



# OG's NEWS

The newsletter of the Wellingborough Old Grammarians Model Flying Association

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## Dates for diary.

8<sup>th</sup> December 2009; AGM at the field bar ,7.30 arrival for 7.45 start, as already mentioned this is an important AGM to elect a new chairman, there will be the usual chatter session afterwards & chance to fly small indoor helis etc.

10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> April 2010 Northants Model Expo

Back after a couple of years absence the show will be held again at the Windmill Primary school in Raunds Northants. Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4. It is hoped to have some of our models on display & possibly a demo of some kind & we will again be helping the kids build some BMFA darts. More info in the new year, in the meantime if interested please let a committee member know.

11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> September 2010 BFAC at Sywell.

The show has been moved to sywell for 2010 which is a premier location to move the show up a level, hopefully attracting pilots from Europe & Club level pilots . More info in the new year but just to say please book the dates in your diary, lets make this a show to remember.

That concludes dates known to us at the moment ,there will be a couple more to add once finalised.

Please note all above dates are subject to change due to circumstances behind our control, also if anyone has any suggestions for events to promote the club then let us know at [ognews@aol.com](mailto:ognews@aol.com)

## The wooden hangar- Part1



My story from the workshop. 2009 has not been a bad year for flying all things considered, the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year much better than of late, still no barbecue summer as we were promised!!!!. Early in the year problems mounted with engines, radio gear ,cluttered workshop etc (sound familiar), so it was time to sit back ,cup of tea in hand & re-jig the schedule. So now the aim is to have at least 2 airworthy ARTF,s available at any time for that flying fix .Second on the building side i have now decided to concentrate on 1 model at any one time, although as one is finished on the airframe and covering ready for radio etc another pile of balsa will grace the building bench. So far the first model soon to be completed will be the Ben Buckle novice, a simple 3 channel small .12 size glider type model which i picked as a 1<sup>st</sup> kit build to keep things simple and learn from, and oh boy anybody that ,s built a ben buckle kit with plans that don't quite match will know when i say ,learnt i have!! . I am really enjoying building although i have always worked with woodworking tools which helps. Next on the bench will be a Mick Reeves Gangster 75 lite , which listening to wise words within the club should be both a pleasure to build & Fly, any tips most welcome. Next time i will have some more

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pics and updates, problems encountered etc. Have you got a workshop tale to tell or any other modelling stories , whats everyone got on the bench for next year, any items for sale. Remember it,s your newsletter any articles most gratefull.Please send to [ognews@aol.com](mailto:ognews@aol.com) or if you prefer a printed , written copy to me on club nights.



Looking good( Not the plan!)



Next on the bench!!.

### And finally

As mentioned in the last email , my apologies for lack of newsletters this year , i vow to produce one a month next year even if it is only for dates and pictures, which on the subject anyone got any to send, please send to usual address , please note that if using the club site at the moment try not to go through google as the spam/redirecting problem seems to stem from that link, Andrew is working on the problem, we will let you know when all is fixed. Also don't forget we now have a forum on [.highalpha.org](http://.highalpha.org) , visit the site drop Peter A PM and access will be granted. For now see you all at the AGM 2009 7.45pm .

Safe and happy flying.



Those sunny days, will not be long!!!