

Impington Model Aeroplane Club
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In their youth again



I bet he can't bend backwards like that anymore!! A youthful Mick Flack launches on a bungee at Impington in the very early 1980's. Futaba 27Mhz gear on channel "blue" (remember that?) and the model is a 2 channel glider from St Leonards models – can anyone put a name to it?

Just needs some wing fabric



Seen at a recent Old Warden airshow, this is a replica Maurice Farman that has been made in the workshops on the East side of the airfield. It should be ready to fly in 2023. A notice said it was just awaiting doped fabric covering and I overheard someone saying "what's that?"

Apparently this is the type of plane that "Biggles" learned to fly on.

Indoor flying starts 15th Sept

Time flies!! The last outdoor Friday session is on 9th Sept, and then Thursday indoor flying in the gym starts on 15th Sept.

Saturday indoor flying in the big Sports Hall starts on 24th Sept with a FF session and continues weekly over the winter with alternating FF and RC. **Check the website!!**

Thursday sessions are free to members, but Saturday sessions will cost £5 this winter (juniors will be free).

As advised earlier this year, we will review attendance on Thursdays and consult on options including scrapping Thursdays and moving to free Saturdays on a 3 week cycle – FF, RC and mixed.

Girton fete

This was held in July, but here are a few photos taken during the day.



John Copsey mans the stand in the shade of his gazebo before the visitors arrive.



Gary Church scratch built this CL carrier deck model. Semi scale but can you name the aircraft it's based on?



David Stopher with his lovely P51 Mustang. It's been ready for its first flight for some time now – come on David!!



Gary's impressive line up of CL and RC models. The i/c powered Cub flew most of the day and made an impressive sight in Gary's hands.



Start you b*****! The 2 Davids get a combat wing ready for flight. Oooh – the smell of diesel.....



Richard Holland with his jet collection. They all fit in his car!! He's a Hunter gatherer LOL.



More CL models lined up



We did have a decent crowd on and off during the afternoon and have had several enquiries about joining the club.

Caption competition



Trevor flies his DJI equipped racing quad from a lonely field somewhere in Cambridgeshire, but what's he up to?

Miracle of the month!!



Malcolm poses proudly before the first flight



A sorry state of affairs after the 2nd flight

Malcolms F18 (bought after seeing Top Gun) was a tricky devil to fly. On the first flight there was insufficient up elevator and it gently settled in the crop. On the 2nd flight after adjusting the elevator it seemed almost uncontrollable and piled in rather spectacularly.



Raised from the dead. From a distance it looks perfect again and the additional weight of glue has been offset by not refitting the undercarriage!! Any volunteers for a hand launch? P.S. it has now flown again!!

Best smoke at an airshow

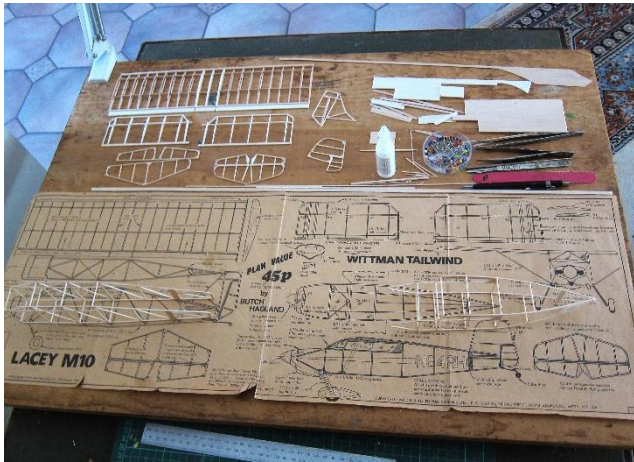


This is the flamboyant "Frecci Tricolore" just before take off at Fairford RIAT 2022



Also seen at Fairford this lovely F86 Sabre

When one is not enough!!



Gordon Hannah writes - I thought it was time I built another peanut model and came across a plan issued in Aeromodeller back in 1976. These are of a Lacey M10 and a Wittman Tailwind - both designs by the late Butch Hadland.

As both models were on the same plan I decided to build both at the same time! Cheaper (in time spent) by doing them in bulk

Max 400 – recycled.....

Steve Mynott was flying this interesting flying wing on a recent Friday evening.



Turns out that it originally belonged to Richard who writes - I built it in 1996 from a plan published in a now sadly defunct magazine Quiet & Electric Flight edited by Dave Jones. It was fitted with a Graupner 400 geared brushed motor and flew very well. The model passed to Steve in 2009.

Jobys new Bixler



Thanks to a very generous donation from Craig Nicholson, Joby is pictured here with his new Bixler which certainly performs well in Jobys capable hands!!

UFOs spotted



Malcolm Bates took this photo of not one, but 2 UFOs circling the "Sturgeon" Moon on 11th August. Can we debunk this hoax LOL?

Christmas Party

We are going to search for a suitable venue in September and will let everyone know the plans in due course. 19 people have said they are interested so we will be looking for a venue for up to 30. The Smokehouse in Histon is the current favourite.

Next few months calendar

Check the website for the latest info!!

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| AUG 26 Fri | Outdoor Model Flying @ IVC Sports Field Aug 26 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| SEP 2 Fri | Outdoor Model Flying @ IVC Sports Field Sep 2 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| SEP 3 Sat | Peterborough Flying Aces Nationals Sep 3 @ 10:00 am – 4:15 pm |
| SEP 9 Fri | Outdoor Model Flying @ IVC Sports Field Sep 9 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| SEP 15 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Sep 15 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| SEP 17 Sat | Old Warden Model Day @ Old Warden Sep 17 all-day |
| SEP 18 Sun | Old Warden Model Day @ Old Warden Sep 18 all-day |
| SEP 22 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Sep 22 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| SEP 24 Sat | Indoor Free Flight flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Sep 24 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| SEP 29 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Sep 29 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| OCT 1 Sat | Indoor Radio Control flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Oct 1 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| OCT 6 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Oct 6 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| OCT 8 Sat | Indoor Free Flight flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Oct 8 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |

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| OCT 13 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Oct 13 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| OCT 15 Sat | Indoor Radio Control flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Oct 15 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| OCT 20 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Oct 20 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| OCT 22 Sat | Indoor Free Flight flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Oct 22 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| OCT 23 Sun | Public Open Day @ IVC Sports Hall Oct 23 @ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| OCT 27 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Oct 27 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| OCT 29 Sat | Indoor Radio Control flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Oct 29 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| NOV 3 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Nov 3 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| NOV 5 Sat | Indoor Free Flight flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Nov 5 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| NOV 10 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Nov 10 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| NOV 12 Sat | Indoor Radio Control flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Nov 12 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| NOV 17 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Nov 17 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| NOV 19 Sat | Indoor Free Flight flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Nov 19 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| NOV 24 Thu | Indoor Model Flying @ IVC Old Gym Nov 24 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm |
| NOV 26 Sat | Indoor Radio Control flying @ IVC Main Sports Hall Nov 26 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |

Guide to parts of a free flight plane – Aeromodeller 1958

Make a careful note as there may be a test later!!

