

WESSEX AEROMODELLERS LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

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The Aeromodelling Link for Dorset into Wiltshire, Somerset and Devon

From James Parry and Chris Hague

2010 has arrived and sitting here typing with the rain lashing down outside is perhaps not the best omen. Still could be worse the Met Office could have promised a BBQ summer in which case the flying prospects for the third year in succession would not be good.

We'd hoped to issue this letter in January but the annual nightmare of sorting out dates presented itself and whilst not 100% resolved felt that the sooner we publish what we have the better.

What's new for 2010, well firstly Chris is back in part time education, the fruits of his continuing labours being a website devoted entirely to the Wessex Aeromodellers League www.wessexaml.co.uk This site will of course have dates details etc of happenings along with links to other aeromodelling areas. The Low-Cost 600RES electric glider and Tomboy events will be confined to 5 meetings each.

The events for 2010 will be: -

600RES (Low-cost Electric glider)

Tomboy (Power event using a Mills 75/MP Jet 040/Mills 1.3)

Power duration (Three classes)

Mini speed (Trainer model with 1.5 diesel)

Apart from the website there are two new events.

1. Control line. This is a mini speed competition using what is basically a training model with a 1.5cc diesel. (See website). Venues for flying CL are few and far between however with 2 meets at Wimborne Club – Cashmoor and three at Middle Wallop there is an opportunity to join in or at least watch. How many aeromodellers didn't have a go at CL years ago? A plan is available to download on the website.
2. Power duration. Bill Longley is, through his company Tasma, running three classes of power duration competitions to be flown along side some of the Tomboy comps and also at Middle Wallop. Models are FF power models mainly from the 50's with RC control. Again see website for more details.

The 600RES Low-Cost class will continue as last year as will the two Tomboy classes.

Remember if you don't want to join in but are intrigued you are welcome to come along and spectate. The events are run along side the host club members who will be sport flying, this to date has worked out very well providing interest and involvement in two directions. Events held at Cashmoor will include a BBQ and ladies WC. Salisbury Club also has great facilities and WC's.

Dates: - (please keep an eye on the website and newsletters as season progresses in case there are any changes).

Tomboy events

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|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 28 March Sunday | Tomboy (1) | Cashmoor |
| 25 April Sunday | Tomboy (2) | Pen Hill |
| 18 July Sunday | Tomboy (3) | Salisbury MFC |
| 25 July Sunday | Tomboy (4) | TBA* |
| or 15 August Sunday | Tomboy (4) | TBA* |
| 12 September Sunday | Tomboy (5) | Pen Hill |

*one of these dates will be cancelled when venue is confirmed.

600RES Low-cost events

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| 18 April Sunday | 600RES (1) | Cashmoor |
| 29 May Saturday | 600RES (2) | Pen Hill |
| 26 June Saturday | 600RES (3) | Salisbury MFC |
| 4 July Sunday ????? | 600RES (4) | TBA |
| 25 September Saturday | 600RES (5) | Pen Hill |



A Gentle Lady, one of several suitable designs for the low cost 600RES class

Control line events

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| 4 April Sunday | FF, CL, RC | Middle Wallop |
| 11 April Sunday | Control line | Cashmoor |
| 9 May Sunday | FF CL RC | Middle Wallop |
| 29 August Sunday | FF, RC, CL | Middle Wallop |
| 17 October Sunday | Control line day | Cashmoor |



Wessex Weasel 1.5cc mini speed model.
Downloadable plan with parts on the
website.

Wessex Wombat. Plan downloadable from
website



Power Duration

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| 28 March Sunday | Cashmoor |
| 4 April Sunday | Middle Wallop |
| 25 April Sunday | Pen Hill |
| 9 May Sunday | Middle Wallop |
| 16 May Sunday | Cashmoor |
| 29 August Sunday | Middle Wallop |

12 September Sunday

Pen Hill



George Fuller designed Zoot Suit powered by PAW 19 typical of type of power duration model

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And don't forget the website will be updated throughout the season.
www.wessexaml.co.uk

There are of course other events in the region and as soon as we have more details and confirmations a revised newsletter will be issued.