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IPMS Ipswich Newsletter - January 2014

As promised, this will be my last newsletter, so I would like to start by acknowledging a few people. First thanks to Kev Baxter for propping me up and making this newsletter more interesting, humorous, insulting and controversial than it otherwise would have been. The months where I had to fill in "thought bubbles" on my own never quite measured up to Kev's standard, as you no doubt would have noticed. Aaron Scott came to the rescue on several occasions while I was away, providing excellent photo coverage at meetings and shows, so thanks for all the back-up there Aaron. Next I'd like to thank Steve Baldwin, whose timely submissions ensured you all stayed informed of the club's monthly competition results. I'd also like to thank all the club members for simply showing up each month and keeping the club alive with your fellowship and some of the best models anyone is likely to see anywhere.

One of my goals when I initially took on the task of newsletter editor was to regain some old members back into the fold and recruit new members wherever possible. Despite the newsletter going out to both present and former members the club has not seen much growth over the past three years, the task being made all the more difficult by the closing down of two model shops in the Ipswich area. I'm not sure why some of the old members don't show anymore. It can't be that the club shows bias towards aircraft modellers, as a look at our monthly competition winners will confirm that we have a rich and varied subject matter base from within our membership. Even the competition itself is just a bit of fun . I don't think any of us take it too seriously. I have often heard from potential new members that they feel their work isn't "good enough" for a club. Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact that you are even interested in scale modelling is all that is required. Enthusiasm, not skills, is what matters most.

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Regardless of personal reasons why people choose not to join us, I accept the fact that the size of our club is what it is. I know there are more modellers out there, otherwise the Ipswich branch of WH Smiths wouldn't stock a mountain of model mags. By the nature of our hobby, we're an insular bunch. The internet makes it easier for us to remain insular because of the glut of forums and web sites that cater to every aspect of our hobby. With many ways to interact, such as group builds, we don't even have to leave the shed, should we choose. So I guess the trick now is just to hang onto the members we do have. If nothing else, it's good to get out of the shed once a month and give ourselves and our models an airing.

During our holiday meal a few weeks ago, Ian Balch expressed an interest in taking over newsletter duties and I quickly took that as an acceptance of the position, so good luck to you Ian! On that note, we are also in need of a club secretary as Bob Trimnell has decided to step down. So if you are interested, let Jan know during the AGM. As stated previously, I intend to put more effort into developing our web site which suffers due to the time it takes me to produce the newsletter (plus, despite all the nasty rumors, I do like to get some modelling done).

On to business. So far as I know, these are the following agenda items which need to be tabled at our AGM:

- Chairman's review Jan
- -Election of club secretary
- -Financial report from Sonia
- -Status of club stand display shelving Jon Page
- -IPMS Ipswich 2014 model show Graham Lovell
- -Shows/events we plan to support for 2014 (see events calendar elsewhere in this newsletter)
- -Ideas for field trips (museum visits, model shops, etc.) Can club afford to partially subsidise?
- 2nd and 3rd Place and junior trophies for Model of the Year comp Can we afford it, should we do it? Brian Wakeman/Steve Baldwin
- -2013 IPMS Ipswich Model of the Year comp results Steve Baldwin

The next few pages contain a quick photo recap of last year's monthly competition winners. I am happy to say this is probably the most diverse selection of winners I've ever seen and is a balanced representation of the varied interests within our club. Please could the winners remember to bring along your entries to this months meeting so that we can set about the difficult task of voting for the 2013 Model of the Year.

That's all from me.

- Mike



March 2013

1/72 MiL 10 "Harke"

By Brian Wakeman

<u>April 2013</u>

1/48 Iranian F-14A

By Brian Wakeman





May 2013

1/35 STUH 42

By Paul Casson

June 2013

1/24 1970 Dodge Charger

By Mark Van Osdol

July 2013 1/192 HMS Nepal By Eric Dyke





July 2013

1/48 P-51B

By Paul Casson



August 2013

Black Knight

By Jon Page

September 2013
Saxon Warlord
By Sonia Maes







October 2013

1/72 Horten Ho-229

By Aaron Scott

<u>November 2013</u> Königstiger Diorama By Paul Casson







February 8th 2014 - Nottingham MAFVA Open Day

Venue: The Community Room, Highfields Fire Station, Hassocks Lane, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2GQ We hold our open meeting every February. We see it as an opportunity to invite our friends from near and not so near to come and share their work, have a chat, look at what everyone is working on and show off their latest and greatest. There is also our not -so- serious open competition and most importantly, the ladies providing food and drink. Donations from the food and drink go to charity, and thanks to everyone's generosity over a hundred pounds was collected for the firemens' benevolent fund at the last open meeting.

