

Mid Suffolk Radio Modellers

Eye and Stoke Ash

<http://msrm.bmfa.org>

Dear Members,

Happy new season to you all.

It has been a rather wet and cold start to the season but that hasn't stopped many flyers from bringing their aircraft out of winter storage to enjoy time at our flying sites.

The weather is due to improve and moving into spring with the longer sunlight hours fast approaching, I am sure there will be many members flying in the coming weeks. Especially with the MSRM Drone Awareness Event in April at Eye.

If there is anything you would like to include in the Newsletters please do let me know. Any events, interesting information, photos etc.

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Preparation for Seasons Flying

It is important to ensure all your equipment and your model are ready for a seasons flying.

The BMFA outline in their handbook the recommended pre-flight and post-flight checks.

The crucial areas prior to your seasons flying include:

1. Ensure you check airframe for any storage damage.
2. Check the servos & linkages are secure.
3. Check undercarriage for secure fixing and correct alignment
4. Check propeller or rotor blades for damage and secure fixing
5. Check receiver aerial for damage & secure fixing. With 2.4 GHz equipment check that the aerial orientation is correct.
6. Be S.M.A.R.T with your transmitter: S...Switch, M...Model select, A...Aerial, R...Rate switches, T...Transmitter voltage & trims.

REMEMBER - Never fly with a damaged aircraft or propeller/ rotor blades, or with any possible radio problem. Please uphold our core value of safe and fun flying for all.



Upcoming Club Events

April 16/17

Drone Awareness Weekend
Eye Airfield

April 28

Members Meeting with Bring
and Buy

May 19

Eye Club Fly-in Evening

Important Reminders for New Season.

- Please remember to restrain your aircraft in the pits when starting up.
 - Please only connect electric batteries when safe to do so.
 - Don't forget your range checks and fail safe checks prior to each flight.
 - All IC aircraft need to be noise tested (if not already done so) to fly at Stoke Ash site.
 - Please be considerate of horses and local residents i.e. Noise levels
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More Important News

New Website

Thank you to all those who have worked on our new website. For those of you who haven't seen it yet please visit <http://msrm.bmfa.org>. If you have any photos or contributions to the site please do let a member of the committee know as we are keen to keep it updated and fun.

New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members David & Victor.

We hope you both enjoy flying with us all here at MSRM and look forward to seeing you at the flying sites. If you have any questions or would like to get involved in adding to the club please do let us know.

Training Days

If you are looking for additional training, be it for a certificate or simply to help improve areas of your flying. Please contact our instructors who will be more than happy to arrange some training with you.

Events Officer

We are pleased to announce that Tony Jacob will be joining the committee as Events Officer, watch this space!!

Members Meeting April 28th

We look forward to seeing you on April 28th our first Members meeting of 2016. It will be held at Brockford Barns at 7pm. We will be running a Bring and Buy/ Swap sale so please prepare your items with labels.

For those of you new to our Members meetings this is a chance to meet the committee & membership and discuss how and where the club is progressing, and of course there will be tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

The best way to get to Brockford Barns is on A140, Cedars Hill turning at south end of Twaite village, postcode **IP14 5PQ**. If coming from Ipswich direction Cedars Hill is turning on your right, whereas from Diss the turning is on your left. Should you need more detailed directions please do email me.



In the Community

19th March

South Norfolk Indoor Flying

20th March

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25th March

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20th April

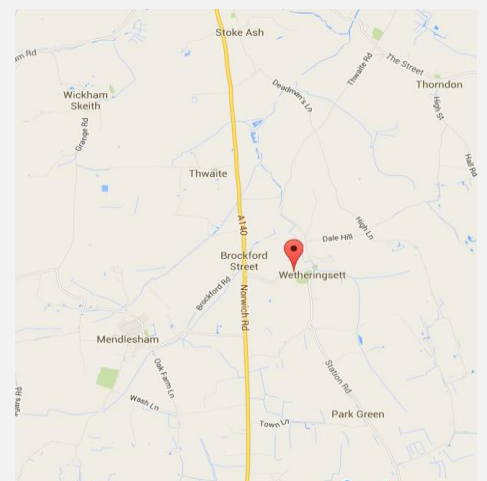
100th Bomb Group Film Night

(see attached poster)

21st May

Tibenham LMA air show

Map of Brockford Barns.





Film Night

**Wednesday 20th April 2016
At the Museum 7:30pm start**

Proposed films are : The development of the B-17 : British and German air power : Ploesti Raids, involving the 15th AF's B-17's and B-24's to destroy Italian oil refineries : Colour film, featuring RAF and USAAF over Europe, and B- 29's in the Pacific.

Tickets priced at £5 (members £4) Tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis, and can be reserved by sending a cheque for the full amount (payable to the '100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum') to the following address: *Mrs Margaret Hopgood, 12 Needham Rd, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9JY. Tel: 01379 853274.*

The cost of admission includes tea/coffee during the interval. (Snacks extra)

NOTE: Due to the limited size of the museum's Varian Centre, we can only cater for up to 90 people, and although tickets should be available on the night, we cannot guarantee that there will be seats available without an advance ticket.

Museum Address:

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