

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Having just realised that I haven't been up the Club for a while, I'm looking out of the window and thinking that a thick coat, thermal gloves, a woolly hat and a kite would be more appropriate than a model, so I think I'll give it a miss today and write this instead!

For a change of scenery, this month's meeting was held in the Pool Room at the Wishing Well, which was deemed to be 'cosy'. We have been assured that normal service will be resumed next month so no-one has an excuse for not turning up to the meeting.

As mentioned last month, some work is required to improve and maintain our Field and equipment. To that end, Niall has put together a list of the required tasks, and we are now looking for volunteers to assess each one so it can be completed (mostly when the weather improves). The tasks are:- service the tractor, repair the roller, replace mower shed doors, fix one grass collector from the two we have, repair the yellow mower and train as many members as possible in the use of the mole traps now we have a 'Trap Setting Log' in place.

If you have any skills in any of the above please let Niall know (or this Newsletter and I will pass your name on). Once assessed and planned, volunteers will also be required to complete the jobs so don't be shy, we're trying to return the Field to a good condition and keep it that way in the future for everyone's benefit. The 'Mower shed doors' will probably require a number of people to ensure the actual swap can be carried out in a day.

The Wishing Well's Pool Room, the bar is right behind us, so it has it's benefits.



This is the final reminder for the Club Winter meal. It's next Saturday (16th Feb) at 7:30pm for an 8:00pm sit-down.

If you haven't told Eddie your menu choices, it needs to be done before you finish reading this!



Malcolm has been building again so this month's Spotlight Model is his recently finished Nakajima A6m2, a development of the Mitsubishi Zero.

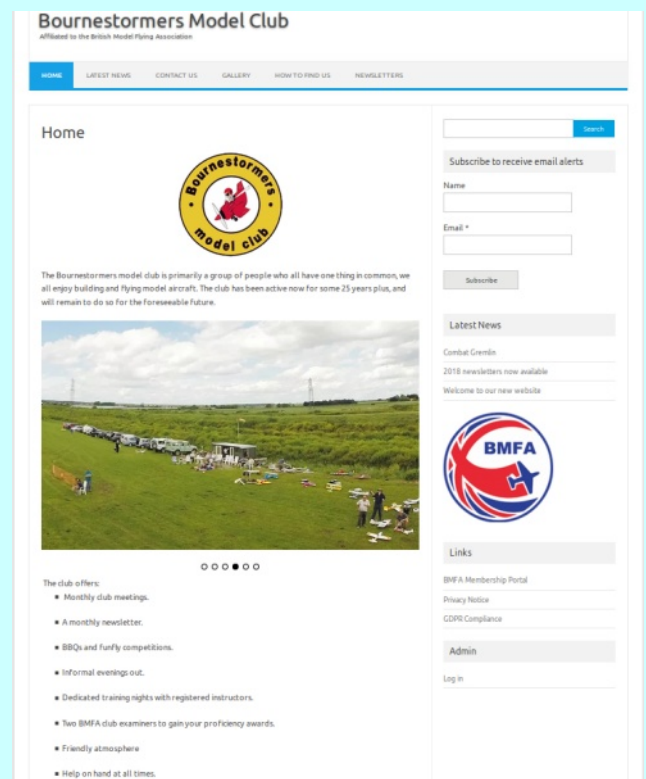
The model was built from an old Marutaka kit which was missing a cowl, requiring Malcolm to create a fibreglass replacement. The wingspan is 5ft and it's powered by

an Irvine 72. Malcolm says that, for obvious reasons, it's unlikely to be down at the Field except for running the engine in. However I think that, when he takes it to Ullswater, it may end up gracing a page in RCM&E!

Our BMFA hosted Club webpage at bournestormers.bmfa.org has been updated recently (thank you Gareth). A link is there to the Outerzone plan for the Combat Gremlin - https://outerzone.co.uk/plan_details.asp?ID=5866 for those interested, and it's also now possible to view these Newsletters (last year's and last month's are there at the moment). They are password protected with our usual password, which is our gate combination.

Following his last BMFA meeting, Steve Mason has told us that the BMFA want to make a day in May a country wide 'Flight Fest' day to promote model flying, more details to follow.

Finally, the question was asked about starting up Thursday evening flying again as it gets lighter. We used to have it as a training evening but it may be just as a general flying evening. Interested? Contact this Newsletter and I'll pass on the numbers.



Upcoming Events

February 2019

Wed 6th

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Sat 16th

Club Winter Meal at the Wishing Well.

March 2019

Mar 3rd

Fenland MFC Swapmeet
Sutton St Edmund Village Hall
fmfc-online.com.

Mar 6th

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

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