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As normal, November brings with it some frost and fog laced with some stronger winds.

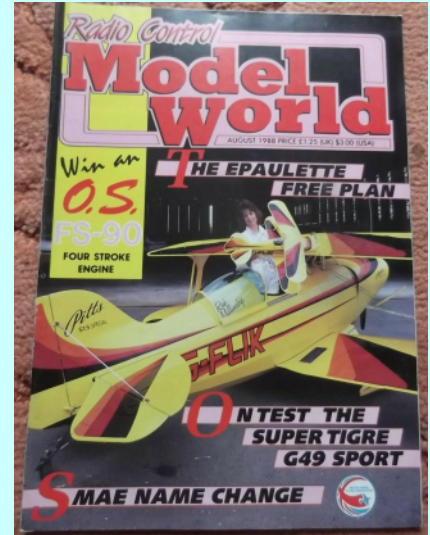
Unfortunately, this year it brings another lock down that will continue until December 2nd. Based on the regulations for this lock down, BMFA advice is for members to "stay at home and make a start on their next masterpiece". Well, my Volantex Ranger FPV model is partly kitted out, just need to fit a pan and tilt FPV camera and the GPS unit then re-read the hundred page manual for the Eagle Tree Vector flight controller before setting it up - that'll probably take me a month! Firstly, a reminder that Wednesday 2nd December is our AGM. Alas, there will be no sausages and chips available unless you cook your own, and for this year only (hopefully) the AGM will be held on Zoom.

At this month's meeting (again on Zoom) a chunk of the discussion was about the AGM. Voting could be a little complicated, but possible, and we expect to get enough people on-line to make it valid. It was asked if Club fees could be paid via bank transfer and this was deemed possible, with details being e-mailed out after the AGM. There was a reminder that members who were due to renew their CAA Operator registration before the end of the year (me included), might want to wait until the start of 2021 to get one of the new format, permanent numbers that will replace the current format, it's not as if there is going to be much flying done between lock down finishing and the New Year. Of course, none of this is relevant if you obtained your Operator number through the BMFA.



'Borrowed' this off the internet recently, thought everyone could do with a giggle!

Although, I haven't done much sitting down at a model show this year.



Steve Mason's latest build provides this month's Spotlight Model. It's an enlarged version of an Epaulette, which was designed by Steve's friend, Rob Clark, and was a free plan in RC Model World 'some years ago'.

A little looking around has come up with said 'RC Model World' magazine from August 1988.



Sneaking in a little flying on the first day of lockdown.

The camera has a 30 second timer and then takes 3 pictures. After 5 attempts, this is the only picture with my Eco 8 looking like I know what I'm doing! .

Finally, there's a new version of the popular Max Thrust Ruckus available. This one is made from balsa and Steve has them in stock.

Upcoming Events

November 2020

Wed 4th

Meeting on Zoom

November has definately been cancelled.

December 2020

Wed 2nd

Annual General Meeting on Zoom

Fri 25th

Christmas Day

December hasn't been cancelled (yet) but it's a bit quiet for modelling events.

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