

# Touchdown



## The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

May - 2010

### **Indoor flying (now back to Mondays and 2 hours long)**

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

- **Monday** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010 (**2 hours** 7pm to 9pm)

See Indoor flying Poster May 2010 in the newsletter archive.

### **Bearley field**

**Grass length** – Len (the grass cutter man) has just mown the patch..

**Lambs** - There are “guard” lambs in an enclosure by the entrance and more with their mothers in the field itself – try not to scare them.



**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** – There is parking for 5 cars inside the first gate, and more inside the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate.

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

**Gates** – there are pigs in the middle field, please shut the gate

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## **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	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/blackdownrcfc/">http://sites.google.com/site/blackdownrcfc/</a>
Bristol Model engineers	<a href="http://www.bristolmodelengineers.co.uk/">http://www.bristolmodelengineers.co.uk/</a>
BMFA (our entry)	<a href="http://www.bmfa.org/links/Model_Clubs_UK/index-14.html">http://www.bmfa.org/links/Model_Clubs_UK/index-14.html</a>
Ilminster R/C club	<a href="http://www.ilminster.net/">http://www.ilminster.net/</a>
Model Engineers	<a href="http://www.communicate.co.uk/twc/yeovilmodelengineers">www.communicate.co.uk/twc/yeovilmodelengineers</a>
New website	<a href="http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/westlandaeromodeller">http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/westlandaeromodeller</a>
Newsletter archive	<a href="http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm">http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm</a> .
Fields / slopes	
Corton Denham	<a href="http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=363300&amp;Y=123400&amp;A=Y&amp;Z=120">http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=363300&amp;Y=123400&amp;A=Y&amp;Z=120</a>
Westlands	<a href="http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=353300&amp;Y=115755&amp;A=Y&amp;Z=115">http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=353300&amp;Y=115755&amp;A=Y&amp;Z=115</a>
White Sheet	<a href="http://www.artemisdriving.co.uk/whitesheet/index.htm">http://www.artemisdriving.co.uk/whitesheet/index.htm</a>
Bearley (near Tintinhull)	<a href="http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;msa=0&amp;msid=113704047685900907589.0004742ce6b09714a030b&amp;ll=50.982985,-2.720425&amp;spn=0.0062,0.019205&amp;h&amp;z=16">http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;msa=0&amp;msid=113704047685900907589.0004742ce6b09714a030b&amp;ll=50.982985,-2.720425&amp;spn=0.0062,0.019205&amp;h&amp;z=16</a>
Crewkerne Sports Hall	<a href="http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/communityliving/leisurecentres/directory/details.cfm?ID=6">http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/communityliving/leisurecentres/directory/details.cfm?ID=6</a>
Simulators	
Aerofly	<a href="http://www.aerofly.de/">http://www.aerofly.de/</a>
FMS	<a href="http://fms.pathbot.com/">http://fms.pathbot.com/</a>
Shows	
Eastnor Castle	<a href="http://www.eastnorcastle.com/special_events.aspx">http://www.eastnorcastle.com/special_events.aspx</a>
Much Marcle	<a href="http://www.largemodelassociation.com/eventcalendar.htm">http://www.largemodelassociation.com/eventcalendar.htm</a>
Woodspring	<a href="http://www.woodspringwings.co.uk/shows.html">http://www.woodspringwings.co.uk/shows.html</a>
Ezone	<a href="http://www.ezonemag.com/">http://www.ezonemag.com/</a>

## **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.

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## Flying Times

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

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