

# Clear Dope

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## Chichester and District Model Aero Club

Committee 2016

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## Car type, colour and registration for Access to Thorney Island

As you will know one of the criteria for our access to Thorney Island is to furnish the Army with details of our car/van types. It is the onus of those of us who use Thorney to keep the Membership Secretary Malcolm Farrington advised of any change of vehicle, failure do do this may result in being refused entry to the Island



Found this picture of Morris Campbell in his PlaneNutz days in Shenzhen China trying out a model made at the Dyman factory. Morris was flying on the factory roof which was about 60 x 60 foot and surrounded by a three foot parapet As can be seen the Chinese do not have the same safety rule as here in the UK



2015 Prize Giving

10-12-15

Sorry about picture quality taken on mobile phone kk



Malcolm Farrington



Declan Cousins



Keith Watts



Derek Honeysett



George Bridlington



Eamon Keating



Tony Chant & Toni Reynaud



James Evington



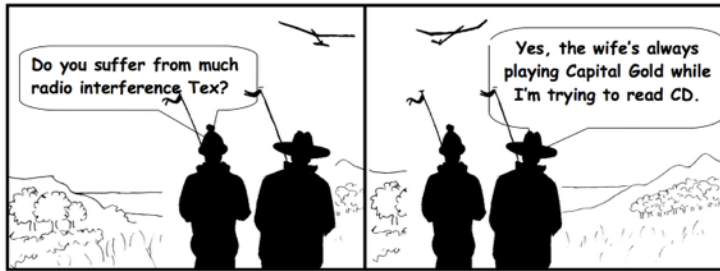
John Fowler



Derek Honeysett



# TeX & ReX *by Ecurb*



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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Tony and Sheila Combes**  
**CADMAC RAFFLE WINNERS**

**Have a Great Holiday in 2016**  
**at the RC Hotel, Corfu**

### This years Committee nights are as follows:-

2nd February, 1st March, 5th April, 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September  
4th October, 1st November and 6th December



Thought you might like this picture, a family friend of ours Lucy, having the ride of her life in Miss Lucy in the Swiss Alps

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2016

| Date             | Event                 | Location                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday March 6th | Southern Area Auction | Romsey                    |
| May ?            | South West Model Show | Bath and West Show Ground |
| June 25&26th     | Wings and Wheels      | North Weald               |
| Sunday 17th July | CADMAC BBQ            | Porthole                  |

## Future events dates to be announced

|                    |                            |                   |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| TBA                | Army Families day          | Thorney Island    |
| Thursday 30th June | Evening Flying at Goodwood | Goodwood airfield |
| Thursday 28th July | Evening Flying at Goodwood | Goodwood airfield |
| TBA                | Evening Flying at Goodwood | Goodwood airfield |
| TBA                | Cadets at Thorney          | Thorney Island    |

Chris Forsyth, one of our members has decided to retire from model flying and has the following for sale, Chris can be contacted on 07961 904912 or [cr\\_forsyth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cr_forsyth@yahoo.co.uk)

Multiplex MPX Easystar 11 radio ready boxed with Spectrum AR6210 DSMX receiver £190  
Spectrum DX7s transmitter(boxed) with manual in aluminium case £185

Ripmax power supply boxed £50

Ansman X move quad charger boxed £90

Fusion Smart guard battery checker £17

3x Overlander 2200 lipo £45

Lipo Guard safety bag £7

Deans connecting leads £15

All of the above are in pristine condition

Chris would like offers in the order 50%

If anybody has any items for sale and would like to advertise them on our web site please contact me our our web master David Gardener, David can be contacted at

# Competition Calendar 2016



| Date and Day            | Time  | Event  | Venue         |
|-------------------------|-------|--|---------------|
| Saturday March 12th     | 11:30 | Climb and Glide  | Thorney       |
| Saturday April 16th     | 11:30 | Bomb Drop  | Thorney       |
| Saturday May 14th       | 11:30 | Pattern "A"  | Thorney       |
| Saturday May 29th       | 11:30 | Slope Day + Electric   | Trundle Hill  |
| Saturday June 11th      | 11:30 | Electric Glider  | Porthole Farm |
| Saturday July 16th      | 11:30 | Touch and Go   | Thorney       |
| Saturday July 30th      | 11:30 | Slope Day + Electric   | Trundle Hill  |
| Saturday August 13th    | 11:30 | Open Glider  | Thorney       |
| Saturday September 3rd  | 11:30 | Open Glider  | Thorney       |
| Saturday September 10th | 11:30 | Carrier Landing  | Thorney       |
| Saturday October 1st    | 11:30 | Open Glider  | Thorney       |
| Saturday October 15th   | 11:30 | Slope Day + Electric   | Trundle Hill  |
| Sunday November 6th     | 11:30 | Open Glider + Electric Fun day<br>Donation Money to Poppy Fund | Thorney       |