Admission price: Free

Organiser: Nottingham MAFVA, website: http://nottinghammafva.weebly.com/our-open-meeting.html

February 15th 2014 - Fleet Air Arm Museum Model Show

Venue: RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester, Somerset, BA22 8HW (http://www.fleetairarm.com/)

Meet the Experts/ Kits Galore/Plastic Models/ Club Exhibits/ Trade Stands/ Planes/ Tanks/ Boats and much more! Ticket includes full access to Europe's No.1 Naval Aviation Museum - go on board Concorde and see the amazing Aircraft Carrier Experience. Advance tickets available from website or Museum Shop. Doors open

10:00am

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: FAA Museum

February 16th 2014 - Huddersfield Show

Venue: Huddersfield Sports Centre, Southgate, Huddersfield, HD1 1TW

The 2014 Huddersfield Show will take place on Sunday 16th February. Doors open 10.00 till 17.00. For further

information contact Geoff Milnes on 01132893452 or 0787944655 or Alan Paul on 07811358355.

Admission price: Adult £4.00, Concessions £2.00

Organiser: Geoff Milnes, email: huddersfieldshow@gmail.com, website: huddersfieldmodelshow.co.uk,

phone: 01132893152 or 0787944655

February 21st 2014 to February 23rd 2014 - Modelworld 2013

Venue: The Brighton Centre, Kings Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 2GR

Modelworld is a unique exhibition showcasing models of all types from around the country. The show will be in its 36th year in 2014. Having started out as a model railway show it now encompasses so much more and has become genuinely a family model show with something for children of all ages, 1-100.

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Exhibition Manager, website: www.brightonmodelworld.com

February 23rd 2014 - South Cheshire Militaire

Venue: Victoria Centre, Oakley Building, West Street, Crewe, CW1 2PZ

The biggest universal model show in the North of England covering all kinds of models - military, sci-fi, boats,

planes, figures, vehicles and wargames. Opening times: 10am - 5pm **Admission price:** Adults £3, children up to 16 and senior citizens 60+, £1.50 **Organiser:** South Cheshire Model Club, website: www.scmilitaire.co.uk

March 1st 2014 - On Track Military Modelling Show

Venue: Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2DZ

Model Clubs and Exhibitors from the UK and Europe, 'Make and Take' for Juniors sponsored by Airfix.

Demonstrations, Displays & Presentations, Model Competition, Dedicated 'MAFVA Zone'

Admission price: Adults £5 Accompanied Children under 16 FREE

Organiser: On Track, email: on.track@live.co.uk, website: www.ontrackshow.co.uk

March 1st 2014 - East of England Model Show 2014

Venue: Peterborough Town Hall, Bridge Street, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE1 1HF

Presented by Greater Peterborough Model Club

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Greater Peterborough Model Club, email: Webmaster@peterboroughscalemodelclub, website:

www.peterboroughscalemodelclub.co.uk

March 1st 2014 - North Somerset Modellers Society Model Show

Venue: The Locking Castle Campus, Highland Lane, Locking Castle, Weston Super Mare, BS24 7DX Model displays competition and traders. Large, light venue, ample free parking, light refreshments.

Admission price: Adults £3.00, Concessions £2.00, Children £1.00

Organiser: Fred Tooke IPMS North Somerset, 15, Priory Road, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 3HU, email:

fredtooke@freenetname.co.uk, phone: 01934 416798

March 9th 2014 - Scale Model Exhibition Day

Venue: The Shuttleworth Collection, Shuttleworth (Old Warden) Aerodrome, Nr. Biggleswade, Bedfordshire,

SG18 9EP

Held among the historic aircraft of the Shuttleworth Collection.

