

# OCTOBER 2016



## Boscombe Down Show 2016



Steve manning our stand at the inaugural model show at Boscombe Down Museum. Great little show, glad we were invited to this. Hope it continues next year and more members come a long.

A great day out. We wish them all the best for future model shows.

Steve S keeps an eye on our stand at Boscombe Down Museum's inaugural model show.

### **Please Note:**

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Articles for the **December 2016 Issue** to me please by **Wednesday 23rd November 2016**

# Club News

## Modelfest 2016 - Farnborough model show

The club displayed at this show on 24/09/16 and Tony, Dave and myself visited. I had not visited this show for quite a few years and this was my first time in this venue, which is in a section of a college. The journey was easy, being about an hours drive from Salisbury and easy to find. Parking was plentiful and near to halls.

The show was spread over a number of large halls, all of which were light and airy. Each of the two main halls had the arrangement of traders around the perimeters and clubs in the centre. There was catering, in the form of a trailer hot food and drink in the car park.

There was a very good selection of traders with some familiar ones but also some that I hadn't seen before, especially second hand kit traders. In all there were 13 kit traders, 3 accessories traders, 1 book trader and a few mixed decal and kit traders. So, lots of choices for kit buying.

For the club displays there was a bit of a mix. Some clubs seemed to have lots of room, whereas others with ourselves included had very small space. The tables were some of the smallest I had seen, we had two tables and total area for these was approx 3'x8'. This didn't give much room for display but as only the three of us were displaying not a significant issue. Apparently, there was problems with the supply of tables so could explain it. As usual, some great models on clubs displays with a lot of variety. One that caught my eye was the kitty hawk Jaguar with scratch built engine, very nice.

The show closed at 16:00 and we were away at around 1630, getting home 1730. Good day!

**Steve Saville**

## TANKMOD - October Saturday 8th



This show is in its third year now at the Tank Museum Bovington. Looking at the website the number of clubs has grown, with a selection of trades that should satisfy most wallets.

Annual Passes **ARE** valid for this event.

*Please note:* Model club members pay group rate on production of a valid club membership card or IPMS card.

View a large selection of modelling exhibitors from across the modelling spectrum - boats, planes, motor racing cars and of course military models. If you are inspired by the model collections, The Tank Museum's own volunteer modellers will also be in attendance and will be available to give advice in creating your own scale model. Get inspired and discover the hints and tricks behind making your own miniature models and dioramas.

Due to the nature of the day, there will be a limited number of Museum tours and talks.

### 2016 PRICES

Including a FREE Annual Pass

Adult - £13.00

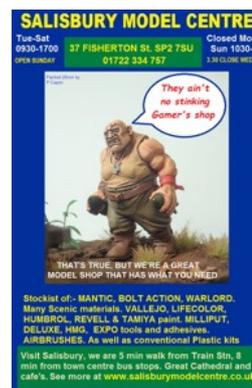
Children (5-16) - £7.50

2 Adults & 2 Children - £35.00

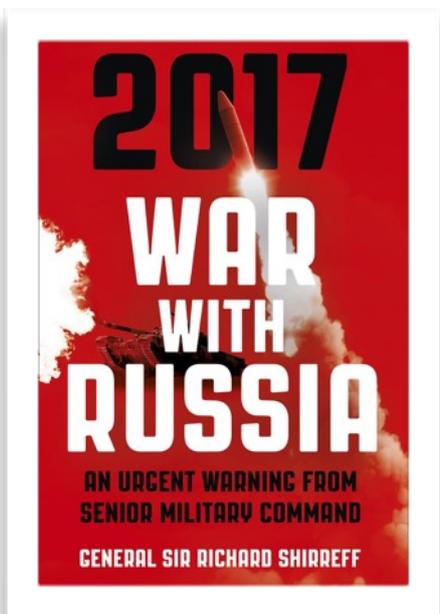
1 Adults & 3 Children - £29.00

## Club members in the press

Sibo has often displayed Club member's models in his shop window, but last month saw a wider acknowledgement of appreciation of club member's work as Paul Capon's 28mm figures (one in particular) featured in a nationwide advert in 'Table top gamer'. It is shown here for interest, not as a free ad for Salisbury model centre.



