



Please note that there is no Club meeting in January.
The next Club meetings will be the Winter Build Live! Evenings -
see overleaf.

Have You Renewed Your Membership for 2018?

There are a few of you - you know who you are - who have not yet paid your Membership Subscription for this year. Please note that if you do not do so before the end of this month then you risk incurring the Joining Fee again. See the Club Constitution and Rules Paragraph 1.2.7.



Remember also that if your BMFA subscription has not been paid then you are probably not insured and so not allowed to fly from the Club's fields. If, therefore, you have not yet paid your subscriptions then please send them directly to the Membership Rep. Mike Winston at the address below as soon as possible so that he can send them on to the BMFA.

The main rates are:

	Club Subscription	BMFA Fee	Total
Senior	£78	£34	£112
Junior	£16	£17	£33
Family Junior	£16	£13	£29

Make cheques payable to HWDMAC and include a C5 (A5 size) stamped addressed reply envelope for return of your Membership card and other papers.

Please include a note of your e-mail address if you have one.

If you pay by bank transfer then please make sure that your name is shown as Reference.

Send to: Mr M Winston, 22, Disraeli Crescent, High Wycombe, Bucks. HP13 5EJ

If you decide you do not wish to renew your membership then please let Mike know and return your Flackwell gate key so that we can refund your deposit.

Failure to pay your subscriptions may also mean that this is the last edition of the Newsletter that you receive, so get the cash to Mike as soon as possible.

No, that is not a reason to withhold payment. (Ed.)

For Sale:-

Original Prusa i3 Mk2S 3D printer.

I'm selling mine because I just bought a Mk3.

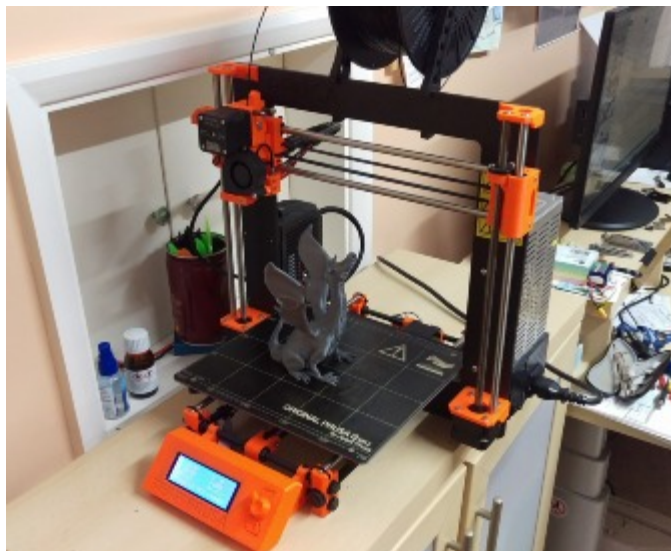
So this is your chance to buy this multi-award winning 3D printer at a silly price.

£450 cash. (This machine currently retails at £839).

<https://shop.prusa3d.com/en/3d-printers/53-original-prusa-i3-mk2s-3d-printer.html>

Contact Mitch for more details.

01494 714197



Also for disposal

Long time member Alan Bristow is disposing of a few items.

I have an OS70 4 stroke. I offer this for £20 or a donation of the recipient's choice to the Children's Liver Disease Foundation (CLDF). By the way it is in a flyable aircraft of my own design and the recipient gets this as well. *(Worth a good bit more than £20. Ed.)*

Would anybody like my 6' Lancaster bomber? I do not want anything for it but I would again appreciate the recipient making a donation to the CLDF. The model has been flown by Graham Stone with 2x OS 20 engines on the inboard engine bays, not the 4 as in the photo. Also it has air retracts and loads of servos. My view is that it needs some development, possibly replacing the 2 glo-engines with 4 small electric power units. The photo shows the model before painting to give an idea of scale.

(This model featured briefly in Alan's winning entry in the video competition in 2016. Ed.)



