

## 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.

2021 started with the continuous restrictions with COVID, but unfortunately, we lost two stalwart members, John Herold, in January and Ivor Mohammed, in March.



John and Ivor will be sorely missed by the club, our sincere condolences to both of their families.

RIP

The “virtual Club nights” via face book have been continued and the “themed nights” restarted in February these have been captured on the club website page.

The club summer show is gaining pace, as we have fulfilled our quota of traders, and at the time of print around 80% of clubs wishing to attend, we hope that the restrictions will be lifted to allow us to put the show on, fingers crossed.

Events/shows Looking Forward-  
[See events list](#)

## SMW 2021 table theme update

The theme “**What’s Your Emergency**” has been carried on to this year. We have around **32** models promised, with **20** built so far, I will send out the list for members to update and add builds to later this month.



Source: Redfern archives

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

## 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](mailto:cwipms2019@gmail.com)

Source: internet

## Club AGM 2021

The Annual Club AGM has been rescheduled again for June/July 2021 and will be held at the Midland Air Museum in the Argosy centre.

This date is only provisional, and subject to change, and e-mail with a confirmed date will be sent to you.

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*

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

# 2021 Up-Coming Show Flyers

## Blue Lamp show 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

# BLUE LAMP MODEL EXPO

Saturday 10th October 2021  
10am - 4pm



Club Model Displays | Competitions |  
Stall Holders | Raffles | Refreshments & More...



Presented by the  
West Midlands Police Scale Model Club

Tally Ho Conference Centre, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7RN  
For more information please email: [r.d.scott@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:r.d.scott@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)



