

HELICOPTER NEARLY DOES HOUSEWORK

The aircraft without wings, the Westland Sikorsky Helicopter, demonstrated at Harnes that it has left experimental, ~~novelty~~ days far behind. Foreign air attachés were among interested spectators. Landing a repairer on a supposed light-buoy is child's play from the Sikorsky, in weather that would make it impossible from the water.

(Russian) As for parking, the helicopter can get in and out of gaps in the middle with ease. Just the thing for going to Ascot. You could be home before most folks were out of the carpark.

For the sea-rescue of airmen or anyone else in a small boat the Sikorsky is in a class by itself. But as an air-taxi, going from roof-to-roof it will have its main use, as well as in ferrying passengers between airports and city centres.

next b4 (11) Top speed is only about a hundred an hour, but the day may not be far off when the helicopter will make planes with wings look like stage coaches.