

**Next meeting: Ugley Village Hall 4th November 2013 at 8pm.**

Come for a chat, and see what your fellow modellers have been up to. Some of them might have been flying!

A few of us have tried to fly recently, and to no ones surprise found it rather trying, as the blustery wind made landing rather chancy. I tried with my little electric model which tested its ability, but at least it survived! Gerry had a look from the safety of his car seat, but wisely stayed put, and preserved his plane. The rest of the club must have stayed at home apart from Steve who flew his little electric heli's. Which seemed to be completely at home with the wind, not fair is it?

Our last club meet was the first of the winter, (an inside job), which turned out to be a sort of "bring & buy" We were astounded to see Alan's last ic model offered at a very reasonable price, a few were very interested, but none of us had the bottle to take it on., I think Pete got the nearest to almost giving in to temptation. The engine alone was worth it !

I had an interesting low price prop offered me by Eddie Cross, but in the confusion we discovered that it belonged to some one else! So Rod let me have it FOC! My luck seemed to be in, when Vic Mandy offered his rather ancient introvert (in good general condition) for a very reasonable figure.

I have been rather busy finding some spare radio gear to put in it, but it's coming along now that I have managed to dispense with the old style FUTABA plugs! The single servo bell crank system is a bit Fiddly, but I will no doubt win in the end! Bill came rather late, but brought lots and lots of air frames, and especially gliders, which were FREE And caused much interest. He must have raided some ones loft! There were no end of abandoned projects, which made us think of what might have been.

It was very nice to see our old mates from Harlow Dave Plummer and Eddie Cross and some I can't remember. Trouble is it makes you feel quite old (it does me anyway!)

Cheers Dears, Mike