WLMAC Newsletter July 2019



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Andy Turner Cooks up his first BBQ for the June club night in the pouring rain and what a good job he did.

Parish Notices

June has not been a very good flying month with showers and wind for most of the month. The BMFA scale day was a success and we even had good weather. Our first field club night had to be postponed until the week after due to weather.

Solarfilm – I have been advised that although Solarfilm are closing down and have stopped supplying their distributers, it is still possible to purchase any remaining stock by buying off them direct from the following URL.

https://solarfilm.co.uk/collections/all

https://solarfilm.co.uk/pages/contact-us

Up and coming Club night - Wednesday 10th July, BBQ at the field. Weather permitting, we can enjoy a BBQ, have a few flights and some buggy racing.

Work Party – Saturday 13th July. Work party in the morning is required to prepare for our family fun day. Usual jobs include cleaning the hut and windows, cleaning the chairs and tables, filling in the rabbit holes etc. We need a good turnout of members please, as many hands make lighter work. Usual light lunch will be provided.

Familiy Fun Day – Sunday 14th July. Mathew will be sending out the usual confirmation email on the Saturday to confirm the event will take place, depending on the weather.

Security Cameras fitted to hut - Thanks to Peter Ledger for fitting the security cameras.





June club night – Having had to postpone our first BBQ club night due to the forecasted rain Mathew decided to go ahead with it on the 19th June, again with rain forecast. A number of us turned up to set up at 4pm and it was pouring, Andy setup the BBQ and we just managed a flight between the showers, the rain finally stopped. Considering the rain forecast, we had a reasonable number of members turn up. Andy did a fantastic job of BBQ, Thanks very much Andy on behalf of everyone.





Mathew brought in his 3D printed Spitfire wing (1.7m span). It took hours and hours to print in small sections, then glued together with super glue and it all fits perfectly. Mathew has now started the Fuz as you can see in the picture, the spinner, wheels, tyres and canopy are also printed. We look forward to see it finished.

We also asked members to bring in any unwanted RC "Stuff" and other members could help themselves for free to anything brought in. It was a great success, most of the items found new homes, remaining items were placed in the hut, for other members to help themselves.

BMFA Scale event at Harefield – 10th June. A work party was called to prepare the hut and fill in all the rabbit holes. 8 members turned up to help, a bit of hard work and it was all prepared. In the afternoon one of the scale members previously arranged to bring his motorhome and stayed the night. What a good idea!

Sunday the rest of the BMFA team joined in. A number WLMAC members came to help and spectate, Chairman Mat was scrutineer along with a BMFA man. Flying was only permitted to WLMAC who were competing, Tony P was the only member who competed.

The BMFA team donated £30 to our club funds for hosting the event.



Hero of the day Andy, took care of the BBQ and made sure we all had plenty to munch on. Thanks Andy !



Our annual visitor "Biggles", posing again for our Newsletter.





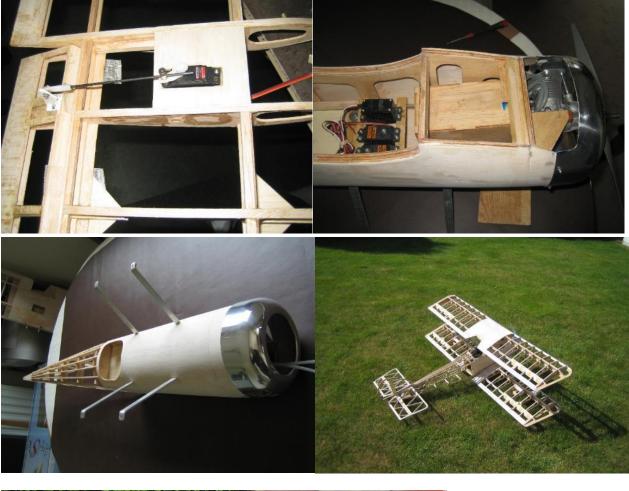




Mike, Krys and Colin putting our new table/stand into use, kindly constructed by Chairman Mat and Colin.

Projects - Frank Dalby-Smith has sent in more pictures of his Pup project which is coming on nicely.

First fully finished airframe trial assembly to see balance with all gear in, just to get an idea if much nose weight will be needed. Indications good so far should not be excessive. Need to sort slight twist in starboard wing set. After that next step covering!!





Events

Date	Event	Location	Description
Wednesday 12 th	Club	Harefield	BBQ at the field
June	meeting		
Wednesday 10 th	Club	Harefield	BBQ at the field
July	meeting		
<mark>Saturday 13th July</mark>	<mark>Work</mark>	Harefield	Prepare the site for Fun Day
	<mark>party</mark>		
<mark>Sunday 14th July</mark>	Fun Day	Harefield	Annual family Fun Day
Wednesday 14 th	Club	Harefield	BBQ at the field
August	meeting		
Wednesday 11 th	Club	Harefield	BBQ at the field
September	meeting		
Thursday 10 th	Club	Uxbridge Golf Club	Guest speaker
October	meeting		
Thursday 14 th	Club	Uxbridge Golf Club	Quiz night
November	meeting	-	
Thursday 12 th	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	Membership renewals
December			
Thursday 12 th	Christmas	Uxbridge Golf Club	Partners are welcome but are required to pay
December	meal		full price of meal