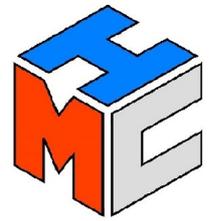




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The Hornchurch Model Club Newsletter

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Jon Lowe – Club Member – R.I.P.

A view from the Hill... Welcome Back

I never imagined that that when I was voted in (you fools) as club president all the way back at the February 2020 AGM that this meeting tonight would only be the second one I would help (with the invaluable support of John Huston and Wally Arrowsmith) to run. The last 18 months have been challenging to say the least, but one bright spot is that being stuck indoors at least has given us all a chance to reduce our respective stashes and get modeling. For myself, I have caught up with a lot of figure painting and not nearly enough actual model making!



28mm Medieval Foot

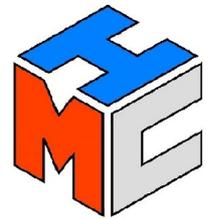


20mm WW2 Mounted German Platoon

Thanks to the internet I have bought even more figures (plus a few aircraft) including 1000x 20mm Napoleonic Austrians which is one of my other obsessions.



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So now we are back, what next?

Having spoken with the others John, Wally and Myself are happy to carry on until the next scheduled AGM in February when you will get the chance to either vote us back in or chuck us out, its known as the sham of democracy. There is of course no Modeler of the year competition but in its place will be the one off, never to be repeated **COVID CUP!**

There will be a full report on this awesome event in next month's edition of Sticky Fingers. Meanwhile there is nothing special planned for the October and November meetings, so your humble committee is open for any and all suggestions. December of course is the return of our Christmas meeting so you can bring nibbles if you wish, there may be a bucket or two of KFC as well. As is traditional there will be a quiz, no prizes of course, just the warm glow of being a winner.

So welcome back everybody!

Graham

Johns Jottings...

Hello, my fellow members, I am sure most of you will by now be aware that we lost another one of our great members to this dreadful virus when Jon Lowe left us earlier this year. Many will have seen Jon rushing around Expo with what was often the largest kit to be found at the show... He was good natured and a great conversationalist, I spent many a show behind the tables discussing anything and everything. I hope that we can at some point raise a mug to both Jon and of course Ralph whom we lost in the first months of the pandemic.

Going forward as we enter this new era of living with COVID and we try to regain some semblance of normality we return after an 18-month absence to the Church Hall, however a new (or old) location the annex room... Many of you will have good memories of this room... Ted Taylor holding court at the far end...it is a lot more compact and bijou than we have become accustomed too but I am sure that we can make it just as welcoming a space for new and old members alike.

John

As the modelling world awakens from its enforced slumber we are beginning to see the return of Model Shows and as Graham is slowly getting his name out as Hornchurch Chairman we have begun the task of getting our club booked into the shows.. Our model show calendar is still sparce but thanks to Graham's efforts we can announce the following shows:

St Ives Model Show – 2021

Sunday Sept 26th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Burgess Hall
One Leisure St Ives,
Westwood Road,
St Ives,
Cambridgeshire
PE27 6DW

All being well within the various restrictions that might be in place due to the COVID situation at the time, IPMS Brampton are intending to hold their annual show once again at the usual venue.



St Ives Model Show

Largest One Day Show in East Anglia!

Sunday 26th September 2021

Door Open: 10:00 - 16:00

Hosted by IPMS Brampton Scale Model Club

Burgess Hall, One Leisure St Ives,
Westwood Road, St. Ives,
Cambridgeshire, PE27 6DW

Adults £1.50, Concessions 50p

70+ Table Displays, 20+ Trader Stands,
Airfix 'Make and Paint' & Refreshments

Best Table Display sponsored by

modelsforsale.com

Raising Money for Hospice At Home,
Huntingdon M.S Centre and
MAGPAS charities

For information contact the show committee:

