



A very relieved Graham Motler passed his A-test on 25th July

Parish Notices and Reports

“A” Test Passes

Graham Motler passed his A test (see the header picture); very well done, that man.

Reminder – WLMAC Aviation Quiz Club Night, Thursday 11th October

Just a reminder that we’re going to have an “Aviation Quiz” for the October club night at Uxbridge Golf Club on Thursday 11th October; it should be good fun because it’ll be a traditional pub quiz format (with some additional help from a projector for some of the rounds) so we’ll need teams of three or four people – you can either make your own teams or we’ll organise people on the night. We’re looking at 6 rounds of 6 questions each, so it shouldn’t take very much more than an hour and a quarter.

There will be cash prizes for at least the first and second placed teams, so please come along and have a go – the questions have been designed so that you don't have to be an expert to take a stab at answering, and you will often be able to either a) make a good guess, or b) work out the likely answer by a process of elimination. Having said that, there will – of course – be some tricky questions to confound the aviation experts (you know who you are). Stuart Whitehouse and I will be asking the questions, and we have a particularly good tie-break question from Stuart...

WLMAC BBQ, Wednesday 8th August

The BBQ evening on Wednesday 8th August went quite well, or so I'm told.



I am reliably informed that no vegetables were harmed in the taking of this picture. Or indeed at any point during the evening.



Jeff Creak seizing the chance to get some instruction from Chief Examiner Stuart.



This, I am told is a "perfectly normal race". Which one's Dick Dastardly, then? :-)

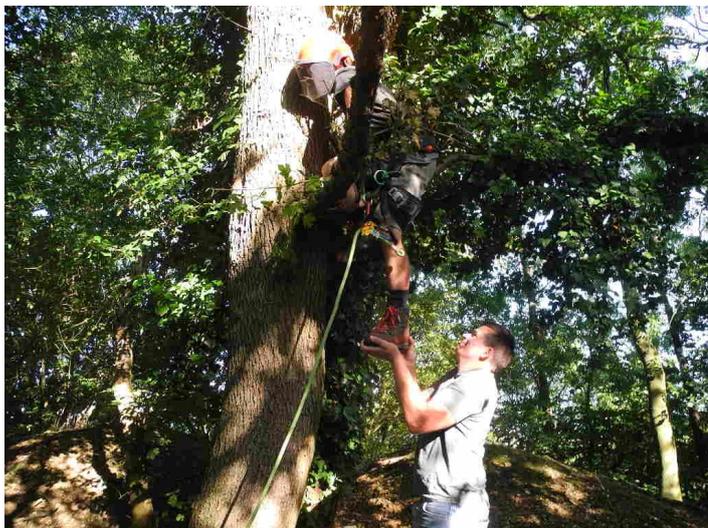


More formation driving. Must be difficult working out which one's your car because they all look quite similar when they're upside-down.

A Life-Long Ambition Realised – Kryz Holubeki

An event occurred on Wednesday 1st August that really was the culmination of a life-long ambition *[Oh really? Ed]*.

I had spent years going to school and University preparing for it and last Wednesday, I finally thought my time had come! Land a plane in the tree tops and join a very small and distinct group of elite aviators to do so!



Giles the Tree Surgeon arrived on time and within 40 minutes they were done.



Giles charged me £40.00 and I gave another tenner to the young lad who did all the actual climbing and everybody was happy. Apart from a couple of minor dents in the leading edge, the plane was fine as well.

My very first attempt at this amazing feat some years ago ended in disaster and the fire brigade had to be summoned to help with the rescue.

On this occasion however, everything went to plan. Aided with the launch by Tony and with help from Matt sorting out the trim, I took to the skies. First time round and I was forced to do a conventional landing. On the second launch there was no stopping me and as the confidence grew I thought “this is it!”...

It was a beautifully sunny day with gusting cross winds as I called "landing"; I came in on a NNW approach, aimed for the tree top, deployed the flaps and greased it in like it was on rails.....

Overwhelmed by my emotions, the magnitude of my achievement only became clear after I had managed to talk to Giles the Tree Surgeon, and I couldn't stop expressing my joy in words!

This is a very accurate account of what happened on the day *[Hmm... Ed]*.

A Public Information Announcement



As some of you may be aware, there has been some focus in the news media recently on hoarding, its causes and treatment.

Now, as we're all Aeromodellers, I don't think it's too much of an exaggeration to point out that we're all hoarders, to a greater or lesser extent; I'm not suggesting that we have anything like as many models as shown here, but I think you'll agree that we all have an

urge to a) collect models (you can never have too many unless you've run out of model memories on the transmitter) and b) hang onto things once they've been acquired because even if you're not using something, it might be really useful at some point in the future. If you think your hoarding habit is possibly a little bit out of control, visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hoarding-disorder/> for general advice and information about counselling and therapy.

Events

Date	Event	Location	Description
Wednesday, 12 September	Field Meeting	Harefield	BBQ and Electric Flying
Thursday, 11 October	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Aviation quiz with cash prizes!
Thursday, 8 November	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Skills Evening
Thursday, 13 December	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	AGM