

## The Missing Sprue

The quarterly gazette of Coventry and Warwickshire IPMS



2021 - Happy New Year!!!- (we hope)

### 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.

2020 was a wet squib of a year concerning shows and events, and with the Out-break of COVID, and the subsequent restrictions placed on our hobby and meetings, we only managed a couple of shows prior to March 2020.

We started with “virtual Club nights” via face book and we restarted our club meetings (under the rules laid out by HM Gov) in July, through to October, when the restrictions were re-implemented.

The biggest kick in the teeth was the cancellation of SMW 2020, but under the circumstances the right thing to do by the IPMS EC.



Events/shows Looking Forward-

[See Show list](#)

## SMW 2021 Table Theme

The Theme “What’s Your Emergency “has been carried on to this year. We have around 31 models promised, with 14 built so far, I will send out the list for members to update and add builds to.



Source: Redfern archives

**Paul “Red” Redfern** – editor and part time disciplinarian.

## Congratulations!



Maria and Sorin have a new addition to their family, welcome to the world Uri.

## Monthly Themes and Dates

The next round of themed nights will restart the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in March 2021

**Please Note: this may be online via Facebook**

Please Contact the editor if you have an idea's for themes

### 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 [rdfn\\_pl@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rdfn_pl@yahoo.co.uk)

Source: internet

### Club AGM 2021

The Annual Club AGM has been booked for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and will be held at the Midland Air Museum in the Argosy centre.

This date is only provisional, and subject to change.

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.

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*

*Election of secretary*

*Election of Treasurer*

**Note: This date is subject to change as the COVID Restrictions/rules/Tiers change**

## 2021 Up-Coming Show Flyers



# LONDON TOY SOLDIER & FANTASY FIGURES SHOW

**SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021**  
**HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL**  
24 HAVERSTOCK HILL · CHALK FARM · LONDON · NW3 2BQ







Next year the London Toy Soldier show will be bigger and better with the addition of Fantasy and Sci-Fi figures and models. This side of the show will be hosted by Fantasy Figures International, the leading international magazine for fantasy and Sci-Fi hobbyists. There will be new traders and modelling demonstrations for this side of the hobby.

Over 150 trader tables  
King & Country, W Britain, Thomas Gunn, First Legion, Jon Jenkins Black Hawk plus many traders check the website for full list [www.toysoldiershow.co.uk](http://www.toysoldiershow.co.uk)

Andrew Stevenson from Replica Metal Soldiers and his team will be showcasing their MEW Wargaming Spectacular game!!!!  
[www.replicametalsoldiers.co.uk](http://www.replicametalsoldiers.co.uk)

Free valuation from James Opie - C & T Auctioneers

**FREE trader parking - FREE visitor parking**

**Opening Times**  
Early bird 9.30 - 10.30 £10.00  
10.30 - 14.00 £6.00 & 14.00 - 16.00 £4.00

**For trader reservations and tickets**  
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**SCALE AIRCRAFT MODELLING**



**MILITARY MODEL CRAFT INTERNATIONAL**



**TOY SOLDIER COLLECTOR**



**Fantasy FIGURES**



**WARPAINT BOOKS**



**RAMPARTS**



**RAILWAY MODELLING**

Publishers of Scale Aircraft Modelling, Military Modelcraft International, Toy Soldier Collector International, Fantasy Figures International, Warpaint Books, British Railways Illustrated & Railway Modelling

Source: IPMS UK



# LONDON PLASTIC MODELLING SHOW

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021  
HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL  
24 HAVERSTOCK HILL · CHALK FARM · LONDON · NW3 2BQ



With the cancellations of our shows in 2020 and after conversations with our hosts, we are hopeful that our March shows can go ahead as planned. Naturally, we will continue to monitor the situation and heed Government advice at all times.



Enter your model into the Competition, Trophies winners will be published in our magazines. A host of excellent traders - do not forget your Wallets & Purses !!! Full list on our web site. Over 12 Club stands displaying some exceptional builds and always willing to give advice



Meet Jason Salkey aka Rifleman Harris from Sharpe hosting a Q & A



Meet and chat to our editors, demonstrations and talks through out the day...



Drinks and snacks available all day  
Free trader and club parking, visitors £5  
[www.londonplasticmodellingshow.co.uk](http://www.londonplasticmodellingshow.co.uk)  
For trader reservations and tickets  
[tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk](mailto:tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk)  
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Source: IPMS UK



**Gatwick**  
Aviation Museum



Sunday  
2<sup>nd</sup> May  
2021

## Scale Model Show at Gatwick Aviation Museum

Clubs & Trade Stands

Open Competition (£2 per entry, Under 16yrs of age free)

Raffle

Hot & Cold Food

The Bill Leadbetter Memorial Trophy

(£7.50 general entry to the museum)

Vallance By-Ways, Lowfield Heath Road, Charlwood, Surrey, RH9 0BT

Opening Hours 10.00 until 17.00

[www.gatwick-aviation-museum.co.uk](http://www.gatwick-aviation-museum.co.uk)



Source: IPMS UK

## Humour Time



Source: Internet

## Lockdown Builds 2020

Some of the builds from members of the club





Source: Club Facebook/Website

January 2021



## Local shops



The Paint Rack: <https://thepaintrack.com/>

### Tornado books & hobbies

An independent specialist rail, road, air, maritime transport and military book and model shop

Our shop is now open in Birmingham city centre - we look forward to seeing you soon

Open 9.30am - 5.00pm Tuesday - Saturday  
(Closed Sunday & Monday)



Tornado Books and Hobbies: <https://www.tornadobookshop.co.uk/>

## Local area interest - Museums



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

The logo for the Coventry Transport Museum consists of the word 'COVENTRY' in a grey, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word 'Transport' is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word 'MUSEUM' is written in a grey, sans-serif font.

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/>

**IPMS Work bench**

<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/>

## Show List 2021 Quarter 1 March- June

Date	Show Name	Size of Show	Show Organiser	Status at time of publishing	Required/ Recommended/ Optional	Web link/contact e-mail
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	London Toy and fantasy Figures Show 2021	Medium	Guideline Publications	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	<a href="mailto:tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk">tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk</a>
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	London Plastic Modelling Show	Medium	Guideline Publications	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	<a href="mailto:tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk">tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk</a>
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Shropshire Model show 2021</b>	<b>Large</b>	<b>Shropshire Scale Modellers</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>		
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scale Model Show at Gatwick Aviation Museum	Medium	Tangmere Sector Modellers IPMS	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	<a href="mailto:tangmeresectormodellers@gmail.com">tangmeresectormodellers@gmail.com</a>
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	IPMS UK AGM 2021 South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum	AGM	IPMS Exec UK	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Club Secretary only	
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Elstree Model Show 2021	Medium	Elstree Model club	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	<a href="mailto:chris.mitchell2197@gmail.com">chris.mitchell2197@gmail.com</a>
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	West Norfolk IPMS Model Show 2021	Medium	West Norfolk IPMS	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	<a href="mailto:peterthetoggie@gmail.com">peterthetoggie@gmail.com</a>

**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