

Touchdown



The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

Late January - 2010

More indoor flying (and a change to Wednesdays)

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

- Monday 25th January 2010 (1 hour 8pm to 9pm)
- **Wednesday** 3rd February 2010 (1 hour 8pm to 9pm)
- **Wednesday** 24th February 2010 (1 hour 8pm to 9pm)

N.B. The change of day from Mondays to Wednesday is because a cricket club has booked the hall from February.

See [Indoor flying Poster February 2010.cdr CorelDRAW.pdf](#)

Change of monthly Meeting date

As an experiment we will be moving the monthly meeting be rescheduled to a Monday 25th January at 9:15pm in the George Hotel in Crewkerne. We have scheduled this immediately after the indoor flying, to encourage attendance.

Blackdown R/C FC indoor flying

Blackdown club had a good indoor flying day on 3rd and 10th January. The church hall they use at Broadway is fairly small, but with the 3hour hire, provides a more relaxed atmosphere; just the right size of the smaller helicopters and Vapor sized aeroplanes.

N.B. Please check to see if a given Sunday is defined as "rainy" before making plans.

Blade mSR and mCX upgrade

Jan has found a site selling replacement body shells for the eFlite mSR and mCX, he will have ordered by now, but there may be some spares. See [Blade mSR and mCX upgrade.pdf](#)

Bearley

The field can be used, but the parking is muddy (Mark K needed a one person push to get started) and the patch is both soggy and in need of more mowing and rolling.

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)? Please ask me if you prefer paper a paper copy.

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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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.communigate.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
Merriott	http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=345590&Y=113575&A=Y&Z=120
Westlands	http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=353300&Y=115755&A=Y&Z=115
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_0004742ce6b09714a030b&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
Ezone	http://www.ezonemaq.com/

Flying Times

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

Day	Notes	Merriott field	Westland's aerodrome ¹	Bearley
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	
Sunday			09:30-13:30 ⁴	09:30-13:30
Any	Silent flight ³		All day ¹	

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.