



Impington Village College - Cambridge

Indoor flying on 14th March 2010 9 am to 5 pm

We will be using the large (100 x 50 x 28 ft) sports hall at the College. The only restrictions are no radio models in the main hall and no internal combustion engines, jets or catapults anywhere.

Also Round The Pole (4.5 metre lines) and small electric helicopter and fixed wing flying (X twin or Vapour type) in a separate hall (radio or infra-red).

SAMS MODELS will be in attendance to supply all your needs on the day.

Competitions:

There will be **three** low key free flight competitions: We first held competitions at our second meeting back in October 2001. This meeting is the eighteenth so we thought we would go back to the most popular models we have featured since. Hence :-

- A duration event for FROG junior models. Super little all sheet designs that some of us are able to remember in the shops. You can use the duration designs or the scale designs. They were so popular the last times (over 24 examples present) that we doing them a third time. See the reverse of this sheet for details of the models and where to obtain plans. There will be special concours awards for the best example of both duration and scale FROG Juniors.
- The usual duration event for **Bostonian** models. Any design to the Bostonian formula (If you are unclear about the Bostonian formula rules please ring or email the contact below). No builder of the model requirement. Build one for your wife, child or grandchild who has to wind and launch.
- We are replacing the butterfly with the Malmström Spacecopter. Picture overleaf. 20 kits were taken away from our October meeting and we will have a supply of ready built models for sale on the day (at £3.00 each). One competition for spot landing and another for duration but timing will stop as soon as the model hits anything, so no bouncing off the ceiling!

Each competition (except concours and spot landing) will be for the total of best three flights. Get your flights timed and reported to control. As many attempts as you like. Awards in each event for overall winner and best junior (under 18). Bostonians to be flown ROG and they will be weighed (minimum 14grams without rubber motor)!

Exhibition

All of your models, either for the new season or interesting old faithfuls, will be welcome. To go with the seminar we would especially like to see lots of Free Flight Scale of all types and vintages.

Seminar

Lindsey Smith and Mike Stuart will be speaking on Free Flight Scale American Style. They are both regular competitors at the Flying Aces Nationals in Geneseo and will be telling us how the Americans achieve such high performances, often from the most unlikely prototypes. Their talk will give an insight into the American approach and rules which are focused more on light weight and high performance than on the super scale required by the UK scale competition rules.

Round the Pole and Small Radio Helicopters

David and Will Beavor will be bringing their equipment, using Ballard's 4605 connectors at the model and will share the second hall with small R/C helicopters and fixed wing models.

Refreshments:

Once again the excellent fare from our trusty team will be available all day. No one need go hungry!

Cost of admission: Indoor Flyers - Adults £5.00, under 18s £1.00, Spectators and Chatters - £1.00

Directions to Impington Village College:

Leave A14 at the first junction East of M11 J14, signed Cambridge B1049. At the roundabout take B1049 to North signed Cottenham, Histon. In $\frac{3}{4}$ km at 2nd lights turn right into New Road. Pass hospital entrance on right. Village College is next on right (two entrances, 1/3 and 2/3 km). Entrance to be used and car park will be signed.

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