

Stansted Model Flying ClubNEWS

Our next meeting will be Monday 1st June at Hadstock, hopefully the weather will be kind to us! Anyway, it is still SUMMER! In spite of the long wait.

Come when you like, stay while you can see.

Our last meeting was at Hadstock, although it was sunny, it was also rather windy, but that didn't seem to have any effect on Kevin's Toledo, which in spite of being a high winger, with Piper Cub looks, handled the wind like a Spitfire. Rod's Ultimate charged about without a care also.

Alan flew his pattern ship "What wind?" Ron flew his EDF, and Trojan without much bother, so fun was had by the brave ones as usual. Steve ventured forth with his gifted Y4 scale Tiger Moth, and was well pleased with the way it handled the wind, pulled around with a nice big Saito.

In its trainer yellow it was very much like the full size. Steve was very pleased, and the rest of us very impressed, so it is a great hobby after all, in spite of the odd set back. My flights with the electric Discovery are best described as "uncomfortable!" still, it keeps me going. Who said "Wrong?" One of the best models there (always had a soft spot for the Hurri) was a delightful Electric Hurricane, an "E" flight masterpiece, complete with retracts, and flown with aplomb by Stuart. As scale war birds go, the hurri seems to be quite well behaved. (dream on).

My recent attempts to master the electric scene met with a heavy landing by a "Riot" which was well out of trim, and difficult to see (white against white clouds). It is repairable, (not too bent)

Must try to remember what I used to do (mostly got it right) Ho Hum!

Hopefully, we will have decent weather, at the next meet, it is June after all (not quite flaming yet)

Cheers Dears Mike