

Clear Dope

September 2018



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September 15th Slope or electric duration

*Slope if weather and wind permits on Trundle Hill or it will revert to
Electric at Porthole Farm*



While out searching for my RC Lulu glider at Porthole Farm today I came across a damaged Limbo Dancer which, I presume, the farmer had brought out of the corn field to the south. The model is complete with tank, engine, receiver, battery and four of the five servos. I didn't like to leave the model on site so if the owner (who'll know the colour scheme and engine) would please give me a ring on 01243 531602 I'll be delighted to reunite them. Cheers Bruce

Here is Colin with his slope soarer, built in 1976. Despite its wing loading of 14oz/sq", and never being previously bungee launched, it managed a credible four minutes.

Finished in nylon and painted in Diamond Gloss, it's a robust model!



Nick has made short video of the day the link is as follows [GoPRO.com/v/VK771mEgOwXX](https://www.gopro.com/v/VK771mEgOwXX) however if that doesn't work it can be viewed on our FB page



Thanks to Ray for organising the glider competition on Saturday although I think he forgot to book the blue sky and sunshine; must try harder. However, it was a good relaxing day enjoyed by all that attended. There was not a huge amount of lift around but there were still some decent times recorded although not many, if any maximums. Good to see Peter Daer having a go this year and even Peter Doe was showing an interest with a glider he brought along seeking advice from the 'electric experts', so perhaps we will see him at a future glider event? To be continued.

Enough chat, here's a short video capturing some of the proceedings, look out for Colin almost being pulled across the field by a well tensioned line...

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/MNuOsGEpdDM?rel=0>"

As Ray was on holiday Keith Watts organised the third competition which everybody really enjoyed it was a really great day with no damage or incidents Adrian one the open glider on the day and Nick the electric a final report will be in next months CD

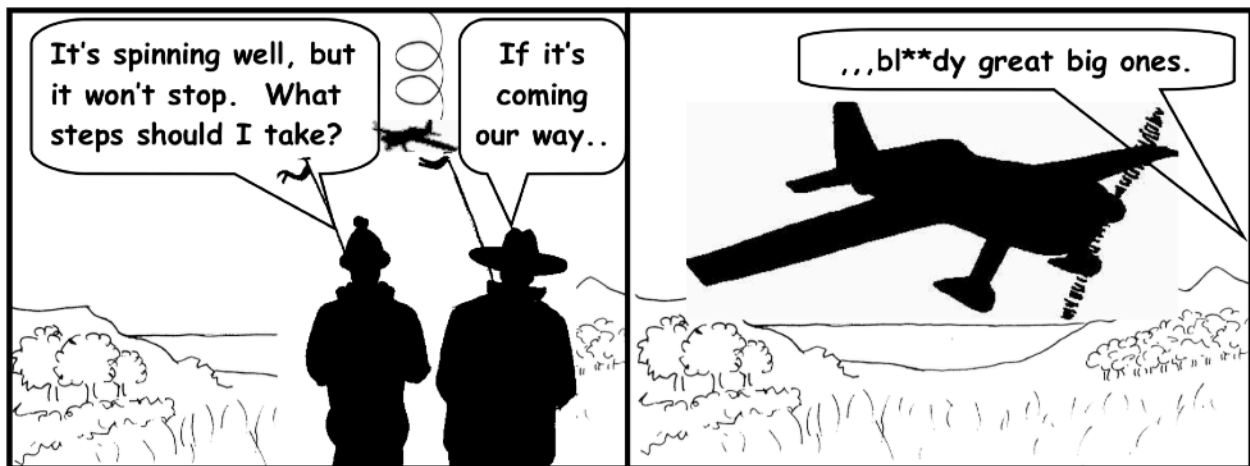


Club Program 2018

4th September	Committee	
13th September	Club Night	John Riall - Covering a Model
2nd October	Committee	
11th October	Club Night	Andrew Gibbs' Quiz Night
6th November	Committee	
8th November	Club Night	AGM
4th December	Committee	
13th December	Club Night	Subscription collection and table top sale

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by Cobbo



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The club Facebook page is now in its fourth year. It has over one hundred members. It contains many contemporary site reports, and has a wealth of photos in its archives.

Administered by Nick Gates. and David Hayward

Competition Calendar 2018



Date and time	Competition	Venue
Saturday 15th September	Slope or electric duration	Trundle Hill/ Porthole Farm
Saturday 29th September	Reserve competition day	Thorney/Trundle
Saturday 13th October	Restricted Electric glider 2200ma 3cell limit	Thorney
Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday	Open Glider/open electric fun day Collection for The Poppy fund and a piece of Alison's cake	Thorney



The power train can be obtained from HobbyKing

Zoot Suit Flying Days. All Flying at Porthole

To all Zootsuit Flyers
Just a reminder that the Zootsuit fly-in days start on Friday March 2nd-
Get your model finished!!
Give it a different colour scheme
We don't want too many mix ups in the sky.
These are fly in days, the basic rule are a climb of 15 sec and a max time to make of 5 min per flight.
Each day is independent so the pilots on the day are against each other.
So it does not matter if you miss one,
If a running total is required this can be set later. **Ray Beadle**

Zoot Suit Fly-in Days. 2018 All Flying at Porthole

Friday **21st September**, Friday **5th October** Sunday **28th October**, Sunday **4th November**

Time from Start, 15sec Climb, to landing or 5 min Max
Sunday Starts from 12 o'clock
Friday Starts 10 o'clock



Could the lock at the

Porthole gate lock you all please ensure gate is left with the and cable positioned bottom of the gate as



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 90+ members

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.

The Commander at Baker Barracks Thorney and the MOD have decreed that there shall be NO drone flying whatsoever

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

When Driving Around Thorney be aware of young children on bikes

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