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Peters Prattling

Southern Expo 2020

Just so you can't say you weren't warned. We've booked Southern Expo 2020 for 28th & 29th March 2020 at the Hornchurch Sports Centre.

Also, a good write up of this years show from Airfix, including a photo of Ian Brown's DC-3 & Brian Thomas's display on ETPS aircraft.

<https://www.airfix.com/uk-en/news/workbench/buccaneer-test-frames-exclusive-and-latest-tank-news>

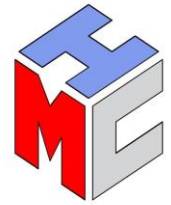
Southend (IPMS South East Essex) Judging

Graham Hill, Paul Bennett, Robin Bellamy and I went over for the return match of competition judging to Southend for the IPMS South East Essex club. We were greeted by what seemed like slightly less models than usual but were certainly plenty of diverse types of subjects. Aircraft were predominant (not too dissimilar to our club), with armour and cars and cars being the next popular. We had a slight delay as one person had forgotten their models as they thought the competition was next



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month, a reminder to always check the newsletter for upcoming meeting subjects. In this case they were near enough to home to go and collect them.

We judged in a pack, always safety in numbers (!), previous years we've divided the categories up, a sort of divide and conquer approach, but this worked just as well I thought, especially when trying to decide the overall winner categories.

After deciding the winners from the individual categories, we were faced with the onerous task of selecting the overall winner, the best rigged model and best non-military subject.

We plumped for a 1/35th MA2 Half Track in the end as best overall. Strangely best rigged model did not go to Jim Smith for once, which was a surprise.

Speaking amongst ourselves on the way home, thanks to Robin for the lift, Graham was glad to have gone for his first time to see how another club does their competition and what their modellers are up to. We decided we still prefer our way of doing it, not to say theirs is wrong of course!

Lancing Show 11th May

Robin and I made our way to the annual pilgrimage to the south coast for Lancing show organised by Southdowns Model Club. The weather started out as fairly typical being slightly overcast and threatening rain, which put off our wives from coming along, however we arrived in the dry and met up with Ian Brown who'd made his own way there. We set out our display, which was in a different location but still within the main hall, thankfully not in the side hall, which is a lot darker.

Having smelt the bacon butties, we felt it was only polite to partake to help raise the funds for the host club, they went down very well. We took it in turns to wander round the rest of the show in the hunt for those elusive bargains/kits we must have.

Robin managed to bag a few car kits for a work colleague and also the bargain of the day, I'll let him tell that tale. I picked up a Bronco 1/35th Comet tank which when opened also contained the resin mantlet cover and a turned metal barrel too, a bargain I think and also a Special Hobby boxing of 2 P-47N Thunderbolts with masses of resin and some etch brass for less than the list price of £18 alongside an Ha-1112 Buchon as seen in the Battle of Britain movie.

Wally and Sue appeared during the morning to say hello and see the show.

Robin did well on the raffle, picking up a few prizes which go towards the Expo raffle next year.

The day whizzed by and all too soon we packed up at 4:00pm and made our way home.

Another enjoyable day out and show by the seaside.

Show Bookings

Elstree Model Show

Don't forget we are booked in to the show @ Elstree in a few weeks time on Sunday 9th June.

Elstree Model Show, The Allum Hall and Manor House, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, Hertfordshire, WD6 3PJ



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Hornby Military Day & Medway Model Show

I picked up these 2 leaflets at the Lancing show, I've had an invite to the Medway Show in Gillingham and suspect as per usual we could go on either or both days depending on interest shown.

Military Day @ Hornby Visitors Centre

Medway Model Show

Forthcoming Shows in 2019

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.

2019	
May 25 th (Saturday)	IPMS Torbay & Devon show , Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3DR
June 1 st (Saturday)	Salisbury , Wyvern College, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RE
June 2 nd (Sunday)	Military Day , Hornby Visitors Centre, Westwood Industrial Estate, Margate, Kent, CT9 4JX Northern Model Show , The Parks Sport Centre, Howden Road, North Shield, NE29 6TL
June 8 th (Saturday)	Shepway Military Modelling Society , Hawkinge Community Centre, Heron Forstal Avenue, Folkstone, Kent CT18 7FP
June 9 th (Sunday)	Elstree Model Show , The Allum Hall and Manor House, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, Hertfordshire, WD6 3PJ
June 16 th (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals , Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU West Norfolk , Downham Market Town Hall, Downham Market, Norfolk, PE38 9HS
June 22 nd (Saturday)	IPMS Ipswich Model Day , Ipswich and District Indoor Bowling Club, 136 Rushmere Road, Ipswich, IP4 4JU
June 23 rd (Sunday)	IPMS Coventry & Warwick , Midland Air Museum, Rowley Road, Coventry, CV3 4FR
June 29 th (Saturday)	IPMS Plymouth , Plymouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Plymouth, PL1 2BJ
July 6 th (Saturday)	Hailsham , Civic Community Hall, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, BN27 2AX
July 14 th	North Somerset , The Helicopter Museum, Locking Moor Road, Weston-Super-Mare, BS24 8PP