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Kevin Panter, website: www.shuttleworth.org

March 15th 2014 to March 16th 2014 - The Midlands Garden Rail Show

Venue: Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, Fosse Way, Nr Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 1XN

The show for larger scales covers O Gauge, G Scale, Gauge 1 and 16mm and more.. see live steam, gas & coal

fired locomotives. Saturday & Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm

Admission price: Adults £8.00 Senior Citizens £7.00 Accompanied Children under 14 FREE Organiser: Meridienne Exhibitions, website: http://www.meridienneexhibitions.co.uk/

March 15th 2014 to March 16th 2014 - Southern Expo

Venue: Hornchurch Sports Centre, Harrow Lodge Park, Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, Essex, RM11 1JU 10am to 5pm Saturday & 10am to 4pm Sunday Open Competition (Sunday only) – the Senior competition is

being sponsored by Models For Sale (http://www.modelsforsale.com)

Admission price: Adults £3.00, Children £1 & Senior Citizens £2

Organiser: Peter Bagshaw, 25 Repton Drive, Gidea Park, Essex, RM2 5LP, email: SouthernExpo@tiscali.co.uk,

website: http://www.southernexpo.co.uk/, phone: 01708 726102

March 22nd 2014 - Military in Miniature Show

Venue: The Park Barn Centre, Park Barn Drive, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 8EN

Hosted by the Aldershot Branch of the BMSS and the Guilford Games Club. Open 10.00am - 4.00pm Open painting competition; Demonstration and participation wargames; Club displays; Trade stands; Refreshments.

Free car parking.

Admission price: No details provided

Organiser: Andrew Dunstan, email: andrew.dunston@ntlworld.com, phone: 01483 858586

March 23rd 2014 - East Midlands Model Show

Venue: The Leisure Centre, Coventry Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 OJR

Now in its 24th year. Trade & Club Displays. Competition, Refreshments. Free Parking Open 10am - 4.30pm

Admission price: Adults £3.50, Children & Concessions £1.50, Family £8

Organiser: East Midlands Model Club, website: www.eastmidsmodelclub.co.uk

April 5th 2014 - Welling 2014

Venue: Falconwood Community Centre, Falconwood Parade, The Green (off Hook Lane), Welling, Kent, DA16

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The show includes club and trade stands and an open competition which is always very well subscribed.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Welling Model Club, website: wellingmodelclub.blogspot.co.uk

April 6th 2014 - Shropshire Scale Model Show

Venue: RAF Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP (www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/default.aspx)
All the regular attractions Trade Stands, Club Displays. Open Model Competition Refreshments, Tombola. Park & Ride Free Entry! (Normal Museum Parking Charges WILL Apply) For details of the Museum and how to get **there see website**

Admission price: Free show entry (parking charges apply) Organiser: Gary Stevens, email: gary473@btinternet.com

April 12th 2014 - Poole Vikings Annual Show

Venue: Parkstone Grammar School, Sopers Lane, Poole, BH17 7EP

A number of model Clubs from across southern England will have displays together with Trade Stands selling kits, after market products, paints, decals and tools etc.. There will be Competitions covering all classes of models and a Kid's Make & Take stand. Refreshments will be available all day. Also plenty of Tombola prizes to be won, together with FREE CAR PARKING.

Admission price: Adults £3.00 Children & Seniors £1.50 Family Ticket £7.00

Organiser: Poole Vikings Model Club, Andy Sweet, 111 Alexandra Road, Parkstone, Poole, BH14 9DW, email:

poolevikings@tiscali.co.uk, website: Myweb.tiscali.co.uk/poolevikings, phone: (01202) 743494

April 12th 2014 - Plymouth Model Show

Venue: Plymouth Guildhall, Royal Parade (http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymouthguildhall)

Club displays, static and R/C, model railways, militaria, sci-fi, plus an open competition, in the heart of the city

with easy access and plenty of parking nearby. open from 10.00 to 4.00

Admission price: Adults £4, Concessions £2, Family ticket £10

Organiser: David Jane, email: mdjane1@virginmedia.com, phone: 01752 240044

April 12th 2014 - Sword & Lance 2014

Venue: Darlington College, Haughton Road, Darlington, DL1 1DR

Presented by Darlington Military Modelling Society

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Darlington Military Model Society, website: www.dmms.moonfruit.com

April 13th 2014 - The REME Museum Model Show

Venue: REME Museum of Technology, Arborfield, Berkshire, RG2 9NH (http://www.rememuseum.org.uk/) Surrounded by specialist armoured vehicles, wartime transport and modern fighting equipment, the REME Museum Model Show will be held on the 13th April 2014 from 11 am – 4 pm. Admission includes entry to both the model show and the REME Museum of Technology. The museum's café will be open offering light lunches and refreshments.

