



Impington Model Aeroplane Club
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Remember the summer?



Well, we had a few good Friday evenings during the summer, but also some wet and windy ones. RC flyers enjoy the evening sunshine in early July.

Old friends reunited



An aeromodeller assumes his winter plumage!! After hibernating for the summer, Tonys coat makes a guest appearance

Clives Avions Fairey Junior



Seen at the Open day is Clives Fairey Junior built from a Keil Kraft plan and flown at Old Warden in the summer. Sporting the Belgian registration OO-TIP it flew nicely and reflected the manufacture of the original by Faireys Belgian subsidiary.

The Impington Imp



Gerals Imp made an appearance at one of the better Friday evening sessions.

Built about a year ago, it was getting ready for one of its early flights.

Girton



Sunset at Girton

This is a very underused site and several of us have had some good flying there over the summer. Generally speaking there is little organised sport there and we can usually fly at most times.



Alan flies his mini Skyhunter FPV at Girton. This model has now been donated to a club junior. See the website for details of sports activity and ask for the code for the combination lock.

Outdoor miscellany



John prepares to launch his Easy Star whilst "in the goggles" for some FPV flying



Alan with his Radjet after 2 good (lucky) maiden FPV flights.

This is an excellent little model that goes like a rocket and flies like it is on rails. The launch can be a bit of an ordeal as it's a pusher with a very menacing and fast revving prop at the back.

We have found that a leather glove for the launcher is a good idea!!

Once launched it has a tendency to torque roll to the left so you just have to be ready for that and the launcher needs to give it a good shove to get up to flying speed ASAP.



Tobias with grandad Paul after another successful flight at Impington



Trev models one of his old sets of FPV goggles. There's quite a story to this picture as Trev bought them for £300 a couple of years ago and didn't like them. They were then sold to Mark Green for £50 who eventually got a better set and sold these to the new owner Alan Paul for £20 – bargain!!

Drone registration – what?

In case you were itching to get on line as soon as the new drone registration scheme is formally announced - **hold your fire!!**

The BMFA have had some last minute negotiations with CAA and DfT and there will likely be some last minute changes. They have told us all to **"wait and see"**.

What's this then?



A very British airliner of the 60s and 70s with a fairly unique offset nose wheel. Answer at the end of the newsletter.....

Chris Strachans "Presto"



Chris poses with a very unusual looking model at the open day on the field in June.

It's the first model sold by Doug McHard dating from 1945 and is called the Presto.

Originally designed for "Round The Pole" flying it seemed to go pretty well as an outdoor free flight model.

Close encounters?



A strange sight seen on the last Friday of the summer at Impington. However, reports of a UFO were somewhat premature.....



Kara is illuminated hovering her DJI Mavic 2 Pro and bravely assuming the collision avoidance system was working perfectly!!

Dates for your Diary

Check the website for up to date info on events including additional Saturday sessions in the Sports Hall. www.impmac.co.uk and see the events calendar.

Sat 5th Oct – Coach trip to RAF museum Hendon. See John Copsey for tickets

Sat 19th Oct – Wren indoor FF competition. See Hugh for details

Sun 3rd Nov – Public Open Day in Sports Hall. See [here](#) for flyer

Wren Competition 19th Oct

Hugh has organised this first event of the indoor season for the Wren model and he has plans if you want to build one.



This is Chris Strachans newly built example and he has been spotted doing some secret practice flights, so be warned!!

Ikara Butterfly Competition

This will be held later in the year so get building. Hugh and Bruce have some plans and it's a very quick build, so no excuses!!

Tradfly

This is a nice easy to build and fly model from Midair models and I have a few spare kits at £8 each – contact Alan Paul if you want one.



Theres a video of one flying [here](#)

Answer to What's this then?

It's a Hawker Siddeley Trident. Only 117 were built and it was withdrawn from service in the mid 1990s. This one is at IWM Duxford.