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	Romsey Scale Model Show , Crosfield Hall, Broadwater Road, Romsey, SO51 8GL
July 28th (Sunday)	Essex Modellers Show , Billericay.
August 3 rd (Saturday)	IPMS Dundee , The Boomerang Community Centre, 10 Kemback Street, Dundee, DD4 6ET
August 4 th (Sunday)	IPMS Avon , Thornbury Leisure Centre, Alveston Hill, Thornbury, BS35 3BJ
10 th & 11 th August (Saturday & Sunday)	Echoes of History , Purleigh, Essex
August 11 th (Saturday)	Boscombe Down Model Show , Old Sarum Airfield Old Sarum, Wilts SP4 6DZ
August 31 st (Saturday)	Aberdeen , DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Aberdeen Treetops, 161 Springfield Rd, Aberdeen, AB15 7AQ
September 1 st (Sunday)	East Riding , Driffield Showground Kelleythorpe, Driffield, Yorkshire YO25 9DN
September 7 th & 8 th (Saturday & Sunday)	IPMS Medway , RE Museum, Gillingham, Kent
September 8 th (Sunday)	Chiltern Model Show , The Weatherley Centre, Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire SG18 8JH
	IPMS Wombourne , Wombourne Library, Church Road, Wolverhampton, WV5 9EZ
September 14 th (Saturday)	IPMS Farnborough , Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley, GU15 2PQ
September 21 st (Saturday)	West Cornwall , St John's Hall, Elverton Road, Penzance, Cornwall TR18
	Wings & Things , University Academy Holbeach, Park Road Holbeach, PE12 7PU
September 22 nd (Sunday)	Keighley Plastic Model Show , University Academy Keighley, Greenhead Road, Keighley, BD20 6EB
September 28 th (Saturday)	South West Model Show , The Tank Museum, Bovington Wool, Dorset, BH20 6JG
	Scale Scotland , BT Murrayfield Stadium, Roseburn Street, Edinburgh, EH12 5PJ
September 29 th (Sunday)	Brampton , Burgess Civic Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 6WU
October 5 th (Saturday)	Abingdon Model Show , Larkmead School, Abingdon, OX14 1BB
November 9th & 10th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale Modelworld 2019 , Telford International Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH

Peter

Robins Ruminations

Here I am tapping away late on last Thursday night just to bring you the latest updates and news, well not really, I was driving home from Southend with Peter and Graham when Peter reminded me that Friday was the deadline for Sticky Fingers. Oh S**t!! So here I am wearing my poor little finger to the bone because of my "I'll do it tomorrow, plenty of time" attitude. Well, what can I say except no sympathy for self-inflicted injuries.

Nothing to report on the home front really except the exciting things like strimming and cutting the lawn, digging over a couple of borders and planting the tomato plants. No, I won't inflict my tales of woe upon you so let's get down to the more interesting things in life, like plastic and the whiff of liquid poly. I am finally settling down to a bit of modelling, of course I'm still playing with the He.219 and beginning to really enjoy it rather than be frustrated by it. With the canopy firmly glued in place I noticed that the canopy was slightly wider than the fuselage, curses! It was only out by a small amount but in 144th scale it looked like a doorstep, so it was out with the sanding sticks and canopy polish until it was a more reasonable fit, not perfect but smooth enough for me. However, my enthusiasm with the sanding sticks had removed the framing, cure one problem, create another. So, with the plans from the 48th Tamiya kit I am attempting to recreate the framing and then Parafilm where the canopy needs to be clear, I then intend (hope) to remove the framing leaving just the area to be painted. I live in hope if I die in despair, I guess but at least I'm having a go and enjoying the challenge. You'll see how far I've got at Monday nights club night.

Lancing Show Report

Last Saturday week Peter and I made the yearly pilgrimage to the Lancing model show, surprisingly and for the first time a few years we had a dry run all the way there. Ian Brown also made the journey in his soft top, which he was considering having down but good sense prevailed as it wasn't that warm. After getting all the gear into the hall and putting the cloths on the tables, it was time for the traditional bacon sandwich and cup of tea, most civilised. We set the stand up and then had to put another tables worth out to cover another clubs no show. Sue and Wally made their usual appearance to show support for the club and the show, they enjoyed a drink and a bacon sandwich before heading further along the coast to do a little shopping.