Admission price: Adult £5, Child £4, Family £15 (2+3) Under 5s Free

Organiser: Oliver Parr – Education Officer, REME Museum of Technology, email:

enquiries@rememuseum.org.uk, phone: 0118 976 3375

April 26th 2014 to April 27th 2014 - Scottish Nationals 2014

Venue: Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth, Scotland, PH2 0TH (http://www.dewarscentre.co.uk/)

The premier model show in Scotland. Model displays, Trade stalls, competition, Kit Swap and Tombola. This year there will be a special Scottish Aviation display. (see flyer for details). Discounted admission price for IPMS and MAFVA members on presentation of a valid membership card.

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Jim Gibb, email: snsmschair@live.co.uk, website: http://scotnats.org.uk/, phone: 01738 441365

April 26th 2014 - THE BMSS ANNUAL SHOW 2014

Venue: Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, Coram Street, London, WC1N 1HT

Presented by the British Model Soldier Society. Follow updates to the show on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/BMSSAnnuals **Admission price:** See website for details

Organiser: BMSS, website: http://www.bmssonline.com/annual-show.html

April 27th 2014 - ModelKraft 2014

Venue: Stantonbury Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BN

That is the date to book up in your 2014 diary, for this day is when ModelKraft 2014 will be taking place on. The club has decided to keep the show at this new time of the year due to the weather and the feedback we received after last years show. The added benefit is not getting up in the dark with the risk of a covering of snow on the ground, but to have sunshine enlightening the day. Show open 10am to 4pm

Admission price: Adults £5, Seniors £2, Accompanied under 16s free

Organiser: Tim Upson-Smith, Milton Keynes Scale Model Club, email: tupsonsmith@live.co.uk, website:

www.mksmc.co.uk

May 4th 2014 - Automodellismo 4

Venue: Hanslope Village Hall, Newport Road, Hanslope, Bucks, MK19 7NZ

Club Displays, Trade Stands, refreshments, free parking

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Paul Fitzmaurice, Mat Irvine, website:

http://www.hamex.co.uk/Automodellismo/Automodellismo.html

May 10th 2014 - IPMS (UK) Annual General Meeting

Venue: South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Dakota Way, Airbourne Road, Doncaster, South Yorkshire,, DN4 7NW (http://www.southyorkshireaircraftmuseum.org.uk/)

The AGM is open to all current IPMS (UK) Members and will be held at Doncaster Aeroventure in South Yorkshire. The official AGM notice for nominations and resolutions will be published in magazine 6/2013 and full details of accounts and reports for the meeting will be published in magazine 01/2014.

Admission price: Free on presentation of a valid Membership Card

Organiser: Richard Farrar, Honorary Secretary, email: secretary@ipms-uk.co.uk

May 11th 2014 - Hendon Scale Model Show

Venue: RAF Museum Hendon, Grahame Park Way, London, NW9 5QW (http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/) Presented by IPMS Barnet & Harrow. Club displays, traders, competition and catering. Open 10:00 to 18:00

Admission price: Free (car parking charges apply)

Organiser: Les Rawlins, 47 Dales Path, Borehamwood, Herts, WD6 2SF, email: kar.lesrr@ntlworld.com,

website: http://www.ipmsbarnet.co.uk/modelshow.htm

May 11th 2014 - Model Show 2014

Venue: Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road, Churchdown, Glos, GL3 2JH

The 13th IPMS Gloucester Model Show

Admission price: Adults £2.50, Children (15 and under) and senior citizens £1.00

Organiser: IPMS Gloucester, Jeff Brown, email: gundylunch@sky.com

May 24th 2014 - Lancing Model Show

Venue: Lancing Parish Hall, 96 South Street, Lancing, BN15 8AJ

See models of Aircraft, Military Vehicles, Cars, Trucks, Ships, Submarines, Spacecraft, Science Fiction & Fantasy, Figures, Dioramas, Trains, Warhammer and many more subjects. Doors open to the Public from 10.00am - 4.00pm, Free Entry (Donations Welcome), Club Displays, Competition and Traders, Modelling Raffle and Refreshments.