Source: IPMS UK



**REME Museum show 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Provisional)**



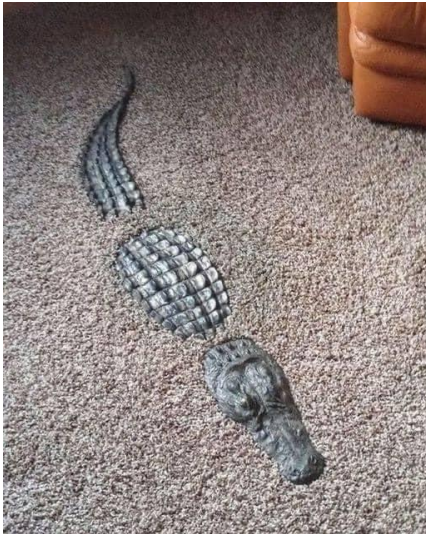
Source: IPMS UK

**Scale Model World 13<sup>th</sup> &14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



Source: IPMS UK

## Humour Time



Source: Internet

## Lockdown Builds 2021

Some of the completed builds so far, from members of the club

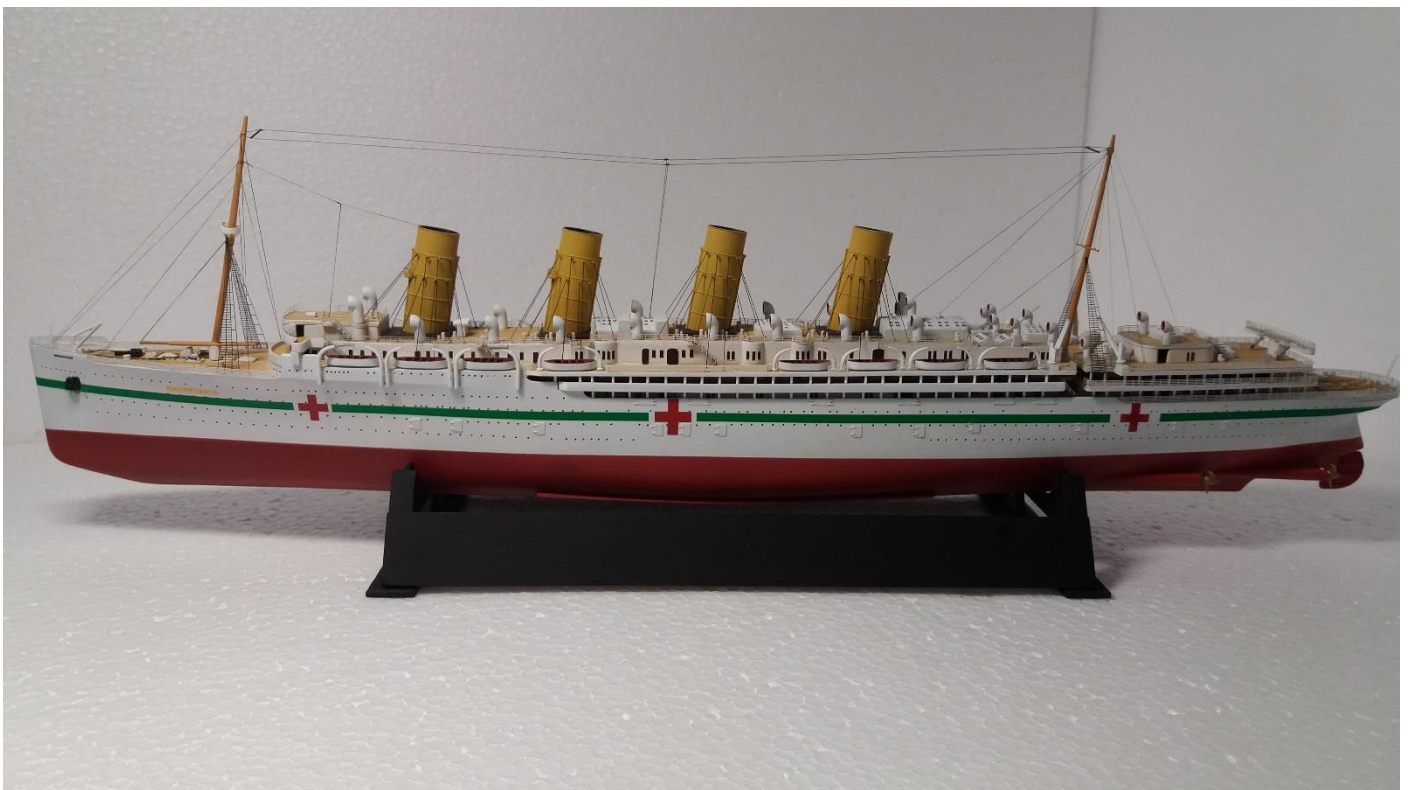
Mark Watkins







Lawrence Cranmer







Paul Redfern





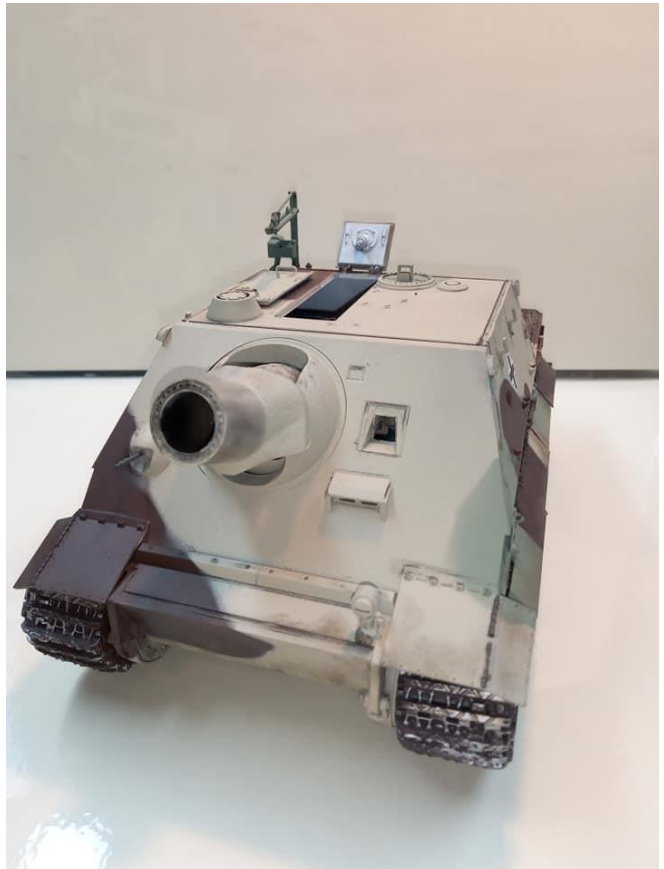


Lee Avery











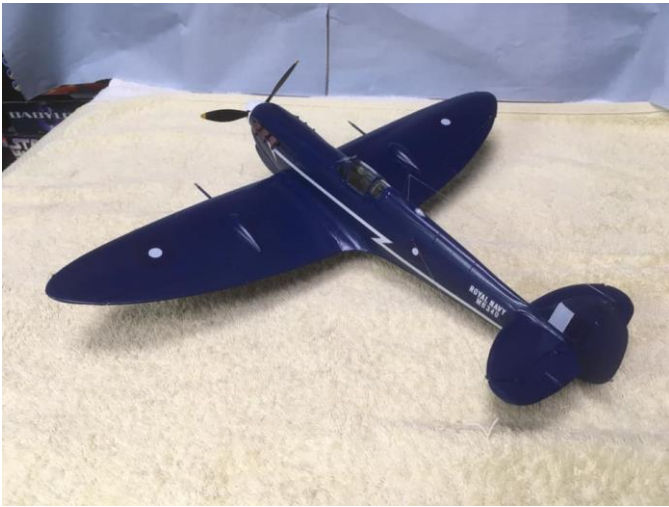








Steve Lockhart







Marcus White



April 2021



Peter Jackson



April 2021



# Findlay Cruden



Source: Club Facebook/Website

April 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 areas of 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. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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 April- December

Date	Show Name	Size of Show	Show Organiser	Status at time of publishing	Required/ Recommended/Optional	Web link/contact e-mail
April 4th	Shropshire Model Show	Medium	Shropshire Model club	Cancelled	Cancelled	
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scale Model Show at Gatwick Aviation Museum	Medium	Tangmere Sector Modellers IPMS	Cancelled	Cancelled	
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tangmere Military Aviation	Medium	Tangmere Military Aviation	Cancelled	Cancelled	
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	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/ipmsuk-annual-general-meeting-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/ipmsuk-annual-general-meeting-2021/</a>
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	West Norfolk IPMS Model Show 2021	Medium	West Norfolk IPMS	Cancelled	Cancelled	
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Coventry and Warwickshire Summer show	Medium	Coventry and Warwickshire IPMS	Confirmed/Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Required	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/coventry-and-warwickshire-ipms-summer-show-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/coventry-and-warwickshire-ipms-summer-show-2021/</a>