New Year's Day Fly In

Congratulations to all those hardy souls who made it to the New Year's Day fly-in. 7 or 8 were at Flackwell and enjoyed(?) variable weather ranging from sunshine to heavy squally rain; mostly the latter. If this sort of climate change persists we may see a return of the flying hydroplanes of a few years ago.



Winter Build 2018 - Live!

Well, the kits have arrived and been distributed to the members who have signed up for the live build event, and a very nice kit it is too. The wings are veneered foam cores



as is the turtle deck; that's going to save a lot of carving and sanding. The last actual kit that I built required most sheet parts to be cut out (OK, it was a long time ago) but these are nicely laser cut so things should be a bit more accurate. Dick Edmonds' widow, Maureen, has generously donated a stock of Solarfilm and assorted glues so the fleet will likely have a preponderance of light blue, orange and white colour schemes.

The build nights will be Sundays 4th, 18th and 25th of February in the Studley Green Community Centre from 5.00pm - 9.00pm and there will be other things going on as well as the big build. Mitch has promised to come along and show us how to scratch-build a F-117 in an evening. Other highly skilled club members have also agreed to be on hand to advise on any difficult bits of the build so if you are building something yourself and would like a bit of help or just encouragement feel free to come along and ask. The Centre has a range of facilities so refreshments should be available.



Grateful thanks must go to Brian for organising these

evenings and arranging the supply of kits. For further information see the October and November Newsletters or contact Brian at b.s.toolbox@btinternet.com.



Internet Ramblings

While wandering round YouTube recently (they can't touch you for it) I came across a video of someone "flying" on a board using water jets powered from a jet-ski. It's called Flyboarding. That will do to fill a bit of Newsletter I thought. Have a look here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3DPgNe5GbQ> or here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEDrMriKsFM>. That led on



to the next step which seems to be replacing the water jets with proper jets and we get Flyboard Air which looks very cool. That film is here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeFFrHQxQVc> or more here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvGoo17fhAo>.

What next? Turn the page...





So if you have half a dozen JetCat engines doing nothing then you may like to consider a real life Iron Man suit! See video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9aV6-L-M5Y> or here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhYR_X4yTGk.



The Minutes of the Club AGM held on 27th November, 2017, are being distributed with this Newsletter.

Committee Members for 2018

Office	Name
Chairman	Stephen Berry
Deputy Chairman	Daren Brand
Treasurer	Malcolm Connell
Secretary	Guy Pickett
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Flackwell Rep	Ron Spencer
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The post of Competition or Event Rep was not filled at the AGM. Why don't you volunteer?

Meetings and Events in 2018

Date	Day	Event	Location
1 January	Sunday	New Year's Day Fly-In	Flackwell
4 & 18 Feb	Sunday	Winter Build	Studley Grn Comm Cent
25 February	Sunday	Winter Build + Bring & Buy	Studley Grn Comm Cent
12 March	Monday	Talk - Speaker and subject to be advised	RBL
25 March	Sunday	Spring Fly-In (<i>Reserve date 8 April if necessary</i>)	Flackwell
23 April	Monday	Concours	RBL
20 May	Sunday	Scale & Aerobatic Contest (<i>Reserve date 3 June + Gala</i>)	Flackwell
3 June	Sunday	Summer Gala Day (<i>Reserve date 17 June</i>)	Flackwell
25 June 2018	Monday	Club Evening at Flackwell Field	Flackwell
22 July	Sunday	Chuckie Challenge (<i>Reserve date 29 July</i>)	Towersey
19 August	Sunday	Summer Fly-In	Flackwell
24 September	Monday	Multi-Media Masters Photo Competition	RBL
22 October	Monday	Talk - Speaker and subject to be advised	RBL
26 November	Monday	AGM and Subs payment	RBL
2 December	Sunday	Hamper Competition (<i>Reserve date 9 December</i>)	Flackwell

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