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Sadly Santa's raindeer aged and died,  
Till only Blitzen was left

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## Peters "Prattling"

Many thanks to Robin for stepping in and looking after you all last month, I hope you treated him gently and had a great meeting. I'm now back from my travels, to snow no less!

### Scale Model World - Telford 2017

Well that weekend passed in the usual blur of walking around and looking to purchase loads of stuff, but this year I seemed to get away with very little for once. Bargains of the show for me were a couple of books on Migs in Africa and the Middle East @ £7.50 each.

The only issue we had was at the end of the show during the table clearance. It started we think much earlier in the day when a model on our neighbours stand (IPMS London) was being shown to someone and it apparently broke and the bits fell across their table (nothing to do with us at this point!). However, come time to go home one of our members put their model transport box on an empty spot on their table whilst putting their display models away. By the time IPMS London had noticed that the box had been placed there, and possibly feeling a little twitchy after the incident earlier, our club member had been and gone but then when it looked to them that another of our members was about to do the same thing some words were spoken which may/may not have been interpreted in a good way at which point an argument ensued. It was all he said/she said and shouldn't have gone any further.

I'm really disappointed it happened at all. I stepped in to calm the situation down and we agreed it was all a little silly but I did say that I would have a word with you all and request that you don't use anyone else's table for your boxes without checking 1<sup>st</sup>.

On a positive note as I was doing the final checks to make sure our stand was cleared fully one of IPMS London put their boxes on our table. I went over to the person who had complained to us and asked if he could spot the irony of the situation and re-iterated that it wasn't a problem.

### Model Engineering Show

This show will be upon us soon. Who is planning on attending and for which days?  
Show is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Modeller of the Year Competition

As next month is the Modeller of the Year Competition, apart from last month here is the list of eligible entries. All of these can and should be entered next month, alongside whatever was on the tables in November.

Allen Roffey	Bachem Natter
Bob Lawrence	Batmobile
Bob Lawrence	F-18A Hornet
Bob Lawrence	Flak 88mm
Bob Lawrence	Lockheed F-35 Lightning
Bob Smith	T-29
Bob Smith	Vickers Mk.1
Brian Thomas	Jet Provost
Brian Thomas	Lockheed F-104C Starfighter
Charles Thompson	Junkers Ju-87
David Morse	de Havilland Mosquito
David Morse	de Havilland Swallow
David Morse	Hawker Typhoon
David Morse	Republic P-47 Thunderbolt
David Morse	Saro Fighter
David Morse	Vought F4U Corsair
Ian Brown	ATL 98 Carvair
Ian Brown	BAC 1-11

Ian Brown	Fiat CR42
Ian Brown	Ford Woody
Ian Brown	N American F-86D Sabre Dog
Ian Brown	N American P-51A Mustang
Ian Brown	Vickers Viscount
John Bennett	Airbus A-380
John Bennett	Curtiss C-46 Commando
John Bennett	Gloster Gladiator
John Bennett	Supermarine Swift
John Huston	Cessna Skyhawk
John Huston	Honda Super Blackbird
John Huston	USS Chicago
Kevin Curley	Matador & Gun
Kevin Curley	Matilda
Kevin Curley	W.W.1 Mk.IV
Mick Pitts	Quad & 37mm Flak
Mick Pitts	SIG 33
Paul Bennett	Bell Airabonita



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Paul Bennett	Curtiss XP-40Q
Paul Bennett	Hydroplane
Paul Bennett	Spitfire VIII
Paul Bird	Hansa Brandenburg
Peter Bagshaw	AAVP-7A1
Peter Bagshaw	Buffalo LVT-4
Peter Bagshaw	Curtiss P-40K Warhawk
Peter Bagshaw	Curtiss P-40K Warhawk
Peter Bagshaw	English Electric Lightning F1A
Peter Bagshaw	Focke Wulf 190 A-3
Peter Bagshaw	Focke Wulf 190 A-4
Peter Bagshaw	Leopard 1A3
Peter Bagshaw	M-60
Peter Bagshaw	Marder 1A5

Peter Bagshaw	Matilda Hedgehog
Peter Bagshaw	N American F-51D Mustang
Peter Bagshaw	N American OV-10D Bronco
Peter Bagshaw	N American P-51D Mustang
Peter Bagshaw	Strv 133 (Swedish Leopard)
Peter Bagshaw	T-62
Peter Bagshaw	T-90
Peter Bagshaw	W.W.1 Tadpole
Peter Van Den Assen	Diorama Scene
Steve Crust	A-4 Skyhawk
Steve Crust	AH-64 D Saraf
Steve Crust	AH-64 Peten
Steve Crust	IAI Kfir

## Forthcoming Shows in 2018

Shows with **highlight** have been booked for us to attend. If you wish to attend any of the shows with the club stand please let me know so I can attempt to book space for the club.

2018	
January 7 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Croydon Airport Collectors Fair</b> , Hallmark Hotel, (former Aerodrome Hotel , next door to Airport House) Purley Way, Croydon , Surrey CR9 4LT
January 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> (Friday to Sunday)	<b>Model Engineering Show</b> , Alexandra Palace.
January 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>IPMS Bolton Scale Model Show</b> , Premier Suite, Whites Hotel, Macron Stadium, De Havilland Way, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6SF
February 11 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Huddersfield Model Show</b> , Huddersfield Leisure Centre, Spring Grove Street, Huddersfield, HD1 4BP
February 25 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>North Devon show</b> , Fremington Parish Hall, 12 Higher Rd, Barnstaple, EX31 3BG
March 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)	<b>Southern Expo</b>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)	<b>ModelKraft</b> , Stantonbury Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BN
June 30 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	<b>IPMS Plymouth Model Show</b> , Plymouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Plymouth, PL1 2BJ
July 7 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	<b>Hailsham District Scale Model Club</b> , Community Civic Hall, Vicarage lane, <b>Hailsham</b> , East Sussex, BN27 2AX
November 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)	<b>Scale Modelworld 2018</b> , Telford International Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH

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## Roffey's Rovings

### London Plastic Modelling Show 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec



In a new location at Haverstock School in Chalk farm, almost opposite the Round house. Picked up Wally and John and off we went following the Satnav (lot of use that was) eventually found the entrance to the car park and set up. With Bob and Robin.

Although the room was a lot smaller than the Design center the show had a more 'cosy' atmosphere. Definitely worth a visit next year as there were lots more traders than at the Design center and the club stands were of a high standard I was down to do a talk, and decided to change from the casting talk I've done twice now to another of my favorite subjects Photo Recon. Eventually managed to get some sense out of the organisers and was down for 12.00 I'd knocked up the PowerPoint over the last week or so and off it went. Thought I'd got most of it sorted and apart from (in my mind) a few omissions the crowd seemed to like it.

We volunteered Robin to be a judge (while he was walkabout) and he swore when he found out.

So on to our stand (or stands as it turned out) As a table opposite needed filling so Bob stepped forward. After deciding that due to the proximity of a potential trip hazard we turned the stand around and felt safer (note for next year)

Several hours of this today! IS THIS THE MOST ANNOYING MODEL ON THE PLANET?



With sound and Flashing lights it was a nightmare! At least 51 people agree (some sick buggers liked it)





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Now to our Stand(s)



Altogether a Grand day out.

Allen