



Above is a selection of Dave Abbots boats that he bought along, he even sailed them....some at speed!!





As usual this was an excellent day out and well worth the travel to Blackpark. The company is usually very good and this year was no exception. Much Mickey taking was in evidence !!

NOTES ON VENUES AND SHOWS WE ATTEND

I have been asked to do a list of shows etc. that we attend, showing what amenities are available, so here goes!

- St Albans Show** – on site disabled toilets and basic cafeteria. Free tea and Coffee for exhibitors, free parking. Entrance for public approx. £4. There is a bring and buy here.
- Blackpark Open Day** – Pay and Display car park. About £3 for the day. Disabled toilets and cafeteria around the other side of the lake about a 7 minute stroll away. Food is very good and reasonably priced. Also onsite for the adventurous is Go Ape rope walkways and Segways to hire. Also many walks onto the backlots of Pinewood Studios.
- Watermead Open Day Aylesbury** – Disabled toilets within 2 min walk, shops about a 5 minute drive away. Ramp way to access water and 2 jetties. A pub is situated about 5 mins away, free parking.
- Warwick Model Boat Show** – Free parking, and excellent cafeteria, reasonably priced, plus retailers galore to get most of your supplies from!
- Deans Marine Open Days** – Indoor and outdoor show, put on by Ron. There is a burger van present, free parking and other traders normally. A good day out to go see some of the kits this firm produces. He has an outdoor pool for sailing on as well.
- Mobile Marine Open Day** – free parking and burger van, no pool as far as I am aware, but several traders also turn up for this event.
- Haydock Park** – free parking, cafeteria and traders at this show.
- Telford IPMS** – The largest plastic model show in the UK. Parking, some free and some paid. There is an entry fee but not sure how much. Another show where there are lots of traders for modelling items, held over 2 days. You will need 2 days to see the whole show and a small mortgage for your purchases!
- Alexander Palace Model Engineering** – Free parking, and £9 entry fee. Cafeteria is ok but pricey. This show is mainly for engineering enthusiasts, not much in the way of modelling supplies.
- Mayhem at Wicksteed** – The show is free of charge, but Wicksteed Park charge for car parking, normally about £6. Free tea and Coffee but any donations go to charity. There are cafeterias around the Park. Plenty of toilets around the park as well, and disabled access to the lake. For those that are foolhardy enough to want too, we camp over the weekend, holding the legendary BBQ and drinkies on the Saturday night.

CLUB CLOTHING



No longer available

Baseball Cap £5



Beanie Hat £5



Dark Blue Coat (R207x) £25



Light Blue Coat (R207x) £25



Hooded Fleece £20



Short Sleeved Shirt £17



Body Warmer £22



T Shirt (ZT180) £8



V Neck Sweater (UC204) £16



Fleece (UC604) £20



Polo Shirt £12

Please place all orders with Sharon. Payment to be made at time of order please.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- December 29th** – Mid week sail 10 till 12, then adjourning to the Moat House for those interested
- January – 11th** Wotchya Building winter projects
23rd possible date for Chairman's meal – Sharon to arrange venue possibly Raven or Live and Let Die. Sharon to let Mike know the invited people from last year.
- February – 15th** Photographing Boats for website and Bring and Buy
20th work party – hut tidy
21st bacon roll Sunday
- March – TBA** Shuttleworth Plastics Show
14th Tony Martin presentation on resin casting
20th Bacon roll Sunday
- April – 11th** Club Night Sail
16th Work Party – lakeside
17th Bacon roll Sunday
- May – 9th** Talk on steam boats by Bob V, Pete C and Graham C
15th Bacon roll Sunday
28th & 29th Mayhem – Wicksteed Park
- June – 13th** Trucks and Tracks – display of trucks and trains
18th Work party – lakeside
19th Club Open Day 10am till 3pm BBQ
- July – 11th** Night sail
17th Bacon roll Sunday