

Touchdown



The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

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Merriott field flying

Following the discussions with Ashley (Merriott field Landlord); we have agreed to **cease** Wednesday's Helicopter flying. Please see revised flying times below.

We have also agreed to limit the area we will mow. Details will be discussed at the next club meeting.

Crewkerne Funday

This went well, with lots of members bringing 26 models for the static display, and 5 more being flown. The weather was a bit overcast, but it got better, never actually raining. The Air Ambulance flew in and while attendance didn't seem to be very high, we had plenty of visitors trying our dual control systems. We raised £10 towards the air ambulance.



The Transmitter Compound



The organiser



Frequency scanner



Disco Dancer – Later



Specially laid on facilities for float planes.

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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	12:00-20:00 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	10:00-16:00		
		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.

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.

Pits position

As advised last time :- We have moved the pits uphill away from the patch. This is required by BMFA safety guidelines, it should reduce any risk of an overshoot landing in the pits area.

Pits shape

As advised last time :- We have made the pits wider and shallower, this should allow everyone to set-up on the uphill edge of the pits, facing the patch, and with no need to thread through others while carrying / wheeling their model to and fro.

Hovering patch

The hovering patch has moved northward, it is now beyond the pits.

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

2nd July 8pm
2nd & 3rd July
30th & 31st July

Indoor flying at Westlands Sports Hall. Contact Richard at the Shop.

Woodsprings

Wincanton Falcons, Annual fly-in at Templecombe. Contact Richard Hunt 01935 471732 or <http://www.wincantonfalcons.ndo.co.uk/>

For Free

Wattage Egret

The editor is giving up on this lovely looking, but fragile electric micro-light.

See Jack Mitchell

For Sale

Joker

Acrobatic model (Wolfgang Matt design), 70" wingspan, MVVS91 engine, tuned pipe & manifold, 5 Futaba servos, battery pack. Old design but can fly the F3a schedule, just add receiver £100
See Dave Coates 01935 405193

Mustang P51D

Scale model from a Brian Taylor plan, in British colours. 68" wingspan, mechanical retracts including tail wheel, sprung oleos, scale wheels, ali spinner, Futaba retract servo, glass fibre cowling £80
See Dave Coates 01935 405193

Harvard

Flair semiscale model of 66" wingspan, Irvine 61 stroke engine with incowl silencer, some Futaba servos, good second model. £70
See Dave Coates 01935 405193

Thunderbolt P47D

Top Flite semi-scale model, 50" wingspan, MVVS 2stroke engine with incowl silencer, retracts, 6futaba servos, 2 battery packs. Old model but flies well. Just add receiver to fly for £100
See Dave Coates 01935 405193

Websites

Daniel's website

<http://www.whlaeromodellers.tk/>

Newsletters

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

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.