

The Missing Sprue

The quarterly gazette of Coventry and Warwickshire IPMS



Welcome to the Missing Sprue!

This quarterly Gazette is for Coventry and Warwickshire club members to show off recent builds, share techniques, and inform the club of forthcoming shows etc.

I'm sure you are all looking forward to this year's shows as some of these have already been announced, I will try and update the show calendar, in future issues of the gazette.

SMW 2022 Table theme

If you have any ideas what the theme will/could be this year, please contact me via the club Gmail account, I will then put these together and send out a voting form. This will happen at the end of February.

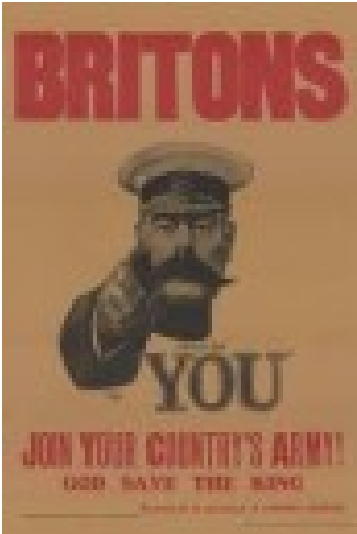
Club night Themes

We will resume the club night theme nights, starting the first meeting in March, for those who may not be aware how this works, we decide a theme in advance and club members bring themed built kits, for that club night.

If you don't have any models for that theme, its not a huge issue, bring along any completed builds.

The themed models will be published on the club website.

Articles required



If you would like to add/write an article, write a review of a Show, Model shop, modelling techniques, Articles or even submit photos for the next edition of the Missing Sprue, please contact **Paul** via e-mail cwipms2019@gmail.com

Club AGM 2022

The Annual Club AGM for 2022 and will be held at the Midland Air Museum in the Argosy centre.

This date has yet to be confirmed, but this will be communicated to you as soon as it's announced.

The AGM will take place from 2000hrs through to 2130hrs (Est) any business to be proposed /discussed should be sent/given to Branch Secretary prior to the date shown.

If you have an item to add to A.O.B, and cannot make the AGM, please send to the Editor (Paul) who will ask on your behalf.

The following will be discussed:

The Treasurers report – Carl Lewis

The Secretary's Report- Richard Brooker

The Event Organisers Report- Paul Redfern

A.O.B- Proposals

Election of secretary

Election of Treasurer

Going Solo

We are members of one of the most active model clubs in the four countries, we display at all the local shows and we turn up mob handed, set up, crack on , win a few awards and spend a few quid .

As a club there is generally plenty of us to share the workload, we take a break when needed and we wander around the show at leisure, we help to pack away and we have each other's back when the trouble starts

Question?

How many of you have held a solo display? And could you do it? And would you want to do it?

I have a few times now, and I would like to recommend it to everyone.

There are a lot of advantages to going solo

- When you put your model front and centre / pride of place, nobody will move it further back (behind the big thing)
- When you talk to the public, you are not blagging about an airplane you have never heard of, you talk about your subject matter.
- When somebody points at one of my models and says 'that's nice' I take it as a compliment, when they do that to a Marcus White masterpiece, I wonder if Matron knows they are out and about
- When you come to pack away you are not waiting on one person who has gone to find that last minute deal.
- When you find a space to pack your box, turn away to pick up your box, nobody has stolen your space.
- When you are all packed up, you are out the door and gone (none of that shaking hands and hugging)

If you get the chance to go solo - Do it.



Denis Jones

Same subject different artist

Do you ever seen a model that you have finished displayed by someone else?

No? Me neither ...