When flying at Thorney please keep an eye out for traffic(all kinds walkers, horses, bikes, runners, and low flying aircraft) coming from behind the flyers and inform them accordingly

Please Try to leave Porthole as tidy as possible, making sure no fuel is left on site

**Flying alone on Thorney is restricted to lightweight electric or gliders, and pilots are requested to concentrate on flying within the grass area to the west of the runway.**

When Driving Around Thorney be aware of young children on bikes

## Comp Rules for 2016

### **Electric -I/C Duration**

All pilots can have helpers or instructors.

The model can be I/C or electric powered but not an glider.

Timed climb from **ROG**, time to be decided on the day, **shut off** motor

Timed glide to spot land in box.

10% extra for touch in box. Non A, B cert flyers will get an extra 20%

Winner is highest total of Two Rounds.

### **Bomb Drop**

Each Aircraft is to carry a Water/Sand filled balloon.

This bomb is to be dropped onto a marked spot from a set height to be declared on the day.

The distance from the spot is to be measured and recorded.

Winner is the minimum distance over Two Rounds.

### **Touch and Go**

All pilots can have helpers or instructors.

The model can be I/C or electric powered Duration two Minutes

Touch and go as many times as possible in the allotted time

Winner is highest total of Two Rounds.

### **Pattern "A"**

Schedule will consist of : Take off, which is complete when the model has finished one circuit and passed back over start point, one rectangular circuit at a constant height, figure of eight, Rectangular landing circuit land in box , Rectangular take off circuit, procedural turn, opposite rectangular circuit at a constant height, down wind low pass below 10ft , loop, dead stick landing from 200ft., touch down in box.

Manoeuvres to be as required in the BMFA handbook for the A test, except low pass and loop.

Manoeuvres to be called for start and finish.

Marked out of 10 points for each manoeuvre

Five points to be added if touch down in box

Two Judges to mark as for A test standard

Both rounds will be added together then both judges sheets will be added together.

Winner is Max Total No for Two Rounds. **This comp can be used to pass the A test**

### **Electric Duration**

Any Electric Model

Motor run 20 Sec or two hundred feet, flight time a maximum of five minutes

Timed glide to spot land in box, an additional five seconds added for spot landing

Non A, B cert flyers get additional five seconds

Winner is highest total of Two Rounds

### **Open Thermal Glider**

Aircraft wing span is Unlimited.

Bungee Launch.

Only One Bungee is to be used.

10 min max

3 rounds per day, discard worst round.

3 days, discard worst day

Winner is highest total of Two out of Three Rounds.

The Andrews Cup will be awarded to Pilot with the best total time.

### **Carrier Landing**

All Models Allowed.

Model to be fitted with a hook,

One line to catch

10 points for a line.

Two rounds to be flown

Each pilot is allowed **2 min** to try to catch a line

No Points for running into the line

Winner is total points for Two rounds,

### **Slope**

Comps will be decided on the day to suit the conditions

Two rounds will be run.

# Club meetings Calendar 2016

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Thursday 11th February | Talk by John Farley — “Some Test Flying Tales” |
| Thursday 10th March    | Auction  |
| Thursday 14th April    | Talk by Peter Beer — “Mission Aviation”        |
| Thursday 12th May      | Indoor flight — Helicopter and Multi-rotors    |
| Thursday 9th June      | Light flight and control line                  |
| Thursday 14th July     | Light flight and control line                  |
| Thursday 11th August   | Light flight and control line                  |
| Thursday 8th September | To be announced                                |
| Thursday 13th October  | Quiz Night hosted by Andrew Gibbs              |
| Thursday 10th November | Club Night AGM                                 |
| Thursday 8th December  | Subscription Night and Table Top sale          |

For those of you who have not yet discovered it, Nick Gates has set up a group page on Facebook its well worth a look

Here is the link:-

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



Now with 60+  
members

New Medical Emergency Information Cards have been produced to allow members to record personal information that would be useful in the event of illness or injury on our flying sites.

They are not compulsory and will be issued to members by the Membership Secretary on request at club meetings.

## Note to all Users of Porthole Farm

It is imperative that when entering and leaving the field **you must LOCK** the gate behind you irrespective of other people/vehicles still being there (i.e. Dog trainers) as the land owner has **INSISTED** that this be carried and is a fundamental clause in the use of the field.