

# WLMAC Newsletter

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Februarys Club night was a Show and Tell, a chance to show off any Winter Builds. Some lovely models were displayed.

As I'm sure a lot of you already know, Rowen had a nasty accident at the field last week, the prop on his pusher powered plane hit his hand and gave him a nasty cut. I know there were lots of messages on the group Whats App but I'm sure we all wish him a speedy recovery. Rowen was back flying on 1st March which was good news.



Adrian brought along his Mosquito, it looks great.



Tony with his Spitfire



Neil Martin's Dauntless and a lovely Bronco model by Richard Saunders.





# West London Model Aeroplane Club

## Welcome to West London Model Aeroplane Club



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### Next club event

Saturday, 01 March  
Indoor Flying High  
Wycombe  
Indoor flying - full hall  
extravaganza

### Useful links

- [British Model Flying Association](#)
- [BMFA membership portal](#)
- [BMFA guide to lawful flying](#)
- [CAA map of FRZ - restrictions around airfields](#)
- [Safety Occurrence reporting](#)
- [Club clothing shop](#)

### Weather

If you'd like to order some Club clothing, now is the time. The cut off is 13th April, get your order in before then and after they're ready, Roy will pick the orders up and distribute them. The link is on the Club website but the link often does NOT appear when using a phone to access the Club website. Weird.  
You can cut dash in embroider Club gear.

Get your Chris Foss models out from the attic and dusted down.

Tony B is organising a Chris Foss Day on Saturday 5th April. Built up ones, foamy, even electric!

Everything Fossy is welcomed, I'm building an Acrowot that I hope to be ready for the big day. We'll roll out the BBQ too to make the day even more satisfying, lets hope the weather is kind.



New-ish member Dan Chitty passed his A test too, well done!

Declan McGrath passed his A test with Kevin in February, Declan was a member years ago but has recently rejoined.



Poor old Tamas managed to get stuck in the grass area the other day, luckily there were plenty of people to help push him out. Just be very careful and don't trust the grass, it's very soft off the car park.



Stuart has re-stocked the Shop in a Shed, we've bought items from Slough Models this time. Several members have a key to the Shop, there is a separate section in the Mugshots section to allow you to see who holds a key.

Many years ago we laid some meshing on the grass to create a less squishy path out to the Astroturf from the pits. As planned, the mesh has settled into the grass meaning that it's impossible to see, the ground is reinforced but not visible. Here's a picture to remind everyone where it is, we'll investigate adding a second path out to the leaning rails from the pits. The red line shows the existing path.





Mick Kettle bought a new ARTF Taipan plane recently and proudly flew it last month. Alas there was hardly any glue used during construction and the plane fell apart mid flight. Luckily there was not too much damage and Mick set about repairing the plane. The results speak for themselves, you'd never know that this model wasn't brand new!



Denis bought his Precedent T240 lookalike plane for a maiden flight with Mathew.

Sunil has bought a PT-19 with a glow engine and had a successful maiden on the last day of February. Alas on the 1st March, it met it's demise, we've all been there.

