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## **JAP**

Papers, chiefly photographs and publicity material, re J.  
A. Prestwich & Co., mainly re engine and motorcycle  
production, 1890s to 1950s.

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Collection comprises photos re Prestwich family, JAP motorcycles and motors, Prestwich company premises; printed booklets and trade literature; details of company finances 1945-52, etc.

<b>1</b>		<b>[Photographs]</b>
1/1		[Family portraits]
1/1/1	-	[John Alfred Prestwich, 1874-1952]
1/1/2	-	[Elinor Prestwich]
1/1/3	[1895]	[John Alfred Prestwich, aged 21 (2 copies)]
1/1/4	[1896]	[----- " ----- at the time of his marriage, aged 22]
1/1/5	[1896]	[Elinor Prestwich at the time of her marriage]
1/1/6	-	[3 sons of J A Prestwich: l to r Edward, Vivian, Arthur]
1/1/7	-	[5 sons of J A Prestwich: l to r Vivian, Arthur, Edward, Roland, Douglas]
1/1/8	-	[----- " -----: l to r Douglas, Edward, Arthur, Vivian, Roland]
1/1/9	-	[Edward 'Teddy' Prestwich]
1/1/10	-	[John Alfred Prestwich and his 5 sons]
1/2		[Motorcycles]
1/2/1	[1902]	[2½hp JAP motorcycle fitted with the clip-on type of automatic inlet valve engine]
1/2/2	[1902/1903]	[First complete machine bearing JAP motif. Specification includes surface carburetter and a trembler ignition coil]
1/2/3	-	[2½hp vertical engine fitted to a Chater Lea frame and cycle parts]
1/2/4	-	[Fitted with overhead valve engine]
1/2/5	[1905?]	[Complete vee-twin model of unknown capacity]
1/2/6	-	[Unnamed rider (J A Prestwich?) on unnamed bike]

1/2/7- [--- untitled ---]  
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1/2/13a 1926 Jul E S Prestwich and G Stocking [and JAP team  
with] 344cc Coventry Eagle-JAP [for] 200  
mile sidecar race at Brooklands. [Average  
speed] 63.52 mph

1/2/13 [1929?] Wooley Worters [on bike]

1/2/14- 1929 C.W.G. 'Bill' Lacey [on bikes. 5 photos, 3  
16 views]

1/2/17 1930 Nov J.S. Wright [on JAP bike] 150¾ mph  
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1/2/18- - [Experimental bike]  
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1/2/20- - [Unidentified race rider on JAP-Brough  
21 Superior bike]

1/2/22- - [JAP-Ambassador bike]  
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1/2/25- - [12 colour photos of (chiefly) Brough  
36 Superior bikes at rally, c.1980?]

1/2/37- - [5 publicity photos (1950s) including 3 of  
41 Hercules bike]

1/2/42- - [Omega bike with JAP engine. 2 photos]  
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1/3 [Motor cars]

1/3/1 1905 [The JAP Dual Sociable three-wheeler, fitted  
with a single cylinder 4½hp engine mounted  
transversely between the front wheels]

1/3/2-3 1928 Avon JAP 750cc. Kaye Don. Avon tyres [3  
photos, 2 views]  
1/4 [Engines, pumps etc]

1/4/1-2 - [JAP engine (for lawn mower?)]

1/4/3 1948 Sept The one millionth J.A.P. engine

1/4/4 - [Engine: Girdlestone & Co., London]

1/4/5 - [Untitled machine; photo blind-stamped 'D  
Wickham & Co.Ltd., Ware, Herts']

1/4/6 - Flax Puller [made by] James Mackie [?] &  
Sons Ltd., Belfast

1/4/7-9 - [JAP engine, model 6ASMN, no.39109]

1/4/10- - 3" Pegson-Marlow self-priming centrifugal  
12 pump/ Pegson Ltd., Coalville,  
Leicestershire. [4 photos, 3 views]

1/4/13 - Mono pump

1/4/14- - [--- untitled ---]  
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- 1/4/16 - [Fire-fighting pumping equipment?]
- 1/4/17 - [JAP untitled]
- 1/4/18- - [Stationary steam engine with 19 tube  
20 vertical boiler, built by John Prestwich in  
1888 at the age of 14]
- 1/4/21- - [A ¼ size ohv JAP engine made in the Works]  
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1/5 [Aviation]
- 1/5/1 - [Body of plane in JAP Aeroplane Works, Lea  
Marshes]
- 1/5/2-5 - [JAP aeroplane (no.8)]
- 1/5/6 194- [Loading bombs onto WWII bomber]
- 1/6 [Premises]
- 1/6/1 - 1st JAP Works, Tottenham
- 1/6/2 c.1905 [The office of the JAP Lansdowne Road Works,  
Tottenham. Lady ay typewriter probably  
Elinor Prestwich]
- 1/6/3 - [Lathe in machine shop]
- 1/6/4 - JAP Works at Tottenham [structural iron  
work]
- 1/6/5-7 - The 250,000 sq. ft. birth place of J.A.P.  
engines, [aerial views. 4 photos, 3 views]
- 1/7 [Glass negatives] [One box containing 42  
glass negatives of people (especially J  
A Prestwich, as a baby and as a young man,  
and Elinor Prestwich), motorcycles and  
premises)
- 1/8 [Photo albums]
- 1/8/1 1934 J.A.P. Motors. [Contains 12 photos of  
workshops]
- 1/8/2 1936 Oct [Contains 22 photos of workshops and staff]
- 1/8/3 1946 J.A.P Motors. [2 copies of publicity albums,  
one containing 20 the other 19 photos, of  
workshops and engines]
- 2 [Printed booklets etc.]**
- 2/1 1951 The J.A.P story 1895-1951/D J Buchanan [for]  
J. A. Prestwich & Co. Ltd. Book, iv + 48p
- 2/2 [1909] J.A.P. The J.A.P. Aero Engines/J. A.

