

Blog No 8

Hi All, sorry no blog for some time, so to catch up we have had four meetings since I last blogged, Road Farm, Midlands and Eynsford and finally Charmouth.

The Road Farm event was I'm afraid very windy and with a poor forecast , only a small turn out . But the brave were still flying, good display of windy flying from both Mike Paterson and Tony Long.

Next Event Midlands , a good turnout , windy on Saturday but at last the perfect day Sunday , lots of flying and a very good day , big thanks to Kenny and the team .

On to Eynsford again a very bad forecast , and they did wonder if it should be cancelled , however it wasn't too bad windy but dry and a good turnout , lots of cups sadly no Len Mount Trophy as Len is in bad health and was unable to attend . Thank you to Eynsford club for yet another good event .

The last event Charmouth was beset with weather problems and the field we had just got back was waterlogged , we were told very late (the week before) that we couldn't use it !Thanks to sterling work by Roger Mayo and the committee a new field was found at short notice . It proved to be a good field the weather was wet and windy Saturday but like midlands a perfect day on Sunday with a very good turnout and lots of flying.

As we are now at the end of the season I should ask you all not to forget to renew your membership of the AHA , due 1st January, it can be done online and only takes a minute. If you aren't a member please consider joining for 2018.

There are some new events in the planning stage for next year and I will try to send out details in dates in Jan, as I am away all of February. So club secretaries can you please send me your dates for next year ASAP. Lastly a thanks again to Nick Clark for putting all the dates on the Red Lodge website and all who supported us with raffle prizes ect.

Last but not least I would like to personally wish you all a good Christmas and New Year and thank you for your support in 2017.

John Cop.

