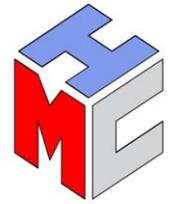




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## Peters Prattling

### Milton Keynes Show 2019

ModelKraft XXL, Milton Keynes Scale Model Club will be hosting ModelKraft XXL, the largest one day show in Europe?

- A main hall four times larger than previous ModelKraft venues.
- All on one level
- Air Conditioned
- 14000 Car Parking Spaces.
- All Profits to Willen Hospice
- Where: MK Arena, Milton Keynes.
- When: 28th April 2019

Interesting that they are now looking to donate profits to a charity now, would we be interested in attending should we be invited?

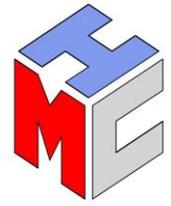
### New Trophy for the Nationals

At the Nationals in November, Asian Air Arms SIG will be conducting its first modelling competition for military aircraft operated by any Asian air arm since 1945.

There will be three classes - 1/144; 1/72; & 1/48 and larger. Winners of each class will receive an Asian Air Arms Certificate, and the overall winner will be presented with the Asian Air Arms Trophy. Please see the enclosed Entry Form for details.



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## Blast from the Past

I found this picture whilst having a tidy out in our spare room, not quite sure what year this is but interesting to see how many of us are still attending the club.



## Forthcoming Shows in 2018

Shows with **highlight** have been booked for us to attend. If you wish to attend any of the shows with the club stand please let me know so I can attempt to book space for the club.

2018	
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)	Ipswich Model Show, Ipswich and District Indoor Bowling Club, Ipswich, IP4 4JU
June 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals, Burgess Civic Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 6WU
June 30 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	IPMS Plymouth Model Show, Plymouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Plymouth, PL1 2BJ
July 7 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	<b>Hailsham District Scale Model Club</b> , Community Civic Hall, Vicarage lane, <b>Hailsham</b> , East Sussex, BN27 2AX
July 8 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	North Somerset Show, The Helicopter Museum, Weston-Super-Mare, BS24 8PP
July 14 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Romsey Model Show, Ampfield Village Hall, Morleys Lane Romsey, Hants, SO51 9BJ
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Essex Modellers Show</b> , Hannakins Farm, Billericay, Essex
July 28 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	East of Scotland Show, The Boomerang Community Centre, Dundee, DD4 6ET
August 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	IPMS Avon Show, Thornbury Leisure Centre, Alveston Hill, Thornbury, BS35 3BJ
August 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Scale Scotland, BT Murrayfield Stadium, Roseburn St, Edinburgh, EH12 5PJ
September 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)	Medway Model Club Show 2018, The Royal Engineers Museum, Prince Arthur Road, Brompton, Gillingham, Kent, ME4 4UG
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)	East Riding Yorkshire Show, The Rix Pavilion, Driffield Showground, Yorkshire YO25 9DN
September 8 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	South West Cornwall Show, Cornwall College, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3RD
September 9 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Chiltern Show</b> , Weatherly Centre, Eagle Farm Road, <b>Biggleswade</b> , SG18 8JH
September 15 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	IPMS Farnborough Modelfest, Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley, GU15 2PQ
	Battle of Britain Day @ the 1838 ATC Headquarters, Wood Lane, Elm Park, Essex, RM12 5JB, organised by the Hornchurch Aerodrome Historical Society



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	<b>Aberdeen Modellers Show</b> , DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Aberdeen Treetops, AB15 7AQ
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>Wings &amp; Things 2018</b> , University Academy Holbeach, Park Road, Holbeach, PE12 7PU
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>IPMS Keighley</b> , University Academy Keighley, Keighley, West Yorks, BD20 6EB
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday &amp; Sunday)</b>	<b>IPMS Brampton</b> , Burgess Civic Hall, Burgess Civic Hall, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 6WU
<b>October 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>South West Model Show</b> , Tank Museum, Bovington, Wool, Dorset, BH20 6JG
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)</b>	<b>Lincoln &amp; Newark Show</b> , Southwell Racecourse, Rolleston, Newark, NG25 0TS
<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)</b>	<b>Glasgow Modelfest</b> , Bellahouston Leisure Centre, Bellahouston Drive, Glasgow, G52 1HH
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday &amp; Sunday)</b>	<b>Letchworth Model Showcase</b> , The Icknield Centre, Icknield Way, Letchworth, SG6 1EF
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)</b>	<b>Scale Modelworld 2018</b> , Telford International Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH
	<b>London Plastic Model Show</b> , Haverstock School, Haverstock Road, Camden, London NW3 2BQ

