

### **So, enjoy it while you can, It's about time!**

Our 1st July meet at Hadstock was blessed with reasonable winds, which tempted most of us into the air. This included Simon who has come back to us after a bit of a layoff. He had a flying wing which I couldn't get the orientation right, and that was just watching! I remember him as a little lad, but he has come back with a young mans eyes! (He did quite well in the "Fun-Fly). My depth perception is getting worse, and put paid to the little MX2, as it clipped the edge of the field, and cartwheeled. (not as bad as it seemed, all mended!).

Paul brought along his Texan (Harvard) which charged about at the mercy of the Enya 120 R and made some entertaining low passes. A really gorgeous model. Jack had lots of flights with his Arising Star, and will soon have his "B"

Mind you, no one had as many flights as Steve with his Heli, "What wind ?" he said flying backwards! Alan had another go with Paul's High Boy, but ensured there was a complete range check this time, as last time things went a little wrong. This time all was well! Chris Cutting brought along his very nice little Hurricane Mk 1- a Horizon 25E effort, which was quite remarkable with tiny retracts, flaps etc and NO building! It also. flew very well, under the kind hands of Mark, who even landed it on its little undercart!

The "Fun-Fly" was a great success on 20th July. We even had twelve participants! and good old Pete had a go with his Acro Foamie, (fortune favours the brave) and managed a light but positive performance, good for him!

Richard did his best with his "Old Faithful" Rather a heavy weight these days, bit like the old "Don" used to be, very reliable, but needing lots of concentration, especially when trying to judge flying times mixed up with manoeuvres. Mind you, the stability of the old model came in handy when the "Wingless Taxiing" around obstructions was undertaken. Kevin's Travel Air with the 70 F/S made it look easy, but what a very nice model!

This particular flight? was without doubt the funniest of all the tasks (Mark collapsed on the grass, hooting with laughter at the sight of models careering about like demented ferrets) Unfortunately for the foamies the tailwind made them change direction constantly, and uncontrollably, which was very amusing to watch, but no doubt very irritating for those taking part. Neil had a wild experience with his Jive, which didn't like it at all!

A very good day, so thanks again to Bill for laying on such an inventive series of tasks, and the Bar-B-Q, which satisfied the hunger of those taking part (and others)

Rob managed to get there almost on time, and showed us how it was done, and how to keep going with a slightly bent model (stabilizer wonky). Ain't Cyano wonderful?  
Cheers Dears, Mike