



Bristol Radio Control Model Aircraft Club September 2011



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Denzil's Ditherings

The Summer weather has been a bit Hit and Miss, but hopefully we have all had a few good flying sessions. In the hope of promoting our hobby and the club, we participated at the recent Thornbury Science Festival at which we demonstrated indoor flying, a flight simulator and some structural and electronic areas of aero-modelling, thanks to all who supported the day. We also did a bit of local advertising and invited members of the public to the club BBQ to try their hand at flying on the Buddy Box, about 10 people flew which will hopefully generate a few more members.

The club BBQ was a great success, blessed with a warm, still evening and a good turnout of members. Preceded by the usual head scratching of how the hell the Marquee is erected and the fencing off of the public areas etc. the site looked really good. The food was excellent, as was the flying from the invited flyers Jamie Cole, John Stennard, Bill Mansell and the Bristol Control Line Club as well as several of our own club flyers who flew a variety of models.

We have recently had a couple of visits from cattle grazing in the adjacent field, the owner of the cattle has reinforced the fencing and apologised for any inconvenience caused, there are however a few cow pats around but the strip is clean.

Don't forget the remaining club events and our winter programme at the Chantry, detailed elsewhere in this News letter.

Cheers for now,

Denzil

Cover picture

The Bristol Control Line Flyers Combat Team.

Cover picture and barbeque pictures by Julian Forsey

Organising Committee

In accordance with our Constitution, the club operates under an Organising Committee of Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and four Committee Members.

For 2012 the current Chairman is standing down and the Secretary is relinquishing his current post after serving for three years there may also be a requirement for new Committee Members.

In previous years the nomination forms circulated to all members with the AGM calling notice have had a very poor response and though an Organising Committee has been formed it has very much been a twelfth hour job. As usual, nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the AGM.

This announcement has been made earlier than normal to enable members more time to consider continuity and the future of the club and make appropriate nominations.

Denzil

35 Mhz

As many of you have moved from 35 meg to 2.4 gig, I'm on the lookout for 35 meg stuff. Transmitters and Receivers, preferably Futaba, but anything considered.

Give me a call on 01454 884971, tempt me at the field, or bring it to the next club Bring and Buy at the Chantry.

Cheers,

Denzil

Barbeque Pictures



Left top
Puppeter
flown by Peter
Bennett

Bottom left
Westland
Wallace flown
by Martin
Fardell

Top Right
John Stennard
painting
patterns in the
sky

Middle right
First time
flyers on a
buddy box

Bottom right
View from the
pitts barbeque
in full swing



End of season meal

Dear Fellow Aviators

Hard as it seems to believe yet another flying season is drawing to a close! “Where does the summer go?” I hear you ask, well so long as it’s not ‘Where did my model go?’ then I say you have had a pretty good season!

Join us to celebrate (or commiserate) in style at the traditional end of season meal, being held again this year at The Anchor at Oldbury on Severn. The date is the 22nd October, 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

Last year The Anchor did a lovely job of looking after us and the food was also excellent. Set menu can be found below. Two courses £16.30 Three courses £19.35. Tea and coffee included.

There will be a free to join in simple quiz with a couple of simple prizes!

Please confirm your attendance with me either via:

e-mail: philhilluk@hotmail.com

Phone: 07580 444709

Regards
Phil Hill

The Anchor Inn

OLDBURY ON SEVERN

FRESHLY MADE SOUP OF THE DAY

WARM GOATS CHEESE & CHORIZO SALAD

With grilled red onions & bell peppers

SMOKED SALMON

Caperberries & lemon

CRAYFISH MAYONNAISE

Marinated crayfish bound in mayonnaise with spring onions

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ROAST SEVERNVALE TOPSIDE OF BEEF & YORKSHIRE PUDDING

Fresh vegetables, roast potatoes & gravy

STEAK & KIDNEY PIE WITH STILON CRUST

Roast potatoes & fresh vegetables

SEARED FILLET TERYAKI

With stir-fried noodles & vegetables

PAN FRIED CHICKEN BREAST WITH BRANDY & MUSHROOM SAUCE

With Dauphinoise potatoes and fresh vegetables

GRILLED PORK LOIN STEAKS IN A CIDER & GRAIN MUSTARD SAUCE

Two 4oz pork loin steaks served with mash & braised red cabbage

HERB PANCAKES FILLED WITH GOATS CHEESE, SPINACH & PINE NUTS

Glazed with mustard & cheese sauce, warm potato salad (V)

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DARK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

CLASSIC CRÈME BRULÉE

With home made short bread

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

With vanilla ice cream & butterscotch sauce

MATURE FARM HOUSE CHEDDAR AND STILTON

With biscuits and celery

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COFFEE

Two courses £16.30 Three courses £19.35

FREE TO GOOD HOMES!

Save these aeroplanes from a sad end in my wheelie-bin
(All with servos installed)

Hangar 9 Pulse 60. Nice 70" tail dragger for smooth aerobatics. Needs a 60 two stroke or equivalent. In good order.

78" Space Walker. Scale ARTF. You saw Julian's fly at the BBQ. Undercarriage fixing needs attention – otherwise all OK. A 120 four stroke is the right engine.

Little Toot. 64" scale aerobatic biplane. A bit heavy but a nice flyer with a 180 four stroke. Minor repairs needed to struts and undercarriage. Has flown at the Nationals (but not by me!).

If you are interested e-mail me at
martin@fardell666.fsnet.co.uk or ring 01454 412486

Dates for you Diary

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| 18th September | Examiners / Instructors Fixed Wing Workshop |
| 4th October | 1st Winter meeting at The Chantry, Bring and Buy |
| 22nd October | End of Season meal The Anchor Oldbury on Severn. |
| 1st November | Talk by Graham Way of Just Engines. |
| 6th December | AGM |

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| 3rd January | Indoor Flying and Social evening |
| 7th February | Talk by Arnie Mansell |
| 6th March | Video (title to be confirmed) |