



Manx Model Flyers

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Greetings all,

I hope this evenings [Friday] weather hasn't put you off flying for good! I also hope the sea has abated by the time of the morning Sea-Cat as we have a band of six intrepid members going to Southport for the air-show. They get a free breakfast as part of the deal!

As the evenings are drawing in, our slope soaring evenings will become very quickly limited. Last Wednesday saw 7 aircraft up together at Windy Corner with a good dozen members back at the Creg where a Committee meeting was held as well as the social chat.

The Committee have looked at dates up to Xmas and arranged the following:

Saturday 24th Sept - It is hoped to finish off the static scale competition, scratch, ARTF, and Classic scale with possibly some fun flying. All to start at 12.30 pm, providing I can find a judge.

Wednesday 12th October - Video and Simulator evening.

Wednesday 16th November - The club AGM.

Friday 16th December - Xmas dinner at the Creg.

A date has yet to be arranged for the start of the indoor flying, providing there is sufficient interest. Please let me know or any Committee member know.

The locks disappearance at the main gate at Jurby had nothing to do with our members. An angle grinder was apparently used to take our chain, lock and the main lock. At present we are only using the main lock. Get the key from the Prison, unlock the gate putting the lock back on the gate without actually locking the gate and shutting the gate, making it appear to be locked. Don't forget to drop the 'Aviation in Progress' notice. When leaving, reverse the process and put the key back in the prison.

The matter of club flying safety rules was brought up at the Committee meeting. The rules were circulated a couple of years ago but need to be made available both on the website and especially to new members. This is being looked into. In the meantime, those who

have them, please have a quick revision, especially of those rules around the flight-line. If you see a member carrying out what you believe to be an unsafe procedure, please remind them GENTLY or make it known to a Committee member.

Please note I shall be away in Greece for the next ten days so please don't try and contact me ! My Pay As You Go will be switched off!

Brian King, Chairman