Tel: 01480 416361

Email: bramptonshow@normal.co.uk

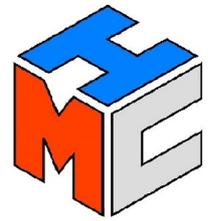
Web:

<https://ipmsbramptonstamodelfeb.co.uk/2021-show>





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The Elstree Model Show – 2021

Sunday October 10th 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

The Allum Hall and Manor House

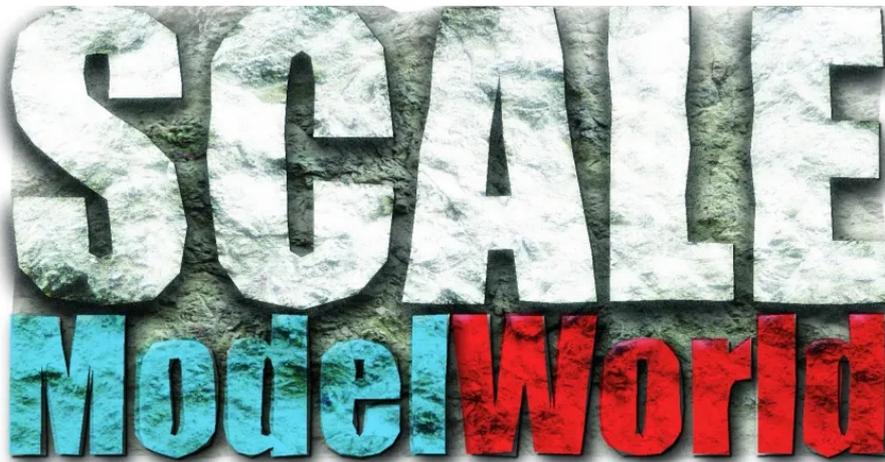
2 Allum Lane,
Elstree,
Borehamwood,
Hertfordshire
WD6 3PJ

CLUBS: Watford Model Club, IPMS Hornchurch, IPMS Farnborough, IPMS London, North Home Counties MAFVA, IPMS Harrow, IPMS Barnet, Donut Models, Cris Symmonds, Dave Reynolds-Smith and a number of other Clubs and SIG's.

TRADERS: Hannants London, Models For Sale, The Aviation Bookshop, Timeless Hobbies (Tony James, Sci-Fi kits), Colin Lee, Klassic Kits (Steve Foster), Liz Brennan Models and several other traders.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to having to set up 95 tables on the morning of the show, we are asking ALL clubs and traders not to arrive before 08:00am on the day. If you arrive before this time, you'll be required to wait in your car, until the set-up is done. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

And to round off the year a tiny little show at Telford. I think it's something to do with the IPMS, I've let them know we are coming just in case anyone is interested. Might be worth going to....



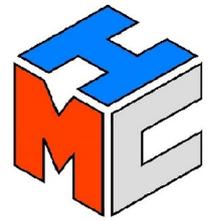
The International Centre, Telford The International Centre, Telford, Shropshire

IPMS(UK) proudly announces the return of the world's greatest fine scale model show. Car parking, disabled access, refreshments, club and special interest group displays, trade stands, model competition (IPMS members only) and demonstrations

Let's end this awful year by putting a great display at these shows.



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Three museums in a week.... Graham

I have had an open invite to visit friends on Norfolk for a while ago now so in the last week in August I spent Sunday 19th to Thursday 23rd in the lovely little town of Harlesden (near Diss). While I was there myself and my friends (apart from eating and drinking) visited two of Norfolk's aviation museums.