Peter

## Robins Ruminations

Well here we are half way through June already, it was only when Peters monthly "nudge" arrived in my inbox that I realised that I only had a week to get my article ready before the club night. It only seems a couple of days since the last club night and a very interesting night I thought it was. I thought it was just me that had more than one interest, but genealogy, figure painting and conversion (but not Guardsmen), swimming things, (newts, salamanders, or whatever they were), model trains and tapestry to name but a few, I was truly impressed. Not just with the diversity of subjects spoken about but the openness which everybody felt that they could comfortably speak on their particular "other interests" at the club. It sounds a bit lofty perhaps, but I find it uplifting to be part of a club in which people can simply express their self without raised eyebrows or adverse comments. However, before I start sounding like one of my chairman's, sorry, chairpersons, politically correct blogs, back to modelling.

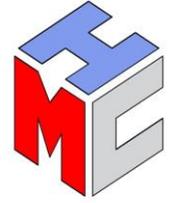
## Essex Wildlife Trust show

On the second of June, I picked up Graham from the church hall, this time thankfully fully clothed, and we made our way over to the Hornchurch Country Parks café where we had a table allocated to us. We met up with Peter Van Den Assen who had thoughtfully turned up with a gazebo, paste table and seat, just in case there was a problem with the café as a venue and we had to be outside. Well done Peter. As it turned out there was only three displays in the café and so we extended to two tables. Unfortunately, this is where things went very slightly awry, Graham and I put out some models and asked Peter to get his out of the box and put his on the tables. Peter then said he hadn't brought any of his models with him as he didn't think his models were good enough to go on the club table. I felt a little disappointed for Peter that he considered that he had to reach some sort of standard or criteria to put a model / diorama on the club stand at a show and therefore couldn't display his work and chat to the members and public about it, whatever "it" might have been.





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After setting-up things were a bit quiet for a while due to a bit of an overcast outside but things livened up by lunchtime as the weather improved. We were never rushed off our feet but we had a constant flow of members of the public generally chatting and asking questions about the models. Outside were displays from military re-enactors and enthusiasts for the old R.A.F. Hornchurch, also present was a mobile bar in a horsebox. However, as I was driving I stayed with the tea and coffee and of course had to try a bit of the cake on offer. A good time was had by the three of us and I'm sure we would come back happily. When it was time to pack up the person that organised the event asked us if we would be interested in displaying at the much larger event in early August. I said yes if we could be in the café and fingers crossed it will come to fruition, after all we've done this show before and other that Expo, it doesn't get more local.



## A little bit of clarification.....

So, in light of the events of the above show, let me clarify a couple of points for members, regardless of modelling skill, or time, or lack of it, spent as a member of I.P.M.S. Hornchurch.

- If you're a member, you have the right to display your model / models on the club stand.
- Members should allow an equal amount of space for each other on the club stand. I don't expect to see people with tape measures working out the area, just common sense.
- If somebody has a large number of models on the table, I would expect them to remove a couple to make room for all the members models. After all, you can swap your models around half way through the day.
- However, the only proviso to this is that the club table must be complete for the shows advertised opening time, as there are people coming in, paying to see a model show, not bare tables, but it would be gentlemanly to still swap out a few models for a latecomer as we've all been caught in traffic at one time or another.

Please don't think that this is in any way a rebuke aimed any club member, past or present, or me just being heavy handed. After my opening comments at the top of this article I simply don't want anybody to feel that for whatever reason that they are not in any way a "full and proper" member of this club.

## My "official hat" is now on.....

Tonight, is competition time again, so lots of models on the tables please. After all, who wants to win the Bob Plumridge trophy? You have been warned.

**Robin**