Denis Jones

Local areas of interest – Museums

Coventry Air Museum: <http://www.midlandairmuseum.co.uk/>

Coventry Transport Museum: <https://www.transport-museum.com/>

British Motor Museum: <https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/>

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Internet and Facebook Links

IPMS UK <https://ipmsuk.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154243277932214/>

Great War SIG <https://sites.google.com/site/greatwarsig/>

“What if” SIG <http://www.whatifmodellers.com/index.php>

Modern British Armour SIG <https://www.facebook.com/groups/modernbritisharmoursig/>

Russian/Soviet Military Modelling <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1476745009291224/>

IDF SIG <https://www.facebook.com/groups/472664806256973/>

Bomb Disposal Model interest group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/293347344594784/>

Sutton Spartans <https://www.facebook.com/groups/103320443753676/>

Russian Wheels and tracks <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1539132379672734/>

MODEL KIT INSTRUCTION SHEETS LIBRARY

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1214026292028249/>

The Bundeswehr Sig <https://www.facebook.com/groups/337998709864855/>

2022 Show flyers





**Sunday
7th August
2022**

**Scale Model Show at
Tangmere Military Aviation Museum
Clubs & Trade Stands**

Open Competition (12 per entry, under 10yrs of age free)
Raffle
Hot & Cold Food
The Bill Leadbetter Memorial Trophy

£12 per person for the weekend, £8 for IPMS members & donations of 10 new members only

Tangmere, St. Clements, West Sussex PO20 2EJ
Opening Hours 10.00 to 4.30
www.tangmere-museum.org.uk




MODEL SHOW 2022

Saturday 15th October

- Displays by IPMS Clubs of Military models
- Trade stands - kits etc. on sale
- Café and Free Car Parking



10.00am to 4.30pm

Book online at www.rememuseum.org.uk



THE WORLD'S LARGEST ONE DAY MODEL SHOW

MODEL KRAFT 2022



10AM - 4PM SUNDAY 8TH MAY
MARSHALL ARENA, MILTON KEYNES,
STADIUM WAY, MK1 1ST
FEATURING ALL TYPES OF SCALE MODELS
ALL PROFITS DONATED TO OUR NOMINATED CHARITIES

UNDER 16s GO FREE ADULTS TBC
(WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT) SENIORS TBC



SHUTTLEWORTH SCALE MODEL EXHIBITION

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

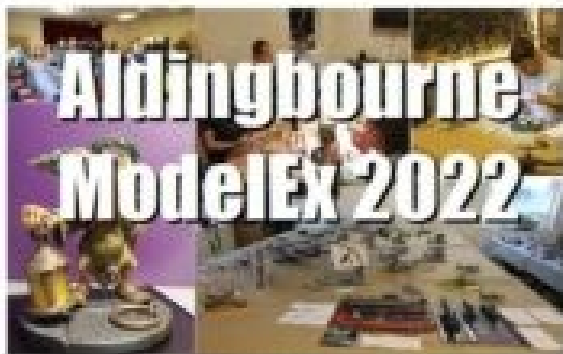


• Traders • Exhibitors • Competitions • Restaurants



SUNDAY 13th February 2022 From 10am
Adult £16 Children (up to age 16) FREE
Includes admission to the world famous aircraft & vehicle collection,
Swiss Garden and parkland

Shuttleworth Collection
Old Warden Aerodrome, 14 Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EP
www.shuttleworth.org



Aldingbourne ModelEx 2022

**Saturday 5th March, 2022
10am till 4pm**

Aldingbourne Modellers show returns for it's sixth year. Visitors will be welcome to explore a variety of modelling exhibits, browse trade stands, visit the cafe area for refreshments throughout the day or access the club bar. A raffle will offer the chance to win modelling related prizes galore. Limited free parking available.

Admission £3.00, accompanied children under 16 free.
Location :- Aldingbourne Community Sports Centre, Olivers Meadow, Chichester, PO20 3YA

Contact us at:-
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Or on Facebook

www.facebook.com/aldingbournemodellers



YEOVIL MODEL SHOW

Models of the most diverse types are exhibited on display including: aircraft, cars, military, ships, tanks, motorbikes, figures, model boats, buildings, etc. A raffle, model and aviation, various and interesting competitions, prize raffles of these things include: etc. Raffle, model, ship, tank, motorbike, figure, model boat and more.

10 APRIL 2022

10.00AM - 4.00PM

WESTFIELD ACADEMY

STIBY ROAD YEOVIL BA21 3PE

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PHONE: 01274 354111

Letchworth Scale Model Club

Showcase 2022

DISCOVER Art and History in Miniature

The "local event" of the year for Modellers, Gamers and Collectors returns. All are welcome.....

