THE ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER OF THE THE CHICHESTER AND DISTRICT MODEL AERO CLUB



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Report on the Fleet Air Arm Museum's, model day held at RNAS Yeovilton (HMS Heron), Somerset on February 11th 2012

Once again this winter event was blessed with glorious unbroken sunshine however it was very cold out of the sun, on the drive to Yeovilton the temperature dropped to -10c however the early morning drive was glorious (I take the Salisbury, Winton, Nadder Valley route thus avoiding the single carriage way part of the A303 at Stonehenge).

Once we had checked in with our minder **Chief Petty Officer Stu Rainsbury (Ret'd)** the helpers and flyers proceeded in a large convoy airside, the models where checked PA systems set up all under the careful supervision of **Tony Butterworth** - our Yeovilton 'Boss of the Day'. The display started at 11.45 and finished just after 2pm. Tony is the Chairman of the Southern Area of the BMFA committee.

The large crowd included **CADMAC** members **Mick Blundell** and **Peter Doe** were entertained by twelve pilots from all over the South West of the Country. I have been going to this event as a helper for some six years now and have enjoyed each visit, well worth the effort.

The next event will be held on 27th October 12 this event is to be biased to R/C models Ken





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Chris Golds' electric powered B25 Mitchell and has a very effective onboard sound system. Chris used to be a Hunter pilot and has flown Hunters from Tangmere and flies his models from Chivinor. Chris also is an aviation artist and has works on display at the Aviation Museum at





Martin Briggs' 1/4 scale MBB/Kawasaki BK117 this machine is gas turbine powered and is frequently used in the air-ambulance roll as this is modelled on

EVENTS CALENDAR 2012

Date	Club Night/Event	What's On
6 th March	Committee meeting	
8 th March	Club Night	Auction
25 th March	Romsey	Romsey Auction Mount Battern School
3 rd April	Committee meeting	
12 th April	Club Night	Guest Speaker, Andy Sephton, PRO & Indoor scale rep BMFA
1 st May	Committee meeting	
10 th May	Club Night	Chairmans Chat
19 th May	Blackbushe	Blackbushe Model Day
12 th June	Committee meeting	
14 th June	Club Night	Light Flight and Control Line
3rd July	Committee meeting	
12 th July	Club Night	Light Flight and Control Line
7 th August	Committee meeting	
9 th August	Club Night	Light Flight and Control Line
4 th September	Committee meeting	
13 th September	Club Night	Steve Prideaux (Aldershot MAC) giving a talk on fast model jets
2 nd October	Committee meeting	
11 th October	Club Night	Balsa Brain Quiz Night
6 th November	Committee meeting	
8 th November	Club Night	AGM
4 th December	Committee meeting	
13 th December	Club Night	Subscription Collection

The Committee and Members of CADMAC would like to welcome the following new member to our club Berry Dracup We all hope Berry enjoys our company and wish him all success with this fascinating and enjoyable hobby

Congratulations to Ian Harrison who recently obtained his 'A' certificate at Porthole Farm Ian has only been with the club for some five months so well done.

If you are interested in obtaining an 'A' or 'B' Certificate please contact Tony Chant, contact details above.

Competition Calendar & Other Events 2012





Date and Day	Time	Event	Venue
Saturday 10 th March	12.00	Climb and Glide I/C	Thorney Island
Sunday 25 th March	11.am	Romsey Auction	Mountbatten School, SO51 5SY, Entry £5.00
Saturday 14 th April	12.00	Bomb Drop	Thorney Island
Saturday 12 th May	12.00	Scramble I/C only	Thorney Island
Saturday 19 th May	9am	Blackbushe Model Show	Blackbushe Aerodrome, Entry £8.00
Saturday 16 th June	12.00	Pattern	Thorney Island
Saturday/Sunday 23 rd & 24 th June		Wings n Wheels	North Weald Airfield Essex CM16 6AR Entry £10.00 on dat £8.00 pre-book
Saturday 14 th July	12.00	Slope	Trundle Hill
Sunday 15 th July	11.30	BBQ & Scramble Electric only	Porthole Farm
Saturday/Sunday 4 th & 5 th August		Large Model Aircraft Show Woodvale	RAF Woodvale, Formby, L37 7AD Entry £10.00
Saturday 11th August	11.00	Open Glider	Thorney Island
Sunday 12 th August		Pagham on Parade	Pagham
Saturday 18th August	11.00	Open Glider	Thorney Island
Sat/Sun/Monday 25-27 th August		BMFA Nationals	Barkstone Heath, Nr Grantham
Saturday 1st September	11.00	Open Glider	Thorney Island
Sat/Sun 15 th & 16 th September		The Southern Model Airshow	Hop Farm Family Park, TN12 6PY, Kent Entry £7.50 pre-booked £9.50 on the day
Saturday 22 nd September	12.00	Loops, Rolls & Spins	Thorney Island
Saturday 13th October	12.00	Scale	Thorney Island
Saturday 29 th October	10.00	Fleet Air Museum	RNAS Yeovilton BA22 8HT
Sunday 11 th November	12.00	Open Glider fun day	Thorney Island

Urgent Note to all Users of

Porthole Farm

It is imperative that the last person leaving the field **CLOSE** and **LOCK** the gate irrespective of other people/ vehicles still being there (i.e. Dog trainers) as the land owner has **INSISTED** that this be carried and is a fundamental clause in the use of the field.

The chain must go through the second bar and the numbers on the lock must be scrambled. There should be no exceptions to this mandatory action. KK

Thorney island access – the following has been received from Defence Estates and should be noted.

Dear Tony

The Chain of Command has decided that, in future, all personnel, civilian or military, will have an annual expiry date on their vehicle pass that coincides with the expiry of their vehicle road tax.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this direction to all of your club members and arrange for them to contact me in the New Year to arrange an appointment for a new pass to be issued.

In this connection, and, subject to other commitments, I will be available for pass renewal during the hours 0915-1215 & 1400-1600, Monday to Thursday. Providing the applicant has already undergone the initial Basic Check procedure, I will require one form of photo ID, CADMAC membership card and the tax disc to complete my documentation.

Kind regards

Stephanie

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> A REMINDER OF FLYING TIMES AT THORNEY Saturdays and Sundays Only 10.30 Electric only (No Ducted Fans), 11.30 for Electric and IC. No flying after 18:00 hours

Thorney may be closed for access and flying from time to time as per notices posted Clear Dope and on the web site <u>www.cadmac.co.uk</u>

Please also note that members can bring guests to Thorney and Porthole however if they fly they **must** fill in a guest flying form and they can only fly on three occasions in a year if they are not BMFA members . This is a condition of the BMFA insurance