First up was the **City of Norwich Aviation Museum** <http://www.cnam.org.uk>

Old Norwich Rd, Horsham St Faith, Norwich NR10 3JF

Price is £8.00 - £6.00 concessions

The aircraft below are displayed outside in various states of repair

Avro Vulcan B.2XM612, BAC Lightning F.5353-686/G-AWON, British Aerospace Avro RJ85E2351, Cessna 401AG-OVNE, Dassault Mystère IVA121, Evans VP-2G-BTAZ, Fokker F27-200 Friendship, G-BCDN, Fokker F27-600P Friendship G-BHMY, Gloster Meteor F.8WK654, Handley Page Dart Herald 211G-ASKK, Hawker Hunter F.51XE683/G, Hawker Hunter F.6A"XG168"/10, Hawker Siddeley Harrier T.4NXW268, Hawker Siddeley Nimrod MR.2PXV255, Lockheed T-33A Shooting Star51-6718/TR-999, Meggitt Defence Systems Banshee 300BTT-3, Morane Saulnier 880B Rallye Club G-ASAT, Piper PA-23-250 Aztec G-AYMO, SEPECAT Jaguar GR.1XX109/GH, Westland Whirlwind HAR.10XP355



Meteor



Jaguar



Shooting Star



Mystere



Avro Vulcan



Whirlwind

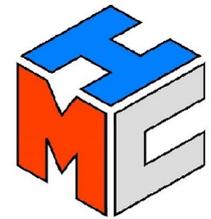
I have to say that I got very excited when I saw the Whirlwind nose & cockpit, but sadly it's only a replica, but very good one though.

There are also a good number of other exhibitions and displays on the history of aviation in Norfolk including various **RAF** airfields in Norfolk along with displays on the **USAAF** Eight Airforce.

Well worth a visit.



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Second visit was to the **Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum** - <https://www.aviationmuseum.net>

The St, Flixton, Bungay, NR35 1NZ - Free Entry



There are a number of aircraft on display outside including a Sea Vixen, Javelin and a Mig 15 amongst others. These are kept in fairly good condition considering.

- 1 STATIC AIRCRAFT PARK
- 2 HANGAR 1
- 3 LINK TRAINER ROOM
- 4 BOULTON & PAUL HANGAR
- 5 ADAIR WALK TO RIVER WAVENEY
- 6 NAAFI REFRESHMENTS
- 7 TOILETS
- 8 CAR PARK
- 9 DISABLED CAR PARKING
- 10/11 AVIATION IN THE REGION FROM PIONEERING DAYS
- 12 SHOP
- 13 RAF AIR-SEA RESCUE & COASTAL COMMAND
- 14 RAF BOMBER COMMAND
- 15 ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS - 6 GROUP
- 16 446TH BOMB GROUP USAAF & MEMORIALS
- 17 KEN WALLIS HALL
- 18 RESTORATION AREA
- 19 V - BOMBER COCKPITS
- 20 STORAGE



This handy little map shows the range of displays and exhibitions. These are well laid out and very interesting and informative.

The Boulton Paul hanger has some fascinating pieces including an Overstrand nose and cockpit. Now that was something that I never thought I would see. That and the Boulton Paul P6 below where built in the Boulton Paul factory as display/ demonstration pieces and the museum acquired them when the factory was sold. They even have a 1/1 scale model Spitfire used as set dressing in the Battle of Britain film. Also well worth a visit.



Overstrand



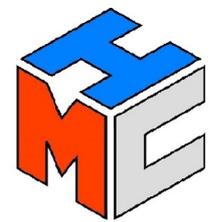
P6



Air sea rescue exhibition



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Finally coming back to London, I thought why not visit Hendon (and Hannants of course) to round off my hat trick of museums. Having enjoyed the previous two both run by enthusiasts it was time for what should be the crown jewel. I had heard some worrying things about the way the aircraft are displayed there but nothing prepared me for the reality.

RAF Museum London - <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/>
Grahame Park Way, London, NW9 5LL

On visiting my reaction was.... **How do you manage to make aircraft boring?**

Well they have managed it at Hendon. The best way I can describe this is, it is like what happened to Airfix box art for a while



Exciting!



Dull.

