

BourneStormers Model Club



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As I look outside the wind is light and the sky is clear. Unfortunately, it's mid afternoon and my car's still frozen, and we're now in our third (and hopefully last) Covid Lockdown. The way the new rules read, flying down at the Club is off the cards until mid February at the earliest. Back to the building board then, or if you've run out of projects, start thinking about the next one. You may yet have time to get it started (or even completed).

Firstly, welcome to our new member, Simon Roberts. Hopefully it won't be too long before we can meet you down the Club.

Replacing the Pilots Box and Pits Area barriers was the main topic of conversation at the Zoom meeting this month. Something that could easily be moved to aid grass cutting, but wouldn't disappear to the 'metal fairies' that occasionally roam the countryside. In the end a decision was made to look out for some suitable plastic barriers and see what kind of cost was involved.

Steve White updated us on the tractor service. An oil leak near the gearbox had caused a bit of concern but someone Steve knew who had 'extensive knowledge' of old tractors declared it to be 'normal' so we're sticking to the old rule, well known among owners of classic British cars and motorbikes. - If it's not leaking oil, it must be empty!

As very little has been happening, pictures are getting a little scarce, so here's one from of my last trip to the field in early December. The new model on the table will be featured soon.



As Lockdown hits once again, features on members projects will temporarily replace our normal Spotlight Model section. To kick us off, Malcolm has sent in some photos of two 3D printed models he has recently completed.



First, an Albatross DVA, pictured just after it's test flight and later when Malcolm had finished the detailing. 3D printed in a lightweight PLA this model is very light and flies well.

The second is a Boeing Stearman with a 48 inch wingspan, still waiting some finishing and a test flight.



Finally, the Upcoming Events is still looking a little empty, however, looking forward in the year, the show season appears to be restarting in May with the MayFly Event at Old Warden, followed in June by the Weston Park Model Show. Here's hoping!

Upcoming Events

January 2021

Fri 1st

New Year's Day

Wed 6th

Club Meeting on Zoom

February 2021

Wed 3rd

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