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Well a good day at Hearts of England club and some sunshine, a bit windy but best so far this year, lots of flying and very well attended so a big thanks to Terry Dingles and the club, some pictures are on the web site (scale gallery).

The next event was Helipad club at Portsmouth, a good turnout but the weather wasn't kind, very windy in the morning, some flying but by 12.30 it rained hard and didn't stop, so we packed up and went home. The best scale AHA trophy on a pilots vote was won by my Wessex again (not a fix I assure you.) Thank you to Ken Gale and the club for all its efforts and let's hope for better weather next year.

Next up was southern helifest fri/sat/sun event, Friday dull and windy bits of rain so just setting up. Saturday am windy but dry a fair bit of flying but a small turn out, owing I think to the forecast. By 1300 again rain hard and unrelenting till the evening, the overnights did manage a BBQ just. Sunday was much better, a better turn out, dry but still very windy a fair bit of flying. The AHA best scale trophy (on pilots vote) went to (not my Wessex) but John Tanner for his Lockheed 286 with some great flying .

Thank to Tim Brown and the club for their hard work. Pictures of both Helipad and Helifest on web site soon.

Next event Midlands, as Stonehenge has had to cancel this year owing to traffic problems with access. Don't forget Royston scale day on 3rd September and Eynsford on 16th September.

Red Lodge have a new much bigger field for next year's event , with I am told a bar! (Probably not open)

Many Thanks,

John Cop