

Impington Village College Model Aeroplane Club

Based near Cambridge we fly Free Flight, Radio Control and Control Line aircraft



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From the back of the attic....



Tim Coles T240 makes an entrance after 25 years hibernation. Tim says - My son and I built this Precedent T240 about 25 years ago and it has been in the attic ever since. It's going to need some cleaning and fettling, but it seems to be generally OK. The engine is an ASP 120 FS which still has some compression left. Current priority is the Boomerang, but after that I'll get to work on the T240.

Old Warden May event



Steve Mynott entered the Control Line F2b aerobatic competition and had help from John Copsey calling the manoeuvres. After getting help from John, Steve had the temerity to beat him and came 5th!!

The Old Warden events are great fun and this year entry is free so why not come along to the next event which is on the 27th and 28th July. The whole airfield is taken over by a mad mix of Radio Control demonstration flying, Control Line including carrier landings and speed events, Free flight power and rubber plus cars and boats.



Stuart Marsden campaigned his Ajax in the Bowden event where a target time is set and you get points for each second over or under the target. The person with the fewest points wins. Covered in Eze tissue and Eze dope.



IVCMAC Command Post on the flightline – aka Tony Welch's camper van with hot tea available on request!! Note club flag flying.



Stuart gets the Ajax away on another flight.

Ray Malmstrom CL Cup

This was held on a glorious Sunday 2nd June at Girton and was organised by John Copsey for the 10th year. There was an F2b competition for the experts and a Clubman competition for newcomers – both open to “all comers.”



Competitors in the pits



Steve Smith was the overall winner of the Ray Malmstrom Cup pictured receiving the trophy from John Copsey.



Brian Turner won the Control Line Cup for the highest placed IVCMAC member.



Tony Welch received the silver medal in the Clubman class.



David Robinson receives his bronze medal in the Clubman class – his first competition.

Of the 20 respondents (14 F2b and possible 6 for Clubman) we ended up with 9 for F2b and 3 (2 kicking & screaming) for Clubman. Very frustrating, but it was wonderful to see David Robinson flying in his first competition.

John Copsey has a long list of people to thank for help on the day -

Dave Marquis, Charlie New & David Robinson for getting there at 8.30 am to help set up. Steve Mynott, Tony Welch (and camper van) for helping set up and for supplying cups of tea.

Bryan Kenzie for keeping the flow of score sheets running smoothly and Mike Nelson for doing his usual sterling job on the computer.

Roger Ladds for getting him out of trouble by being stand in judge (at only half the cost!).

Classic British airliners



Spotted in the sunshine at Duxford, but with storm clouds in the distance can you name this famous British trio?

Banged to rights!!



Karas 5" quad shows irrefutable evidence of snipping away at Alans Funnystar streamer on a recent Friday evening. I offer no further evidence m'Lud.....

What's this then?



Answer at the end of the Newsletter.

First solo for Jacob



New members Jon and his son Jacob who is pictured holding the Tx after his first solo flight. The model is the Hobbyzone Aeroscout which at 1.1m wingspan and with big wheels is an excellent trainer plane.

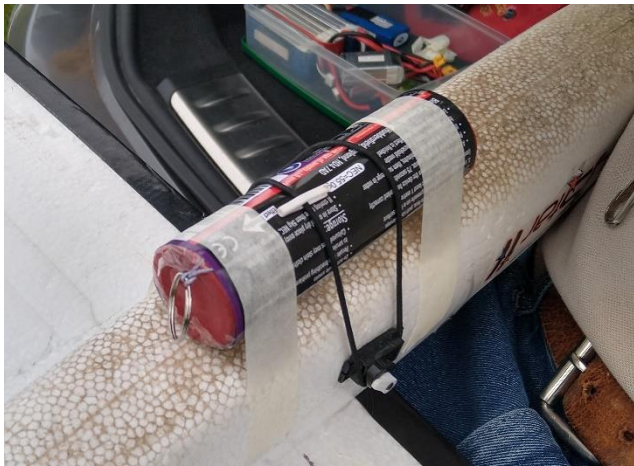
They are pictured at Waterbeach where we have been given permission to fly quiet models. Please ask the club sec for more info if this is of interest to you.

Birthday Bash all day fly in

Due to the appalling June weather we decided to cancel this and it will now be held on Sunday 4th August. All are welcome between 10am and 5pm for all or part of the day for some relaxed flying.

No Smoking.....!!

Trevor had purchased some smoke grenades from Amazon, each about 5" long and 2" wide.



The temptation was too much so we strapped one to an Easy Star.



It actually worked really well, even though it stained the belly of the plane – nothing caught fire!!



Video [here](#)

Peacemaker



Chris Caruana pictured at IVC with his Peacemaker powered by an Oliver Tiger 2.5cc.

Girton Fete – Sat 13th July

The club will be displaying control line and RC aircraft once again – details on the website calendar.

Please contact Alan for more info but all are welcome to put their models on static display and come along and chat to the public.

Round the Pole – 6th July

We have booked the Sports Hall on Saturday 6th July from 1pm to 5pm for an extra RTP event.

Members are welcome to come along and watch or partake in the fun. Several new models are scheduled to be flying!!

Answer to What's this then?

It's a rear fuselage observation window on a Catalina spotted at Duxford.

From the Archives.....



Name this happy trio – date unknown but probably about 1980ish



What about this club photo from 1982? Remember flying in the Gropius hall? A sub optimal experience in many respects!!