Don't get me wrong. Hendon is still a must-see museum with some wonderful aircraft. The Grahame White hanger for instance is first class. In all fairness myself and my friend only checked out the "main hanger" (he is a WW1 fan and doesn't like jets) but that was disappointing enough. There seemed to be no context or timeline in the way the aircraft were displayed. Each aircraft had a small panel giving you brief information on the type but no more than that. Two of the major campaigns just involving the RAF, **the Battle of Britain and the Bomber offensive** are poorly represented.

There are only 4 Battle of Britain aircraft (BF 109, Spitfire, Hurricane and Fiat CR42) just plonked together with some tape round them and why isn't the 110 next to the Lancaster? It seems that the Imperial war museum, National Army Museum and the Maritime Museum are being "reimagined" and are now less than they used to be. Last time I visited the IWM I left after half an hour. I will get off my soapbox now.



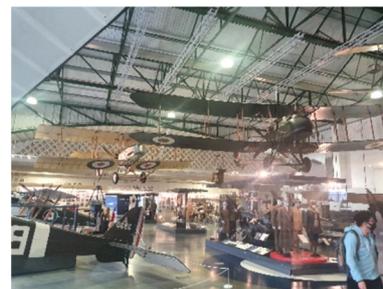
A jumble of aircraft



Why are these next to each other?



Where's the Lancaster?

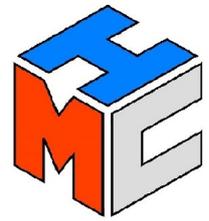


Grahame White Hanger (much better)

Happy modelling.



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This Escort is a one-of-a-kind 1:25 scale model made from Silver, Gold and Diamonds



The body is silver, and the car has gold brakes and spoiler, 18-carat gold wheels and hood hinges, 18-carat white gold front grille, 72-point diamond headlights, orange sapphire indicator lamps and ruby rear brake lights.

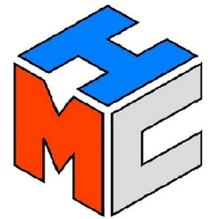


The model is the work of **Russell Lord**, a British jeweller who also is a fan of the Ford cars, a fan to the point that he has owned 55 of the full-scale cars. Lord started work on the bejewelled model car **25 years ago**.

“It’s been a hobby that I’ve come back to again and again, but three years ago I determined to finish it,”



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CLUB RULES

- The Club will be known as “**IPMS Hornchurch Model Club**”
 - The Club will meet on the third (3rd) Monday of each month unless agreed in advance by our members.
 - The Club will engage in all aspects of modelling and its associated activities.
 - Club membership is conferred by monthly subscription and membership is open to the general public.
- The Club memberships available are as follows;

Adult Member - Anyone over the age of 18 years old.

Junior Member – Anyone under the age of 18 years old.

Visitor – A member of the general public who visits the Club before joining

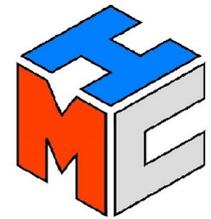
- Club subscription will be charged to all members. The amount of that subscription will be decided at the Annual General Meeting and will be payable to the Club Treasurer on each club night or to another Committee Member should the Treasurer not be in attendance.
- Club members are responsible for the set-up of the tables/chairs provided on club nights AND for the taking down at the end of the night.
- The Club provides refreshments on the night and each member is responsible for ensuring that they clean away their cups before they depart for the night.
- An Annual General Meeting will be held on the first Club night in February.
- Only honorary and fully paid up members will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) and Extraordinary General Meetings (**EGM**).
- The Club and its members shall not be liable for any injuries sustained or losses incurred through Club activities.
- No property of the Club can be taken from the premises without prior written consent of a Committee member.
- Alteration of these rules will only be made at the **AGM** or an **EGM** called specially for that purpose whereupon 14 days’ notice will be given to all members via email.
- Proposed alterations, additions or amendments to these rules complete with the names of the proposers and seconders, should be presented to the Club Secretary in writing one month prior to the AGM.
- A copy of the Club Rules will be given to each member upon joining the Club and copies can either be obtained from the Club Secretary or Altered and amended rules will be distributed to all members as soon as practical.

