January 2021









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 March2020.

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

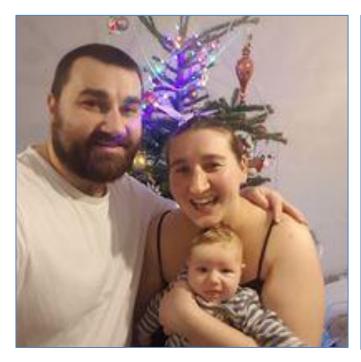
The Theme "What's Your Emergency "has been carried on to this year. We have around 31 models promised, with 14 built so far, I will send out the list for members to update and add builds to.



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 1st 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 rdfrn_pl@yahoo.co.uk

Source: internet

Club AGM 2021

The Annual Club AGM has been booked for Friday 5th 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

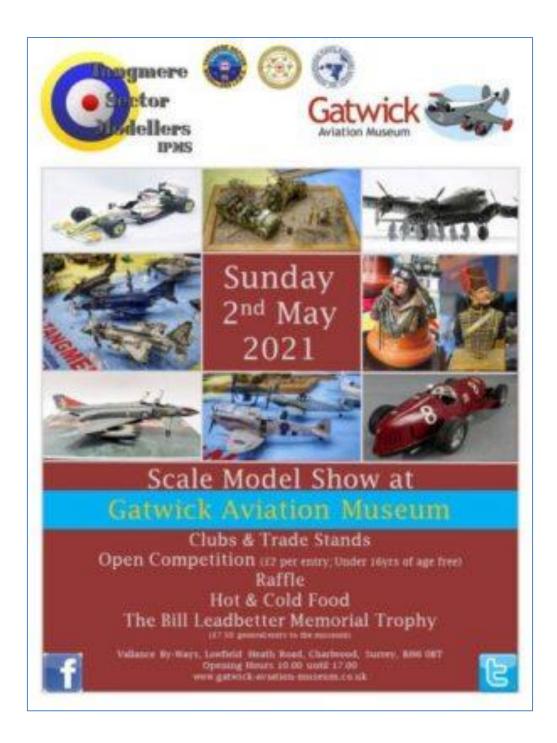
2021 Up-Coming Show Flyers



Source: IPMS UK



Source: IPMS UK



Source: IPMS UK

Humour Time





Source: Internet

Lockdown Builds 2020

Some of the builds from members of the club































Source: Club Facebook/Website

Local shops



Model Kits and Craft Supplies

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





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

Local area 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/

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/	Web link/contact e-mail
					Optional	
March 27 th	London Toy and fantasy Figures Show 2021	Medium	Guideline Publications	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk
March 28 th	London Plastic Modelling Show	Medium	Guideline Publications	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	tom@guidelinepublications.co.uk
April 4 th	Shropshire Model show 2021	Large	Shropshire Scale Modellers	CANCELLED		
May 2 nd	Scale Model Show at Gatwick Aviation Museum	Medium	Tangmere Sector Modellers IPMS	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	tangmeresectormodellers@gmail.com
May 8 th	IPMS UK AGM 2021 South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum	AGM	IPMS Exec UK	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Club Secretary only	
June 13 th	The Elstree Model Show 2021	Medium	Elstree Model club	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	chris.mitchell2197@gmail.com
June 13 th	West Norfolk IPMS Model Show 2021	Medium	West Norfolk IPMS	Confirmed/Pending COVID Tier restrictions	Optional	peterthetoggie@gmail.com

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