

Touchdown



The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

August 2006

Norton and Chiselborough Flower Show

This went well despite the occasional shower. We have had a nice thank you letter, and while it is their policy not to repeat on successive years, we may be invited back later.

I would like to thank :-

- Jan for organising, peg board, windsock, tent and much else.
- Every-one who bought models for the static line.
- Those who fielded visitors questions.
- Those who tutored guests; flying trainers out of and more importantly back into a field which wasn't really quite as large as we had hoped.



The static flight line



Organiser and tent – into which we all fitted when it rained.



Ted Sadler's spitfire



Jan's - Ducted fan, which flew easily from this size of field.

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More from the static flight line



Instruction in progress



Underarm



How to launch

Vertical
(Cancelled due to common sense)

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Release ...



Climb out ...



Accelerate ...



And fly !

With thanks to Colin Lawes for better quality photos.

Diary Dates

2nd & 3rd September Much Marcle – Large Model Association

26th September “Electric flight” talk by that well known raconteur Jan Basset, at Westland Leisure Complex. after the club meeting.

Site changes (Merriott)

- We are considering a chain across the bottom of the entrance.
- Please put the grey box containing the log book, in the water proof bag.

For Sale

£85 ono

Twinstar, (Flown twice)
Futaba Skysport 6A TX
Pro-peak Delta charger
Regulated Power Supply
12 volt 7ah battery and Charger

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Planning [Minutes for Area west meeting on September 2005](#)

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)?

Flying Times

The permitted flying times remain :-

Day	Merriott	Westland's	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 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.

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.