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The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

May 2006

Chuck Gliders

There will be a chuck & bungee glider competition at the Westland Leisure Complex after next month's club night (25th July 2006).

Phone

Ashley reports having found a mobile phone at our field, sometime before 12th March.

New Models (and some not so new)



Bob Bulter's Sopwith Pup, which I though looked very good even if others (who shall remain nameless due the editors memory / good taste) didn't think it was really scale.

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Real men hand launch – It builds muscle.

Dornier Do 335 PFEIL, scratch built by Dave Cowley with Robin Saunders launching.

With thanks to Colin Lawes for better quality photos.

Diary Dates

17th & 18th June

1st & 2nd July

8th July

8th & 9th July

15th & 16th July

22nd & 23rd July

29th & 30th July

18th to 20th August

19th August

19th & 20th August

20th August

2nd & 3rd September

26th September

~~Weston Park model air show~~

To late – You missed this year

Woodspring Wings

Yeovilton Airshow

Weymouth Maritime show – Free, great for model boats

Cosford - "The Big One" (Large Model Association)

Max Model 2006 – Wroughton airfield, Swindon

Wincanton Wings funday

Bristol Model Engineering and hobbies exhibition at Thornbury leisure centre – Live steam, lathes, indoor helicopters

Norton and Chiselborough Flower show;

Tentative, until we can check the site.

Eastnor castle model airshow

Woodspring E-Fly – Contact the Editor if you want to share petrol costs and entry.

Much Marcle – Large Model Association

"Electric flight" talk by that well known raconteur Jan Basset, at Westland Leisure Complex. after the club meeting.

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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.

Site changes (Merriott)

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.

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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Wanted

Nothing

Please send me any details.

For Sale

Twinstar,	Flown twice
Futaba Skysport	£85 ono
6A TX	Contact Chris Baxindale
Pro-peak Delta	Home 01460241137
charger	Mobile 07712843046
Regulated Power	
Supply	
12 volt 7ah	
battery and	
Charger	

Websites

Daniel's website	http://www.whlaeromodellers.tk/
Newsletters	http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm .
Ezone	http://www.ezonemaq.com/
FMS	http://fms.pathbot.com/
Aerofly	http://www.aerofly.de/
Planning	Minutes for Area west meeting on September 2005

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.