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The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter

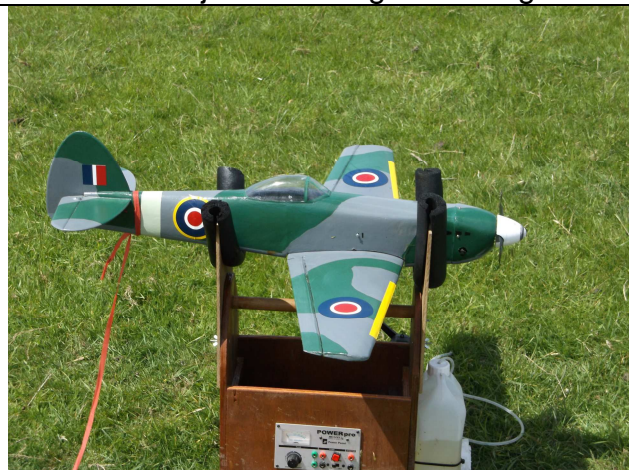
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Combat flying

Dave Cowley is organising combat (ribbon cutting) flying for early July, there is still time to build a plane if you want, the flying is great for your reflex's and just watching is exciting.



Westland Whirlwind (Electric)



Supermarine Spitfire (with ribbon)



Launching



Flight line

N.B. I have no photo's of the actual flying because they move too fast!

Parking at Bearley

Recently Andy (the farmer) has been happy for us to park in the 2nd field, just the other side of the fence from the flying. This is much more convenient for everybody but is subject to change due to weather etc so please check (Andy usually opens the gates).

Show time

The model airshow season is coming up (Woodsprings, Weston Park, Cosford etc.) – don't forget to get you advanced tickets.

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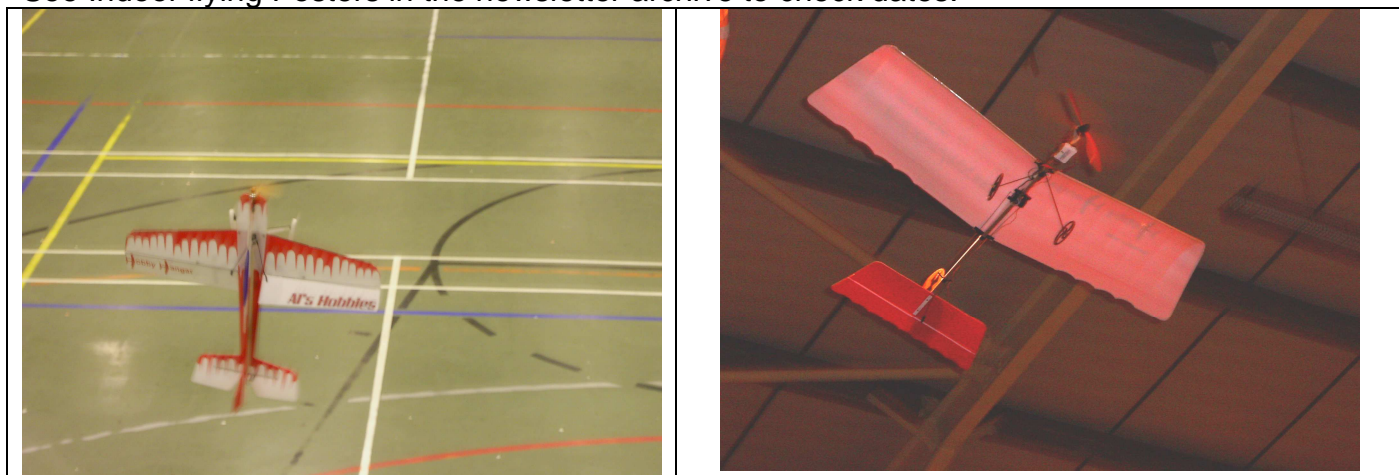


Regular Indoor flying (2 hours on 1st and 3rd Mondays each month)

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

- Generally 1st & 3rd Mondays each month until at least 17th June.
- You can just check the posters and turn up but attendance over the summer can be sparse, and clashes with bank holidays are frequent, so :-
- **please contact me (e-mailing is best) to express an interest.**
- 2 hours 7pm to 9pm
- Maximum cost now £5/hour
- Juniors half price

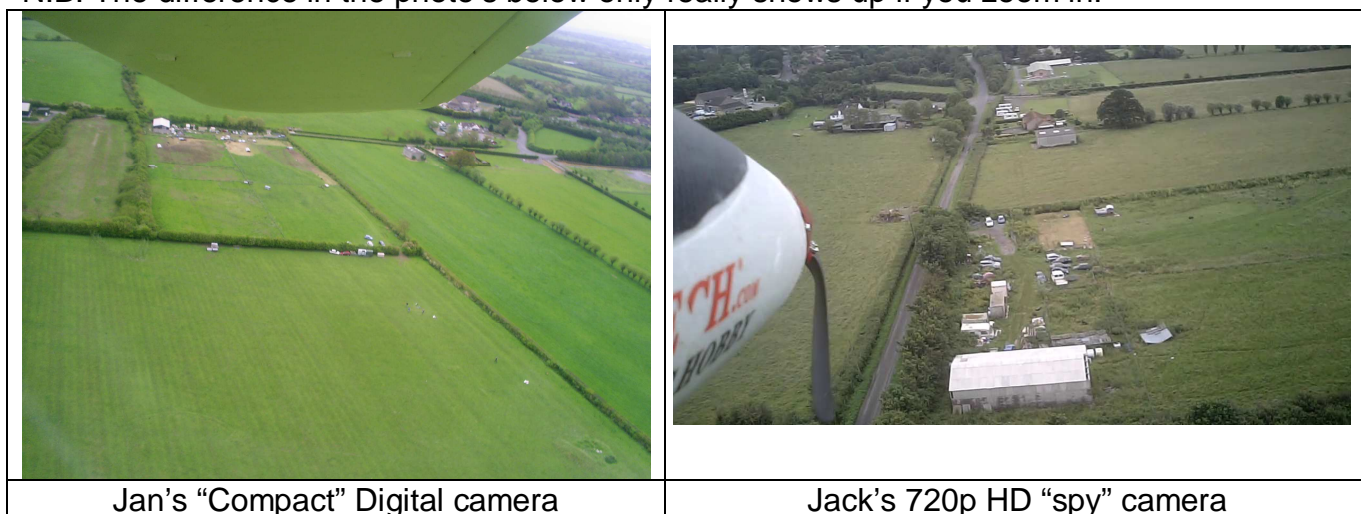
See Indoor flying Posters in the newsletter archive to check dates.



Aerial Photography

Both the editor and Jan Bassett have been experimenting with aerial photography.

N.B. The difference in the photo's below only really shows up if you zoom in.



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Bearley field in general

Flooding – Over winter the flying field and lane have shown themselves to be flood proof (but sometimes very soggy).

Grass – The field has dried out recently, so wellington boots are no longer required.

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.

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

Mowing – The mower is working again (thank you Jeff), first cut should be later this week.

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.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
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=UTF&msa=0&msid=113704047685900907589.0004742ce6b09714a030b&ll=50.982965,-2.720425&spn=0.0062,0.019205&h=z&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.ezonemag.com/
Event shelter	http://www.coleman.eu/uk/p-23473-event-shelter-15-x-15.aspx

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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)