Admission price: Free

Organiser: Southdowns Model Group, website: www.lancingmodelshow.org.uk

May 24th 2014 - Model 2014

Venue: Torquay Town Hall, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3RD

Exhibitions, Displays, Competitions & Trade Stalls. Open 9.30am to 4.30pm

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Torbay Military Modelling Society, email: paulfarrar@live.co.uk, website:

www.torbaymilitarymodellingsociety.org.uk

May 31st 2014 - IPMS Salisbury's Annual Scale Model Show

Venue: Wyvern School Sports Hall, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RE

Salisbury's annual model show – Free Parking, refreshments, club displays, trade stands, model competition (open to all), junior make-n-take, tombola. Doors open from 9.30am to 4.30pm

Admission price: Adults £3, Children £1.50, Family £8

Organiser: Richard Clarke, email: info@salisburymodelshow.co.uk, website:

www.salisburymodelshow.co.uk

June 1st 2014 - The Northern Model Show

Venue: The Parks Sports Centre, Howdon Road, North Shields, NE29 6TL

Model displays, traders, open competition and refreshments

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: IPMS Tyneside, Rob Sullivan, email: robsullivannms@gmail.com

June 15th 2014 - MAFVA Nationals 2014

Venue: IWM Duxford (http://www.iwm.org.uk/)

The MAFVA (Miniature AFV Association) Nationals will take place on Sunday June 15th (Father's Day) at IWM Duxford in conjunction with the Military Vehicle Show. Full details will be posted on the the MAFVA

website Nationals page. **Admission price:** See website for details

Organiser: Paul Middleton, MAFVA Liaison Officer, email: paul.middleton600@ntlworld.com, website:

www.mafva.net/nationals

View event flyer

June 22nd 2014 - Model Show & Open Cockpit Day

Venue: The Midland Air Museum, Coventry Airport, Baginton, Warwickshire, CV3 4FR

Club displays and trade stands, free parking, disabled access, refreshments.

Admission price: Normal museum admission applies, see website

Organiser: Coventry & Warwickshire IPMS, email: ipms.covandwarks@hotmail.com, website:

http://www.midlandairmuseum.co.uk

June 22nd 2014 - Annual Model Show

Venue: Downham Market Town Hall, Downham Market, PE38 9JS

Presented by West Norfolk IPMS

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: West Norfolk IPMS, email: www.westnorfolkipms.co.uk

June 28th 2014 - Scale Model Show

Venue: Old Parish Centre, Short Lane, Cupar, Fife, KY15 5EQ

Presented by East Neuk Model Club. Model displays, traders, refreshments.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: East Neuk Model Club, website: www.eastneukmodelclub.com

July 6th 2014 - The Moorlands Model Show

Venue: The TA Centre, Martin Leake House, Waterloo Road, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 3HJ Presented by IPMS Staffordshire Moorlands Model Club in association with 235 (City of Stoke-on-Trent) Sqn ATC. Many clubs, SIG's & traders, Open model competition, FREE parking, Refreshments available Licensed bar.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: IPMS Staffordshire Moorlands Model Club, John Lingwood, email:

smmcmodelclub@hotmail.co.uk, website: http://smmc.moonfruit.com, phone: 01782 721463

July 13th 2014 - smallspace 3

Venue: Hanslope Village Hall, Newport Road, Hanslope, Bucks, MK19 7NZ

The model show for all things space, science fiction and fantasy

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Paul Fitzmaurice, Mat Irvine, website: <a href="http://www.hamex.co.uk/smallspace/smalls

gen/smallspace-gen.html

July 16th 2014 to July 20th 2014 - The War and Peace Revival 2014

Venue: RAF Westenhanger – Folkestone Racecourse, Westenhanger, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4HX

See website for details

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Rex Cadman, website: http://www.thewarandpeacerevival.co.uk/

July 19th 2014 - Figureworld

Venue: Great Hall, Oundle School, New Street, Oundle, Northants, PE8 4GH

Full details to follow

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: The Basement

July 27th 2014 - Midland Expo 2014

Venue: Leasowes Leisure Centre, Leasowes High School, Kent Road, Halesowen, B62 8JP

Midland Expo 2014 returns to its original venue for the celebration of IPMS Birmingham's 50th anniversary.

