

# BourneStormers Model Club

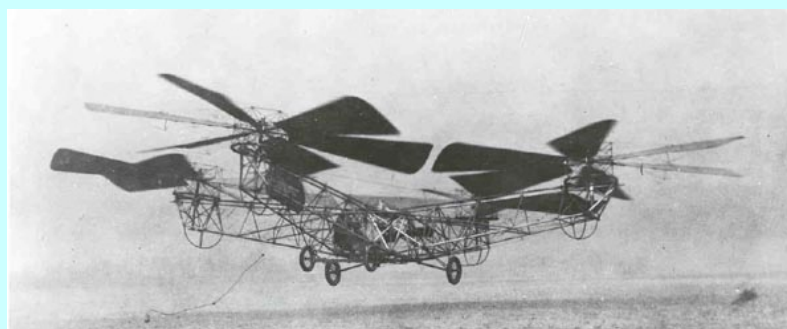


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Welcome to January's Newsletter. Not merely the start of a new year but a whole new decade! A quick look to see what new items have appeared in the hobby during the last ten years has revealed improvement rather than ground breaking ideas. There has been a lot of development in the electronics side of our equipment such as advanced multirotors, stabilized models that can even land themselves, autonomous flight, first person view, radio gear that talks to you and can even connect to the internet. (You can watch a video on 'How to Fly Model Aircraft' while flying your trainer - that'll end well!) If, like me, you thought that multirotors were quite new, the pictures below disprove that quite effectively. The main difference this year is that we have to register with the CAA, but then, when I started RC in 1979, I had to be licenced, so even that is more development rather than new idea. For me, I have recently updated my transmitter, and that only happens about once every decade!

The New Year also means that Club Fees are due. At least they are unchanged, as shown in December's Newsletter



Fullsize quadcopters have been around longer than helicopters. This is a De-Bothezat Quadrotor from 1922.



As for models, this is a GyroSaucer E-170. A Japanese model from 1989.

At this month's meeting, following the improvements made at the Field over the last year, some more have been suggested for the coming year. We will be looking to lay some more paving slabs in front of the mower shed, possibly with some hardcore and sand under them. There is still some scrap to get rid of and a yellow mower that needs some heavy duty repair if we wish to keep it. We also have a leak in the roof of the mower shed. The only task that doesn't have a plan at the moment is the paving slabs so, at some point, people will be required.

Instead of a Spotlight Model this month, we have a Spotlight Meal.

As avid readers of this Newsletter you will know that our Club Winter meal will take place on Saturday 1st February at the Wishing Well pub in Dyke at 7pm for a 7:30pm sit down.

Eddie has been gathering numbers and talking to the Chef, who has come up with the following menu at a mere £15.95 a person.

#### Main courses

Steak and Ale Pie, with chips/mash and peas with onion gravy.

Gammon, with two fried eggs and peas.

Fish and Chips, with mushy peas

#### Puddings

Fruit Crumble and custard.

Cheesecake.

Sticky Toffee Pudding and custard/cream.

#### Tea and Coffee

Because we need to prebook our choices, please contact either Eddie or this Newsletter with your selections as soon as possible so that Eddie can get them forwarded to the Wishing Well by Monday 27th January. Eddie has also said he may be able to ask for extra options if you find nothing to your taste.



With a little space left, here's the new U/C on my Bixler and proof that I do, sometimes, fly in the winter. New Year's Day in fact!



Finally, Gareth has been putting the finishing touches to a new Club Handbook which should be e-mailed out shortly.

### Upcoming Events

#### January 2020

##### Wed 8th

Meeting at the Wishing Well

##### Sun 5th & 19th

Sleaford Indoor Flying. 2pm, £5.

Northgate Sports Hall NG34 7DD

sleafordindoorflying@gmail.com

##### Fri 17th & to Sun 19th

Model Engineer Exhibition

Alexandra Palace.

#### February 2020

##### Sat 1st

Club meal at the Wishing Well

##### Wed 5th

Meeting at the Wishing Well

##### Sun 2nd & 16th

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