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## The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

July 2005

### Merriott field flying times

Following the discussions with Ashley (Merriott field Landlord); we have agreed the following :-

#### **Sunday**

Slightly earlier starting **09:30**, and an earlier finish at **13:30** on Sundays.

#### **Wednesday**

As mentioned last month no flying a Merriott on Wednesday.

### Delayed celebration of an "A" certificate

I should have got this into last months newsletter, but mis-filed the picture of Geof Strong.



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## Woodspring

This event is well worth the entry fee and an hour drive, there is also the Efly, a less formal show for electrics only.

<p>Ripmax 5/8 scale Pitts ...</p> 	<p>... With lots of smoke</p> 	<p>"Nutters from Oxford"</p>  <p>"Of course that wasn't intentional ! (Harry was meant to hit Bertie ... not me)"</p>
 <p>Mk IX Spitfire ...</p>	 <p>... full size</p>	 <p>A very large – glider !</p>
 <p>Inbound ...</p>	 <p>... Merlin (Utility variant)</p>	 <p>One of a very few boats</p>



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A concorde ...



... in Virgin Atlantic colours

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## Lessons releant

### **Aerial Up**

Baz putting a on brave face, after demonstrating the problems with aerial down take offs.



## Flying Times

The permitted flying times remain :-

Day	Merriott	Westlands	Notes
Monday		18:00-20:30	78dBa or less
Tuesday	12:00-20:00		
		Evenings	Silent flight only
Wednesday	<del>12:00-20:00</del> Cancelled	17:00-20:30	Summer only
Thursday		Evenings	Silent flight only
Friday	12:00-20:00	Evenings	Silent flight only
Sat & Bank Holidays		12:00-sunset	
Sunday	<del>10:00-16:00</del> 09:30-13:30		
		All day	Silent flight only
Any	All day	Evenings	Silent flight only

Note :- Flying should cease at sunset on either site.

Note :- Please apply common sense and courtesy.

Note :- Version 1 of the this newsletter missed out the Tuesday PM flying at Merriott.

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## Site changes (Merriott)

### **Mowing**

We are in the process of agreeing mowable areas with the landlord; clarification will follow shortly, so see John Stevens before mowing.

### **Locking the gate**

Please remember to do this, (the possibility of travellers camping on the field really worries the farmer). We are aware that not every body has a key so :-

If you do have a key and are leaving please check those left behind also have a key, if not kindly lend them yours, they can drop it off at the shop if need be.

If you don't have a key, and are flying late, please borrow a key **before** you are the only one left.

If you are the last one and don't have a key, please phone some-one, one of us will have to nip down and lock up.

### **Hovering patch**

As advised last time :- The hovering patch has moved northward, it is now beyond the pits.

## Heads up



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## **Newsletter distribution**

This newsletter is meant to be for all members, but currently I just post a copy on the web and email every-one; this means people not on the net don't get to see it. From now on I will be printing a few copies, to bring to club meetings and the flying patch, there will also be a copy or two with Richard at the shop.

Does any one have a better way of doing this (apart for letter post which we can't afford)?

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## Diary Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

Much Marcle, Large Model Flying Display. This is well north of Bristol, but pretty much the show for **Large** models.

## Wanted

### **Large(ish) trainer without motor**

Suitable for "A" certificate, for quick electrification with a .50 equivalent brushless. Talk to the editor.

## For Sale

### **Frequency pennants**

Waterproof and fold proof, with velcro strips to hold them around the aerial. £1 each (specify your frequency). See the editor



### **Futuba transmitter**

T66-FM35, Limited Edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Edition, a field force 6 with 6 channels, computer mixing, 6 memories etc. Inc Nicads only; contact Dave Wilkins 01935 422029

## Websites

Daniel's website <http://www.whlaeromodellers.tk/>

Newsletters <http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm>.

Ezone <http://www.ezonemag.com/>

## Meetings

The Club nights are on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) at 20:00 in the Watercombe suite, Westland Leisure Complex.

We meet in the sportsman bar for a drink before (particularly when it's cold).

## Articles, cartoons, notices, better photos & other contributions

If any of you have anything interesting, amusing or informative that you would like to share in the newsletter please send it to me, by e-mail is best (my address can be found here :- <http://www.home9999.plus.com/contact.html>). But any material will be gratefully accepted, at a club nights, or on the field. I can also be contacted on 01935 445311 or 01935 823409.