palamos/ Barcelona winners to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. For those of you that have missed these articles they will be available to view on the Club's website.

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