Admission price: Adults £4, OAPs/under 16s £2, Family (2+2) £10

Organiser: IPMS Birmingham, website: http://midlandexpo.blogspot.co.uk/

August 2nd 2014 - East of Scotland Model Show

Venue: Marryat Hall, Caird Hall Complex, Dundee, DD1 3BY

Provisional date. presented by IPMS Dundee.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: IPMS Dundee, website: www.ipmsdundee.co.uk

August 10th 2014 - Plastic Model and Wargaming Show

Venue: Thornbury Leisure Centre, Alveston Hill, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire, BS35 3BJ

Displays, traders, wargaming, refreshments

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: IPMS Avon and Lincombe Barn Wargaming Society, email: ipmsavon@gmail.com, website:

www.ipmsavon.org.uk

September 7th 2014 - Fantastic Plastic 2014

Venue: The Community Centre, Church Road, Wombourne, Staffordshire, WV5 9EZ

Once again the ASVC are proud to bring scale modelling to the picturesque village of Wombourne situated just outside Wolverhampton where we have been meeting since 1965! Our show is situated across three halls with model displays, traders, open competition, free make & take for children, refreshments & more. Parking is ample within the village & also free! Our venue is disabled access friendly with dedicated parking just outside. Presented by Aero Space & Vehicle

Club - IPMS Wombourne. Full T&C's on website. Doors open 10am – 4pm Admission price: Adult £3, Concessions £2, Accompanied Under 16s Free

Organiser: Alan Dickens, Aero Space & Vehicle Club, email: alandickens@btinternet.com, website: www.asvc.org.uk

September 7th 2014 - The East Riding of Yorkshire Model Show 2014

Venue: The Showground, Kellythorpe, Driffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 9DN

Presented by IPMS Bridlington & Wolds Scale Model Club in association with Driffield Showground Events Limited

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Kevin Dolman , email: modeldriffshow@btinternet.com

September 13th 2014 to September 14th 2014 - International N Gauge Show

Venue: Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, Fosse Way, Nr Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 1XN

This two day show is dedicated to N Gauge. There is a full range of modern image, steam, continental and American layouts on display; along with society displays and demonstrations. 10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday (last admission one hour before closing)

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Meridienne Exhibitions, website: http://www.meridienneexhibitions.co.uk/

September 14th 2014 - The Sutton Coldfield Model Spectacular 2104

Venue: Sutton Coldfield Town Hall, Sutton Coldfield, B73 6AB

Presented by Sutton Coldfield Model Makers Society

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Sutton Coldfield Model Makers Society, website: www.scmms.co.uk

September 20th 2014 to September 21st 2014 - Euromilitaire

Venue: Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2DZ Model displays, traders, competition and more.

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Euromilitaire, website: http://www.euromilitaire.co.uk/

September 20th 2014 - Modelfest 2014

Venue: Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 2PQ

In addition to the work of IPMS Farnborough members, Modelfest features the work of IPMS and non-IPMS clubs from a wide area. We exhibit a wide variety of subjects, including: Aircraft; Cars and trucks; Ships; Tanks and military vehicles, including real, full-size machines; Sci-fi; Figures. Traders selling new and secondhand kits, accessories, tools, decals, books and other modelling-related items will be exhibiting. There will also be tombola and refreshments.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: IPMS Farnborough, website: www.ipms-farnborough.co.uk

September 21st 2014 - Wings and Things

Venue: Spalding High School, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2PJ

Hosted by IPMS Fenland & Spalding Open: 10am to 4pm Free car parking, disabled access, refreshments, club displays,

trade stands and model competition.