- Prestwich & Co. Booklet, 9p
- 2/3 1913 Some [motorcycle] successes gained on J.A.P. motors during 1913 season Booklet, 72p
- 2/4 [c.1950] J.A.P. The manufacture of small petrol engines/M.J. Sargeant, [from **Machinery Lloyd**. In English, French and Spanish] Offprint, 11p
- 2/5a - J.A.P Industrial Engines. Reference Book. The J.A.P range of industrial air-cooled engines/J. A. Prestwich & Co. Ltd. Booklet, 28p
- 2/5b [c.1942?] ----- as above ----- [different edition] Photocopy of booklet, 28p
- 2/6 - JAP Motors. Spare parts 4-5 H.P./J. A. Prestwich & Co. Ltd. Booklet, 11p
- 2/7 - JAP Motors. Four and Five H.P. Twin/J. A. Prestwich & Co. Ltd. Booklet, 38p
- 2/8 - JAP Motors. Six and Eight H.P./J. A. Prestwich & Co. Ltd. Booklet, 40p
- 2/9 - J.A.P Motors Booklet of 8 reproduction photos
- 2/10 1941 Service Parts List & Special Instructions for J.A.P.- WICO type 'A' magneto - specification no.576Z/Wico Photocopy of booklet, 12p
- 2/11 1941 ----- as above -----  
----- - specification A-808BZ/Wico-Pacy Sales Corporation Limited, Wadsworth Road, Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex Photocopy of booklet, 12p
- 2/12 1924 J.A.P Spare Parts 293 C/C Booklet, 8p
- 2/13 1931 A Remarkable New Brough Superior "Four" [from **The Motor Cycle**, Nov 12] Offprint, 6p (on one sheet)
- 2/14 1935 The New "S.S.80 Special" [from **Motor Cycling**, Nov 27] Offprint, 4p (on one sheet)
- 3 [Publicity material]**
- 3/1 [1957?] J. A. Prestwich Industries Ltd. J.A.P sales & service. Officially appointed service dealers
- 3/2 - ----- as above ----- J.A.P Industrial air - cooled engines

3/3 - ----- as above ----- J.A.P  
Industrial air- cooled engines [different  
edition]

3/4 - ----- as above -----  
Dimensional specifications and power data  
[for] Model 34B

3/5 - ----- as above -----  
[ditto for] Model C80B

3/6 - ----- as above ----- [ditto  
for] Model 2SB

3/7 - ----- as above ----- [ditto  
for] Model 3B

3/8 - ----- as above ----- [ditto  
for] Model 4/3B

3/9 - ----- as above ----- [ditto  
for] Model 5B

3/10 - ----- as above ----- [ditto  
for] Model 55B

3/11 - ----- as above ----- [ditto  
for] Model 55BV

3/12 1916 The J.A.P. Unit. A complete description of a  
remarkably interesting engine, with an oil  
consumption of 4,000 m.p.g. [from] **The Light  
Car and Cyclecar**, 6th November 1916  
Offprint, 4p

3/13 - Illustrated Catalogue of the "Prestwich"  
Specialities for Animated Photography/The  
Prestwich Manufacturing Co. 14p

3/14 - ----- as above -----9p

3/15 [1950s?] [Service instructions and spare parts lists  
re 21 magneto specifications of Wico Pacey  
Sales Corporation Ltd and The Wipac Group]  
42p

3/16 c.1928 [Catalogue of numerous J.A.P. engines] 20p

3/17 1934 The Rolls Royce of Motor Cycles. [The Brough  
Superior] [Advertisement detailing numerous  
models] 1 sheet

4 JAP [oval enamelled plate, 7 x 10cm]

5/1-2 [2 wooden boxes containing some of the  
mathematical instruments used by J. A.  
Prestwich]

**6**            **1945-1952**    **[J. A. Prestwich & Co. Ltd. Graphs re  
financial position]**

6/1            1945-50            Percentage sales make-up [re engines, sub-  
contracts, spares: 1945-7; 1947-9; 1949-50]

6/2            1945-52            Sales analysis [re engines, sub-contacts,  
spares: 1945-6; 1945-7; 1947-8; 1949-51;  
1951-2; 1951-3]

6/3            1945-51            Sales in thousands [re engines, spares, sub-  
contracts, 'odds', repairs: 1945 Aug-1947  
Aug; 1947 Sept-1948 Aug; 1948 Aug-1949 Aug;  
1949 Aug-1950 Jul; 1950 Aug-1951 Jul]

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