COMMITTEE

- The Officers of the Club shall consist of a **Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer**
A quorum will consist of more than half of the Committee and a Committee meeting cannot take place unless a quorum is present. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt any member as and when deemed appropriate.
- The Committee should be responsible for the safe keeping of all Club property where reasonably practical and an inventory should be kept of all Club property.
- All monies collected should be dealt with by the Treasurer or his representative only and shall be responsible for accounts, having the same available for inspection by any fully paid up member on written request and at the AGM. The Club financial year will run from the AGM until the following years AGM, unless at an EGM it is called forward.



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COMPETITION RULES

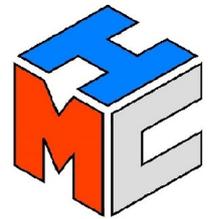
- Club Competitions are split into 2 Trophies the **Wally Arrowsmith Trophy** and the **IPMS Hornchurch Trophy**
- Each Club Trophies consist of 2 sub categories
- Competitions are run over rounds determined at the AGM (currently 4 rounds plus a theme build round).
- The schedule and any “Themes” for the competitions are decided at the AGM.
- All models must have been completed for that competition year.

	Category A	Category B
Wally Arrowsmith Trophy	Any Aircraft : 1/72 nd scale or less	Any Aircraft : 1/48 th scale or greater
IPMS Hornchurch Trophy	Military Vehicles : any scale	Everything else: Civilian vehicles, Figures, Ships etc.

- Registration of models **MUST** be made before 20:15hrs to allow members voting to start at this time.
- Members vote for their favourite models in order of preference ranked from 1st to 5th place in each category and competition.
- During each competition round club members may enter a maximum of 2 models per category
- Members can enter models in either or both competitions simultaneously (total of 8 models max)
- A model may only be entered into any competition once.
- It has been agreed that dioramas shall count as 1 model.
- Two models on one base, but not a diorama, count as 2 models.
- Members are expected to **NOT** vote for their own entries. Any member found voting for their own models will have their entry declared null and void. Persistent offending will result in removal from standing for the year.
- The member with the highest overall point scores in each competition after the last round will be the declared Club Champion for that year.
- In the event of a points tie then the number of 1st and 2nd places etc. will be the deciding factor.
- All models entered throughout the year in any of the rounds shall be eligible for entry into the “Modeller of the Year” competition.
- **In the event of a dispute the Competition Secretary’s’ decision is final.**



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POINT SCORING

- Every model entered in each competition scores 5 points.
- The following points will be awarded for the 1st five places in each competition category.

1 st place	20 points
2 nd place	18 points
3 rd place	16 points
4 th place	14 points
5 th place	12 points

i.e.
Entering 1 model that places 3rd scores 5 points for entry + 16 points for 3rd giving a total of 21 points.
Entering 2 model that places 1st & 2nd scores 10 points both entries + 20 points for 1st & 18 points for 2nd giving a total of 48 points.

MODELLER OF THE YEAR

Rules

- Judging for the MOY competition will be performed by external judges. These guest judges should have no association with any of the entered models.
- **ALL** models entered throughout the year are eligible for entry into the MOY competition.
- First, second and third places are to be awarded with the following prizes.

1 st place	£20
2 nd place	£10
3 rd place	£5

- **In the event of a dispute the judge's decision is final.**

SHOWS

The following rules apply for the Club display at shows throughout the year.

- Models should be at the show in good time to allow the club stand to be set up. Normally this is one hour before the show opens to the public. If you can't arrive in good time, please arrange for a member to take your models for you.
- Models for show should be completed. No "work in progress" models to be displayed on the table.
- Once on the table models should not be removed until the close of the show. If you wish to enter your model in the show competition, then it should not be included as part of the Club display.
- All members submitting models as part of the Club display are expected to take a turn in manning the stand during the show.