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All-British moped for next year

A completely new British moped, made by an Isle of Wight radio-mast factory, is scheduled to come on to the UK market in March next year.

Revealing plans for the launch a spokesman for A. N. Clark (Engineers) Ltd., of Binstead, Isle of Wight, said that the new 49cc machine will be called the Scamp and will be powered by an engine-transmission unit developed by Clark engineers. The engine, he said, would be made in their own machine shops and from their own die-castings.

A. N. Clark employs 110 workers at its Binstead telescopic-mast factory and supplies radio-masts to the GPO, BBC and the Army. It is a private company in which aerial makers Coubro and Scrutton have a 25 per cent holding.

Already, claims the factory, about 100 dealers have been asked to take on agencies for the new machine. Trade reaction, they say, has been very good and a high percentage of dealers approached have expressed interest in the project.

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