Admission price: £2.00 Adults £1.00 OAP and Children

Organiser: Bill Pickering, email: fenlandandspaldingmodelclub@talktalk.net, website:

www.ipmsfenlandandspalding.moonfruit.com, phone: 01775 710465

September 28th 2014 - St Ives Model Show

Venue: Burgess Civic Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU

Model displays, traders, competition and refreshments

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Brampton Scale Model Club, IPMS Brampton, website: https://sites.google.com/site/ipmsbrampton/

October 4th 2014 - Abingdon Show

Venue: Larkmead School, Farringdon Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 1BB

Model displays, traders, competition and refreshments.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Abingdon IPMS, Simon Fisher, email: simonfisher2008@btinternet.com, website: abingdon-

ipms.blogspot.co.uk

October 4th 2014 - North Surrey Military Modelling Group Show

Venue: Thomas Wall Centre, 52 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4DP

Model displays, traders, competition

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: North Surrey Military Modelling Group, email: nsmmg@hotmail.co.uk

October 11th 2014 - Tank Mod 2014

Venue: The Tank Museum, Bovington, Dorset, BH20 6JG

Presented by The Tank Museum. Model displays, traders and refreshments. Open 10.00am - 16.30pm

Admission price: Normal Museum Admission applies

Organiser: The Tank Museum, website: http://www.tankmuseum.org/ixbin/indexplus?record=ART4151

October 12th 2014 - Expo 2014

Venue: The Grandstand, Southwell Racecourse, Rolleston, Nr Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0TS

Provisional date. Presented by Lincoln and Newark model clubs.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Lincoln and Newark model clubs, website: http://www.lincolnmodelclub.co.uk/

October 16th 2014 to October 19th 2014 - Midlands Model Engineering Exhibition

Venue: Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, Fosse Way, Nr Leamington Spa, CV31 1XN

The Show for Model Engineers. 2014 marks the 37th year of this highly regarded and successful exhibition. As one of the biggest modelling exhibitions in both size, scope and duration, this is the event for any modeller's calendar. The show will feature nearly 1000 models, demonstrations, and both indoor and outdoor displays. Open 10.00am - 5.00pm Daily, Last

Day Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm. Last admission one hour before closing.

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Meridienne Exhibitions, website: http://www.meridienneexhibitions.co.uk/our-events-

detail.php?id=0000000007

October 18th 2014 - Glasgow Model Fest 2014

Venue: Bellahouston Leisure Centre, 31 Bellahouston Drive, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, G52 1HH

Model displays, traders, competition and more.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: IPMS Glasgow, Bruce Smith, phone: 0141 563 2098

October 25th 2014 - Military Modelling and Wargaming Show

Venue: West Meads Community Centre, The Precinct, Aldwick, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 5SB

Presented by Bognor Regis Military Modelling and Wargaming Society, Model displays, wargaming, traders and more.

Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Bognor Regis Military Modelling and Wargaming Soc, Nick Sandford, email: nick sandford@hotmail.com

October 25th 2014 - Gravesham Model Club Open Day

Venue: North West Kent College, Lower Higham Road, Dering Way, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2JJ

Open 10:00 to 4:00pm Admission price: TBA

Organiser: Gravesham Military Modelling Society, website: www.gmms.org.uk

November 7th 2014 to November 9th 2014 - International Model Boat Show

Venue: Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, Fosse Way, Nr Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 1XN

One of the UK's leading marine modelling exhibitions 10.00am - 4.00pm Daily. Last admissions one hour before

closing

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Meridienne Exhibitions, website: http://www.meridienneexhibitions.co.uk/

8th 2014 to November 9th 2014 - Scale ModelWorld 2014

Venue: Telford International Centre, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH

The world's greatest model show presented by IPMS (UK). Car parking, disabled access, refreshments, club displays,

trade stands, model competition (IPMS members only), demonstrations, talks and full-scale exhibits.

Admission price: Adult £10 for one day, £15 for two days, Concession £7 per day, Children and IPMS members free

Organiser: Richard Farrar, email: scalemodelworld@ipms-uk.co.uk, website: www.smwshow.com

November 30th 2014 - HaMeX 6

Venue: Hanslope Village Hall, Newport Road, Hanslope, Bucks, MK19 7NZ

The HaMeX shows primarily concentrate on individuals selling off old kits, maybe some new kits, books, magazines

and accessories - even the odd die-cast! But a few dealers usually attend, with their specialist wares.

Admission price: See website for details

Organiser: Paul Fitzmaurice, Mat Irvine, website: http://www.hamex.co.uk/Index.html

IPMS Ipswich 2014 Meeting Dates Mark your calendars!

- 28 January AGM and 2013 Model of the Year Comp
- 25 February
- 25 March
- 22 April
- 27 May
- 24 June
- 22 July
- 26 August
- 23 September
- 28 October
- 25 November

December - TBA