September 12th	Chiltern Model Show	Medium	IPMS Chiltern	Confirmed/Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Optional	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/chiltern-model-show-2021-proposed/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/chiltern-model-show-2021-proposed/</a>
September 19th	Wings and Things	Medium	IPMS Fenland and Spalding	Confirmed/Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Optional	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/wings-things-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/wings-things-2021/</a>
September 26th	St Ives Model show	Medium	IPMS Brampton	Confirmed/Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Recommended (Pending Request)	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/st-ives-model-show-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/st-ives-model-show-2021/</a>
October 3rd	Abington IPMS show	Medium	IPMS Abingdon	Confirmed/Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Optional	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/abingdon-ipms-show-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/abingdon-ipms-show-2021/</a>

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October 10th	The Blue Lamp Model Expo	Medium/ Large	West Midlands Police Scale Model Club	Confirmed/Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Recommended Booked in	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/the-blue-lamp-model-expo-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/the-blue-lamp-model-expo-2021/</a>
October 16th	REME Museum Model show	Medium	REME Museum	Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Optional	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/reme-museum-model-show-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/reme-museum-model-show-2021/</a>
Scale Model world 2021	IPMS UK	Large	IPMS UK	Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Required	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/scale-modelworld-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/scale-modelworld-2021/</a>
London Plastic Modelling show 2021	Guideline Publications	Medium	Guideline Publications	Pending COVID Roadmap restrictions	Optional	<a href="https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/london-plastic-modelling-show-2021/">https://ipmsuk.org/calendar/london-plastic-modelling-show-2021/</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