

Croydon Airport Model Flying Club



Information Pack

Dear Prospective Member

Thank you for showing an interest in joining our club

We are a small friendly club whose members range from beginners to advanced flyers. The main flying site is at Fickleshole off Featherbed Lane near Selsdon, which is a private site.

CAMFC caters for fixed wing (scale and aerobatic) and helicopter pilots. The bulk of the membership fly fixed wing aircraft, though helicopters are also catered for. We have several fixed wing instructors and BMFA examiners within the club for teaching complete beginners to those wishing to learn more advanced flying skills, but training for helicopter flying is limited.

CAMFC produces a newsletter every month which will be emailed to you if you provide a valid email address. There is also an online forum at www.camfc.co.uk. This is available to everyone but also has a private area only available to CAMFC members.

Please enjoy your flying, be safe and considerate of those around you and help us look after the interests of the club and the sport in general.

The following pages contain information about the club, the club rules and the clubs flying site and a Membership Application Form which you should send back to us with your joining fee, membership fee and BMFA insurance fee (if applicable) if you decide to join.

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Club Information

Club Rules...

Every CAMFC member must abide by the club rules, a copy of which will be sent with your joining pack.

Club Nights...

On the last Thursday of every month we meet at the Croydon Post Office Sports Club Trenham Drive Warlingham Surrey CR6 9RU. Various events are organised such as guest speakers, demonstrations, master classes, competitions, etc. on anything to do with building and flying aircraft. A monthly club fun fly contest is held one Sunday of every month and a family BBQ is arranged each year at the Fickleshole site

The British Model Flying Association... (www.bmfa.org).

The BMFA is the body delegated by the Royal Aero Club to be responsible for all aspects of model flying in Great Britain. They provide the third party insurance that all flying members of CAMFC must have. Their website contains a lot of useful information and links as well as classified advertisements.

Model Air Shows...

CAMFC is represented throughout the year by several members at various model air shows around the country, either as pilots in the flying display or helping to plan and run them.

Useful information...

The following model shops and magazines might be of help to those new to the hobby. These are listed for information only and are not necessarily endorsed by CAMFC.

<u>Local Shops</u>		<u>Online Shops</u>	<u>Magazines</u>
Avicraft 15 Chatterton Road Bromley BR2 9QW Tel: 02084600818	Mick Charles 192-4 Kingston Road Ewell KT19 0SF Tel: 02083933232	www.alshobbies.com www.inwoodmodels.co.uk www.sussexmodelcentre.co.uk www.stevewebb.co.uk www.phoenixmp.com www.tjdmodels.com	RC Model World R.C.M.& E.

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How to find us...

Fickleshole flying site...

Our main flying site is at Fickleshole off Featherbed Lane in Selsdon. Flying is for members and invited guests only and members will be issued with the gate padlock combination on joining the club. Cars can be parked directly behind the pits area. Flying is permitted 7 days a week excluding Bank Holidays, from 10am until 9pm or sunset whichever is the earlier. Sunday is the most popular day and if the weather is good more than 30 members are often present. The 3rd Sunday of every month is reserved for clay pigeon shooting until 2:00pm or whenever the shooting club finishes whichever is the later. There are restrictions on the sound level, maximum flying height and number of models in the air at the same time as detailed in the club rules.

Directions...

Drive along Featherbed Lane until you see a farm gate with signs for CAMFC, Clay Hill Shoot and Tactical Warfare Airsoft Club. The flying site is up the track about 100 metres. The gate should be kept locked at all times except when entering or leaving.