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It didn't take too long for Lancing to live up to its reputation as a show where things happen, in this case Vince from Models for Sale was in attendance. I asked him why he was at such a small show and he told me it was on his way to pick up a collection, naturally I asked where he was going, to which he replied Penzance in Cornwall. I must buy him a map for Christmas. However, while perusing his stock I spied a couple of rally car kits, no I haven't gone to the dark side, a friend at my works builds them and a phone call later they were in my bag at a good price. Vince then picked a Hasegawa Tomcat in 48th scale out of a box and shook the box, rattle, rattle. Rather than check that all the parts were there and take the risk that parts were missing he offered the kit to either Peter or myself at a silly price sight unseen, of course Peter turned down the offer as he doesn't build 48th scale in that size. I did a quick guesstimate and said yes as I figured that even if a few bits were missing it would be worth it for the fuel tanks, any weapons TARPS pod, figures and seats. Later in the day Peter and I went through the box and checked all the parts against the plans and surprisingly from such a noisy box, all the parts were there and all for under a tenner! Around lunchtime I spotted under a table an Eduard triple boxing of JV44 aircraft, the box contained two long nosed Fw.190's in 48th and a Me.262 in 144th, the Fw.190's of JV44 was the unit that ran airfield protection for Me.262's taking off

and landing, the undersides were painted in bright red with white stripes in the hope that the airfield Flak would be able to tell friend from foe during the low level dogfights, reading some of my books, a bit of a vain hope I think. The box containing all three models was £28, so that ended up in my bag. A total left field job was a Nieuport Ni-11 I saw as we were packing up, I just saw the colour scheme and said yes please and stuffed it in my bag. We packed the cars and headed off home, Ian with his top down and us with a metal roof, given the number of wet patches on the roads and the dark rain clouds that surrounded us on the way home, I'm pleased we had a tin lid over us. Another classic Lancing show, roll on next year.

Last Wednesday I drove Graham and Peter to Southend to help out judging the end of year model competition for the South East Essex Model Club, we were joined there by Paul Bennett and after a few refreshments we got stuck in, some classes were easy to judge, others more difficult. It took an hour to complete all the classes and it was really nice seeing how another club does their competition, if for no other reason than to see if we could improve the method that we run our one. All in all it was a very pleasant evening away from the TV in good company. Our thanks to our kind hosts at Southend.

My official hat is on.....

Nothing really to report other than tonight is modelling night with a short talk by Alan. I should have the trophies back tonight from the engravers and will be handing them out to the winners, or in my case a bit of a sinner.

Robin

Competition Results for 1st Round 2019

Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft)

1/72nd Scale or Less

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st	Peter Bagshaw	Martin B-26 Marauder	39
2 nd	John Bennett	Blackburn Buccaneer	33
3 rd	Paul Bennett	Miles Magister	31
4 th	Ian Brown Paul Bennett Wally Arrowsmith	Bristol Freighter Supermarine Attacker MD-82	24
5 th	John Bennett	Hawker Tempest	8
	Peter Bagshaw	Mitsubishi Zero	7
	Brian Breeze	Blackburn Firebrand	6
	David Morse Graham Hill	Hawker Sea Fury Mig-15 UTI	5
	David Morse	Westland Wyvern	4

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David Morse
Westland Wyvern



Greater than 1/72nd Scale

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1st	Ian Brown	Me-108 Tauphin	64
2nd	Steve Crust	Gloster Meteor	58

Greater than 1/72nd Scale

Ian Brown
Me-108 Tauphin



Steve Crust
Gloster Meteor



Positions after 1st Round

Position	Entrant	Points
1st	Ian Brown	44
2nd	John Bennett Paul Bennett	40
3rd	Peter Bagshaw	30
4th	Steve Crust	23
5th	Wally Arrowsmith	19
	David Morse	10
	Brian Breeze Graham Hill	5

IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous)

Military Vehicles

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1st	Bob Smith	M3 CDL	46
2nd	Kevin Curley	17lb Anti-tank gun	40
3rd	Hayden	Cromwell	36
4th	Bob Smith	M3 A1 Lee	35
5th	Peter Bagshaw	Cuckoo Panther	33

Miscellaneous - Armour

Bob Smith
M3 CDL



Kevin Curley
17lb Anti-tank gun



Hayden
Cromwell



Bob Smith
M3 A1 Lee



Peter Bagshaw
Cuckoo Panther



Miscellaneous

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1st	Ian Brown	Opel Blitz	60

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Ian Brown
Opel Blitz



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