

WLMAC September Newsletter



Another successful A certificate!
Brian Fanning passed his A test on 10th August so



World Scale Championships in Romania
Club Chairman Mat Dawson was selected to fly his Firecrest that took place in Romania in August. Mats plane is a prototype of the real prototype, a Blackburn Firecrest. He designed and built a small version of the Firecrest to test his own design. It was so good, it was selected to represent the UK in the World Championships. The model scored 6th in static scoring, something Mat is understandably very proud of. There were some hiccups importing the models which meant Mat only flew twice rather than three times. However, for a first attempt, Mat finished a highly commendable 25th in the World!



Having tested the design, he'll now hit the enlarge button on his design and start building it in time for the next Championships to be held in the UK in 2026. At least there wont be any problems with Customs that time. Unless Lincolnshire has declared independence by then.

Brian Seymour was there a Team Manager. Here's the team all properly outfitted in their team colours.



The Winning plane at the World Championships, not Mats class though.

Pickerage Site

The Full Planning application is under consideration at the moment with a decision announced soon (ish). Mat and Kevin were there the other day playing with Kevins new drone and the test flight was filmed. The noise in the background is not the drone but a nearby clay pigeon shoot, not shooting the drone thankfully. Bit if they were, they missed.

<https://youtu.be/ArmRbeqR6vU?feature=shared>

Search YouTube for WLMAC Pickerage if the link doesn't work.

The application is progressing and we'll report the result as soon its it's announced.

Club BBQ.

The August Club bbq was held on the 14th and was well attended. The food was, as ever, fantastic, served up by Andy T.

As can be seen from the photos, it was warm and pleasant but not blisteringly hot.



Mick Kettle took the helpful support from Rowan.



Full tables in the pits, a bbq for sure!

Club Clothing

In case you're not aware, you can order Club clothing through a website, found on the WLMAC website. On the right hand side of the home page, there is a box called **Useful Links**. One of these is **Club Clothing**, clicking on the link takes you through to WLMAC Shop. Here you can order a variety of clothing, all embroidered with the Club logo. For a small extra charge your name can be embroidered on most items too. The items are very good quality and there is a very wide selection of items. Once ordered the items are dispatched or collect by Roy who will arrange a suitable drop off, normally at the field. For anything ordered before 1st November, Roy will collect and take to the next Club night.



Roy L sent me this picture the other day, a new Panic with a Saito 80 kit circa 1995. A great colour scheme that should make it easy to see.

The last Summer BBQ will be held on Wednesday 11th September at Harefield, come and enjoy the last of the Summer sun!