

Stansted Model Flying Club Newsletter

April, 2017

Our next meeting will be at Hadstock . Bank Hol' Monday 1st May 2017. Come at about 4pm. Stay until it gets dark. We were lucky with the weather last time. Here's hoping!

Mike's Chat:

As stated above, we were very lucky with the weather last time and were also rewarded with a nice spread of model types. The first one I noticed was Danes' Meteor, which had a twin EDF which made the model charge about quite realistically - it soon got noticed! Gerry's flight with Bill was a lot less dramatic, but (to Gerry), just as enjoyable and satisfying (good old Bill). Jason flew his Junior 60 with great verve; he must have very strong lucky bands holding the wings on! Kevin flew his brothers Edge (Reno Racer) - a first flight (and tested to the limit). Kevin then, by complete contrast, flew his Super 60, a very nice proper built up model

I'm looking for a foam version (cries of "Shame on you" - who cares?)

Alan flew his Southerner, which braved the wind, and kept its nose upwind. However, true to form and with the wheels right up front, it capsized on landing. Alan viewed the bend with distaste, and decided there and then to stick pins in the bend, followed with Cyano in the holes - job done. That's the advantage of built up!

I wasn't sure about the "Stampe" I saw there - was it built up or an ARF? Looked good.

Cheers Dears

Mike



The April weather has been very good to us so far and on a couple of other occasions I've seen a very large turnout of modellers up at the flying site. The winds have been light enough even for me to fly some of my models! The weather forecast for next Monday doesn't look so good (well it will be a Bank Holiday!) so I'll do a weather check a day or so before and e-mail all members if it becomes necessary to defer the May Club Meeting.

LP

Forthcoming Regular Club Events:

First Monday of every month from May to October – Club Summer evening flying starting at 4PM and going on until 8. In the event of poor weather, a club night may be postponed by one week.

Club Events for the Summer Flying Season:

It is proposed that the club runs a Training Day or similar in June, a Scale Day in July, and a Families Day in August.

Bill hopes to arrange a visit to the South Norfolk Model Flying Club during the summer.

2017 FAA National Team Selection:

I read that the FAA Selection people had a great time up at our flying site last Sunday, with good flying conditions, and that they really appreciated the open nature of the location. Looks like they had an impressive line-up of pattern flying models!



West Essex Aeromodellers Auction at Bulphan:

The attached flyer advertises an auction for aeromodellers at Bulphan, which is down towards Grays and not far from the M25, on the evening of Thursday 11th May. I've contacted the organiser who tells me that anyone with items to sell at the auction should arrive at the start of the evening as soon as possible after 6:30PM so that their items can be checked in and added to the auction list.

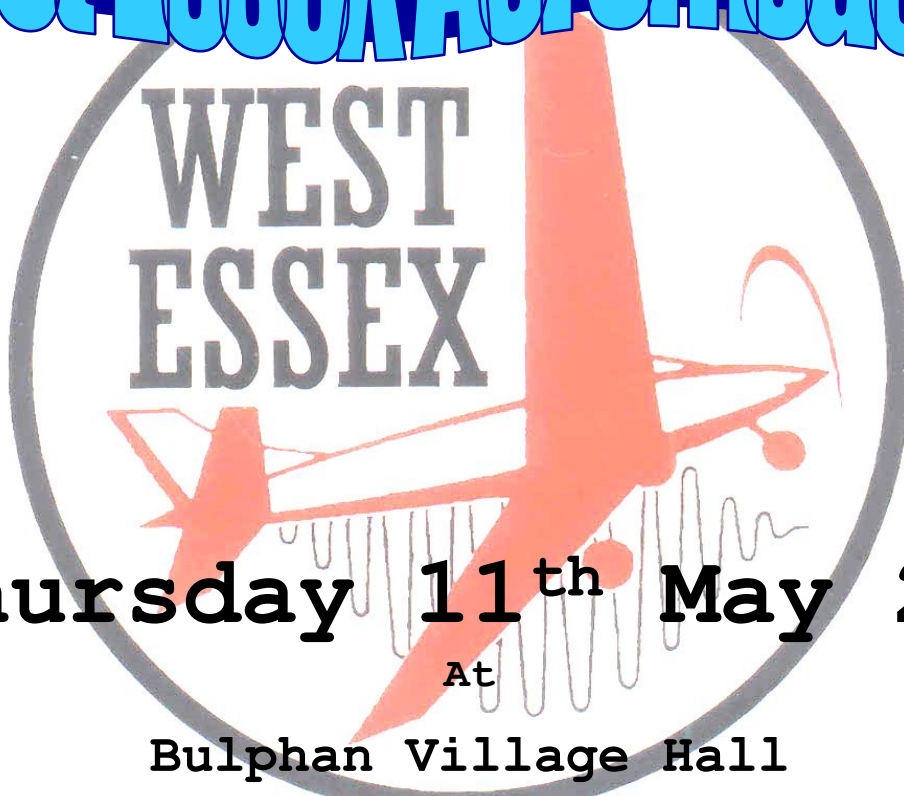
And Finally:

An old friend of mine, who works part time as a gardener/handyman, was called in to help a man who wanted to clear rubbish out of his garden. He arrived just in time to see the man throwing a very nice glow powered RC model aircraft into the skip. Hastily telling the man to desist, he managed to rescue most of the model, together with an on-site work box (needs a new battery) but was too late to save the wing. The model probably dates from the early 2000's (it had a single conversion 35Mhz receiver) but otherwise could be made flyable with the addition of a semi-symmetrical wing of about 60" span. I'll bring these items up the next club meeting to see if anyone is interested in paying a few pounds for them – proceeds to go to club funds.

Laurie

Auction

West Essex Aeromodellers



Thursday 11th May 2017

At

**Bulphan Village Hall
Bulphan, Essex**

RM14 3RU

Just off the A127 / A128 junction nr M25 J29

Doors open at 6.15 pm

Auction starts at 7 pm finishes at 10 pm

£2 entrance on the door

**10% commission
(No job lots less than £10)**