

Touchdown



The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

June - 2010

More Indoor flying (2 hours on alternate Mondays)

The editor has organised another indoor flying events, at Crewkerne Sports centre.

- **Monday** 23rd August 2010 (**2 hours** 7pm to 9pm)

See Indoor flying Poster August 2010 in the newsletter archive.

Bristol Model Engineering and Hobbies Exhibition

This is on August Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd of August, at Thornbury Leisure Centre north of Bristol, great for model steam engines, metal working lathes, also some indoor r/c helicopters on display and flying.

Bearley field

Grass – The patch is short enough for most models to fly easily, but you may wish to clean an area with a trowel before sitting down.

Frequencies - There is a small group flying from a field about a mile away, so to avoid frequency clashes on 35MHz, we have agreed to use only channels 64 and above, while they use channels 62 and below.

Parking – The area inside the 2nd gate, is dry enough for safe (mud free) parking.

Peg Board and trowel – This is stored in the hedge by the final gate to the field.

Gates – there are piglets in the first field, please shut the gate

For Sale

We have heard from Nicholas Leather who is selling his Hornet trainer with Futaba 6EX and accessories, cost new ~£300. He wants about £150 . N.B. This was submitted a while back so it may have gone by now.

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. I also print a few copies, to bring to club meetings and the flying patch.

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

Please ask me if you prefer a paper copy.

Websites & Contacts

Clubs	
Blackmore R/C FC	http://sites.google.com/site/blackdownrcfc/
Bristol Model engineers	http://www.bristolmodelengineers.co.uk/
BMFA (our entry)	http://www.bmfa.org/links/Model_Clubs_UK/index-14.html
Ilminster R/C club	http://www.ilminster.net/
Model Engineers	www.communicate.co.uk/twc/yeovilmodelengineers
New website	http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/westlandaeromodeller
Newsletter archive	http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm .
Fields / slopes	
Corton Denham	http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=363300&Y=123400&A=Y&Z=120
Westlands	http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=353300&Y=115755&A=Y&Z=115

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White Sheet	http://www.artemisdriving.co.uk/whitesheet/index.htm
Bearley (near Tintinhull)	http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=113704047685900907589_0004742ce6b09714a0306&ll=50.982965,-2.720425&spn=0.0062,0.019205&h&z=16
Crewkerne Sports Hall	http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/communityliving/leisurecentres/directory/details.cfm?ID=6
Simulators	
Aerofly	http://www.aerofly.de/
FMS	http://fms.pathbot.com/
Shows	
Eastnor Castle	http://www.eastnorcastle.com/special_events.aspx
Much Marcle	http://www.largemodelassociation.com/eventcalendar.htm
Woodspring	http://www.woodspringwings.co.uk/shows.html
Bristol Model Engineers	http://bristolmodelengineers.co.uk/exhib/exhib.htm
Ezone	http://www.ezonemaq.com/

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 monthly meeting, or on the field. I can also be contacted on 01935 445311 or 01935 823409.

Flying Times

The permitted flying times are subject to common sense and courtesy :-

Day	Notes	Merriott field	Westland's aerodrome ¹	Bearley ⁵
Monday	78dBa or less	Closed	18:00-20:30 ²	09:30-20:00 ²
Tuesday			Evenings ²	
Wednesday	Summer only		17:00-20:30 ²	
Thursday			Evenings ²	
Friday			Evenings ²	
Sat & Bank Holidays			12:00-sunset	09:30-13:30
Sunday			09:30-13:30 ⁴	
Any	Silent flight ³		All day	

Note :-

¹ When closed to full sized aircraft.

² Flying should cease at sunset on either site.

³ NOT all electric models are silent, please be considerate.

⁴ Helicopter's only.

⁵ Channels 64 upwards only on 35MHz (no limitations on 2.4GHz)