



NEWSLETTER

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EXCELLENT WEATHER FOR SCALE DAY

Our Scale Day last Sunday was blessed with sunshine and ideal wind conditions. There were twenty entries to our scale competition and getting on for fifty people present, it was a day of skilful flying accompanied by a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.



Military subjects featured again this year with a fine collection of model warbirds. Gary Skerton won the trophy for “best flight of the day” following a very professional display. Below, left to right are trophy winners:- Mike Pugh (best military scale with his Spitfire), Gary Skerton (best flight of the day with his Sea Fury), Richard Dalby-Smith and his father Frank, (best civil scale with their Extra 300 and the Electric class for the Saab Ducted Fan), Brian Lee (best large civil scale with his Turbulent) and Bill Mercer (best large military scale with his Eindekker).





This page shows images from our sunny Scale Day. Committee members Leon Taylor and Peter Nielsen had gone supermarket shopping for the food and drink on Saturday to make sure that the well received refreshments were available. **Above left:-** Gary Skerton's Sea Fury makes a low pass across the field and the scene earlier as he prepares to take-off. **Top right:-** The glamour that Tony Taylor brought to the competition. **Right:-** Mike Pugh completes the final checks in the pits. **Below:-** Frank Dalby-Smith checks the Saab in the pits with the take-off inset. **Bottom left:-** Bill Mercer's Eidekker making a low approach to the strip.



Our Next Meeting on Thursday, 11th September 8.00pm at the Battle of Britain Club, will be a talk on Digital Cameras by Peter Emanuel, who has a small business repairing photographic equipment which includes Pentax digital cameras. His talk will cover the inside story on the key issues of selecting and using Digital Cameras. If you have some interesting Digital Photographs then bring them to the Meeting as there will be a digital photographic competition at the end of the talk.