

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Something strange is happening this weekend. It's a Bank Holiday and the weather forecast is good, in fact better than good, it's supposed to be excellent, so stop reading this and go flying, read this later.

This is the last Newsletter before the first Club BBQ of the year so here is a reminder.

>>>> Sunday May 27th - Club BBQ and Top Dawg Club build competition. <<<<

Eddie is after a rough count so he can get the right mount of food in, so if you are planning on attending please could you contact him (or this Newsletter) by mid May and let him know.

Although it may have changed by the time you read this, the grass at the Field is currently a bit long because the recent rain has both caused it to grow faster and made it difficult to cut. A runway has been cut in the middle which may get expanded if we can get enough mowers together. Anyway, it's good practise for precision landings and cross-wind take-offs, or models with big wheels that can fly from long grass. It was suggested at the meeting that we could get someone local to go over the field with a 'topper', a big rotary mower that will cut long grass (I didn't know what a 'topper' was before, now I do) for about £30. This would bring the height down and allow our mower to cut it again. There was also the suggestion that the Club could get it's own topper, if we could find one at a suitable price.



Apparently the one on the left is a 'Topper'. The one on the right is one of our resident moles in a different type of 'Topper'.



I can't really call this a Spotlight Model but I'll put it here anyway because I bought it recently and it's great fun for the money (about £53 delivered to my door). It's an Eachine E013, a 65mm class quad (distance between motors in opposite corners) with shrouded motors and a 4 minute or so flight time. It comes with a toy type transmitter (you need to supply 3 AAA batteries for this) and mono screen goggles - yes, this is a complete First Person View system.



Charging leads are supplied for the quad and the goggles. The goggles aren't great, I needed to add a credit card sized fresnel lens as I need reading glasses, but they are easy to use and have a 40 channel receiver. The quad is small enough

to bounce off things and I have been flying it around my house, including up and down the stairs, and around the rotary washing line in my garden so it can't be hard to fly.



Tony Nijhuis with his B17 from the RCM&E plan feature.

Andrew Riley has been in touch with the following:
"My Uncle said he would like to sell his part built B17 from a Tony Nijhuis kit. It is mostly built except covering and fitting the electrics (I think it might need the 4 motors but can check). He is a good builder, I would really like it myself as a model but family completely ban me for now".

A quick search shows that it is a 72" span and lots of information is available at www.modelflying.co.uk
If you are interested contact Andrew directly or this Newsletter and I will pass your details on.

Upcoming Events

May 2018

Wed 2nd

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Sat / Sun 12th & 13th

ModelAir MayFly at Old Warden.

Sat / Sun 19th & 20th

Tibbenham Model Air Show 2018
£10 entry, NR16 1NT.

Sun 27th

Club Spring BBQ

June 2018

Wed 6th

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Fri / Sat / Sun 15th to 17th

Weston Park model Show.

Sat / Sun 23rd & 24th

Wings'n'Wheels. North Weald.

Sat / Sun 23rd & 24th

Bardney Flyers Warbirds.

Sat / Sun 30th & 1st

Woodspring Air Show.

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