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The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodelers newsletter

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Electric Fliers at Merriot

Knowing that electric and silent flight is permitted at our Merriott site outside of the regular flying times (E.G. mid week and Saturdays), Don Davis is keen to exploit the occasional good weather. If there anyone else interested could they let him have their phone number?

Talk by Chris Golds on Electric flight

This is at Pitney village hall on the 17th February at 7:30 PM.

Aerial Photography

Don Davis took this photo from a much-modified junior 60, using a Fujifilm F 30 set the digital equivalent of f3 at 1/500 with an ISO of 400. Unfortunately the weather went cloudy after this first shot. Don expects better results if the weather ever improves, your Editor thinks this is pretty good regardless.



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Petition to the Prime Minister - airfields considered "brownfield"

As you may have read in the BMFA newsletter, a recent planning policy document will endanger many rural airfields. This shouldn't effect us, but other model flying clubs may well be. Please log onto the e-petition (see websites section below), and vote.
N.B. you will be sent an email, to which you need to reply or your vote will not be counted.

Diary Dates

8pm 1st March

@WHL Sports & Social

Wessex room

7:30pm 17th February

@Pitney Village Hall

Model Engineers talk "A Motoring Adventure"

Talk by Chris Golds on electric flight

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 waterproof bag.

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For Sale

Electric helo – repairable	Cost £250 new, flown twice, crashed once, rebuild required - one small part to be purchased to repair. No TX or battery	~£40 Contact Clive Date (See the Editor for how)
Electric plane – Extra 330L	Extra 330L 36" wingspan, 95% complete, never run, with box Hi-tec HS55 mini –servos 20Amp Brushless ESC AXI 2212/26 920RPM/V 12A Brushless outrunner	£75 Contact Robin Saunders
Electric helo	Hummingbird V3 complete with instruction book & DVD Transmitter, charger, 2 batteries, many spares inc. 2 imperfect canopies, chassis, undercarriage Training undercarriage	£95
Foam "ZAGI"	JP 480 SI EPP Foam Delta wing, inc. servos & 480 brushed motor used	£30
Slowstick	With Xtra ESC, Hitec HS55 min-servos, two spare motors & gears Tail needs repair, depron for this included (may have been fixed by now)	£30
AXI Brushless motor & ESC	AXI Goldline 20204/54, Phoenix 10 Brushless ESC - Ideal for shock flyer	£20
Brushed ESC	Ripmax Xtra 25 switchable ESC, Suitable for foam "ZAGI"	£?
5ch RX	Hitec HFS-05MS 5ch receiver	£8
8ch RX	Schulze Alpha 8.35W, 8ch, inc. crystal	£28
Webra RX	Webra Pico S5 RX inc. crystal	£18
Flight power LiPo	EXO 20, 1800Mah, 3S1P EXO 20, 800Mah 2S1P	£23 £9 each (2 available)
LiPo charger	Prolux LiPo 4, 2-4 cell µprocessor controlled charger, in box	£25
2 Helicopters	Nexus 30 and a Concept 30 both are complete	
3 Radios	Futaba T9CP (Complete /Little used.) JR652 Sanwa RD6000.	£350 (won't split)
3 Engines	Super Tigre 2000 (tatty) SC 61 New. SC 40 New.	
2 Aeroplanes.	Travel Air, New. Nova Highwing, 2 nd hand, inc. ASP engine	Tel Shane On 01935 413646.
Numerous other items	Reflex Simulator (2001 version); Helicopter Stand, Starter, Blade balancer etc.	Of 8 Grove Avenue. Yeovil.

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Websites

Daniel's website	http://www.whlaeromodellers.tk/
Newsletters	http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm .
Ezone	http://www.ezonemag.com/
FMS	http://fms.pathbot.com/
Aerofly	http://www.aerofly.de/
Planning	Minutes for Area west meeting on September 2005
White Sheet	http://www.artemisdriving.co.uk/whitesheet/index.htm
Corton Denham	Streetmap.co.uk
Model Engineers	www.communigate.co.uk/twc/yeovilmodelengineers
E-Petitions	http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Airfields/

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 are subject to common sense and courtesy :-

Day	Merriott	Westland's ¹	Notes
Monday		18:00-20:30 ²	78dBa or less
Tuesday	12:00-20:00 ²	Evenings ²	
Wednesday		17:00-20:30 ²	Summer only
Thursday		Evenings ²	
Friday	12:00-20:00 ²	Evenings ²	
Sat & Bank Holidays		12:00-sunset	
Sunday	09:30-13:30	All day ¹	
Any	All day ²	All day ¹	Silent flight

Note :-

¹ When closed to full sized aircraft.

² Flying should cease at sunset on either site.

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.