Club Displays
Painting Demonstrations
Modelling
War Games
Trade Stands
Competitions
Raffola

The Past, The Present, The Future...
...In Miniature

Saturday - October 22nd - 2022
from 10am until 4 pm at
**The Icknield Centre
Icknield Way
Letchworth. SG6 1EF**

West Anglia Scale Model Show 2022

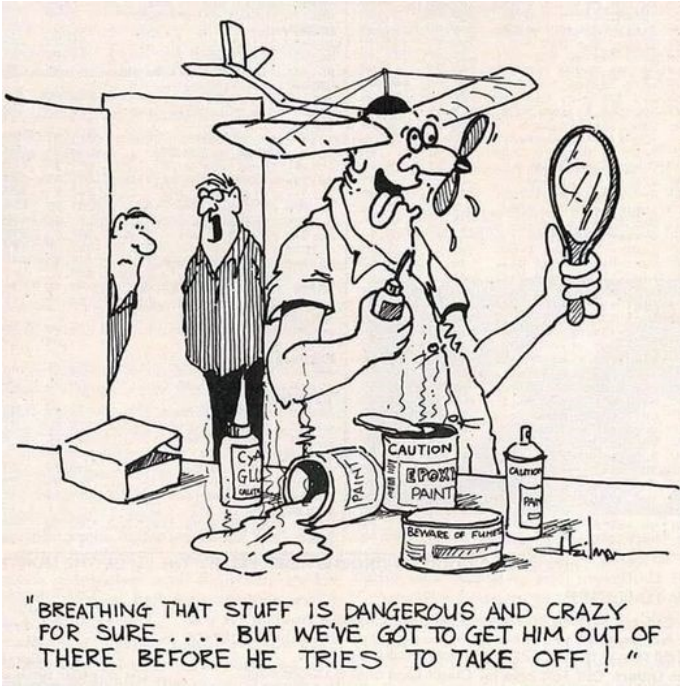
Hosted by West Norfolk IPMS Scale Model Club

**Sunday 26th June 2022
10am to 4pm**

**Littleport Leisure Centre
Camel Road,
Littleport,
Ely,
CB6 1EW**

Adults £3, Children (under 16) £1, Under 5's Free
Clubs, Traders, Competition, Airfix "Make & Take",
Tombs, Catering & Free Parking
Club Secretary contact: stevegregory6126@gmail.com

Humour time



Show List 2022 Jan-November Provisional

Date	Show Name	Size of Show	Show Organiser	Status at time of publishing	Required/Recommended/Optional	Web link/contact e-mail
9 th January	Croydon Aviation and Military	Medium	Not known	Confirmed	Optional	Croydon Aviation and Military Collectors Fair – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
13 th February	Shuttleworth Scale Model Exhibition 2022	Medium/Large	Shuttleworth Collection	Confirmed	Optional	Shuttleworth Scale Model Exhibition – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
5 th March	Aldingbourne ModelEX 2022	Medium	Not Known	Confirmed	Optional	Aldingbourne ModelEx – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
10 th April	Yeovil Model Show 2022	Medium	Not Known	Confirmed	Optional	Yeovil Model Show – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
23 rd April	Poole Vikings Model Show 2022	Medium	Not Known	Confirmed	Optional	Poole Vikings Model Show – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
8 th May	Model kraft	Large	Milton Keynes IPMS	Confirmed	Recommended	ModelKraft – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
26 th June	West Anglia Scale Model Show 2022	Medium	IPMS West Norfolk	Confirmed	Optional	West Anglia Scale Model Show – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
?? June/July	Coventry and Warwickshire club show	Medium	IPMS Coventry and Warwickshire	Date to be confirmed	Recommended	
7 th August	Scale Model Show at Tangmere Military Aviation Museum	Medium	Tangmere sector Modellers	Confirmed	Optional	Scale Model Show at Tangmere Military Aviation Museum – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
15 th October	REME Model Show 2022	Medium	REME Museum	Confirmed	Optional	REME Model Show – 2022 (and a BIG THANK YOU FOR 2021!) – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)
22 nd October	Showcase 2022	Medium/Large	Letchworth Scale model club	Confirmed	Optional	Showcase – 2022 – IPMS (UK) (ipmsuk.org)

Please Note:

Definitions

Required- Club Show members required

Recommended- regular shows attended by the club, with a table(s)

Optional- shows not attended by club, but optional to club members