## Book Reviews



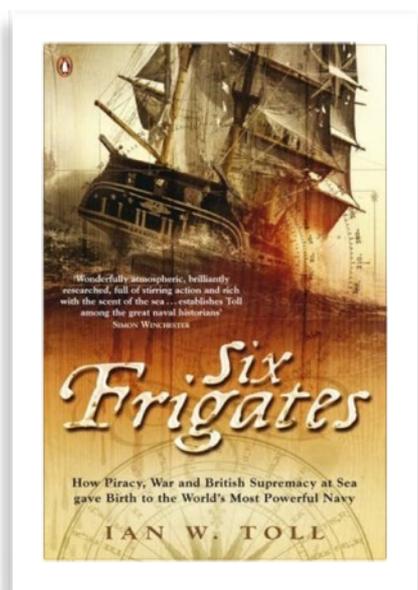
### 2017 WAR WITH RUSSIA

**Author:** General Sir Richard Shirreff

**Publisher:** Coronet

Written by the recently retired Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe, this book shows why war a Russia led by mad Vlad Putin is a distinct possibility. The starting point is a Russian invasion of the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, three NATO states, which invokes a response from the Alliance, which is half-hearted at first, and highlights the appalling state of the UK armed forces. However, Nato gets its act together and the commitment of "hard power" and cyber- warfare means the "good guys" win in the end. This was a thoroughly enjoyable book and I would recommend it to those with an interest in all things military.

**Bill Allen**



### SIX FRIGATES

**Author:** Ian W Toll

**Publisher:** Penguin

In the opening years of the eighteenth century, the Royal Navy really did rule the waves. Yet, just as Britain left its European neighbours too frightened to leave their shores, across the Atlantic a fledgling naval force was being built to operate as a "blue water navy". Ian Toll recounts how, the nascent United States Navy came to challenge British supremacy, in the short lived but often vicious war of 1812-15. Although they were inexperienced, outnumbered and outgunned, just six home built frigates took on the might of the Royal Navy—and Toll brilliantly describes, in hair raising detail, some of the most thrilling actions ever fought. This is an area of naval history that I knew nothing about and I enjoyed the education.

**Bill Allen**

# Salisbury Model Club Project

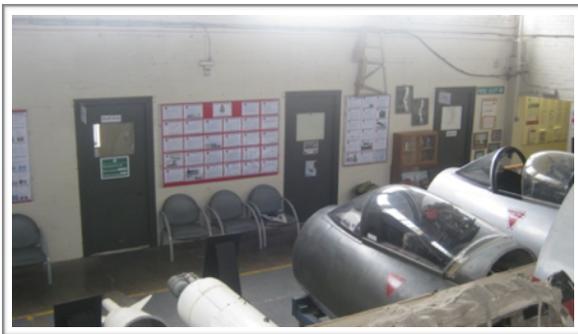
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IPMS/ Boscombe Down Aviation collection/ Salisbury Model Club project

As most should be aware, from the recent club nights, there is a proposal to have a permanent club display at Boscombe Down Aviation Collection (BDAC) at Old Sarum. The plan is that IPMS will provide a number of display cases, initially for three sites nationally. BDAC is one of these sites and will probably be the first one to be installed.

For us, this will mean that we have an opportunity to display our models and to promote interest in our hobby and our club. Tony and Bill have had some discussions with BDAC who are keen to add this to their Collection as a good exhibit. The ideal location would have been a separate room in one of the hangers, however the lease prevents this. So, the proposal from BDAC is to locate the cases along one of the hanger walls. They are looking to revamp certain areas and this will be part of it.

Below is the proposed area, which will be cleared before cases can be installed.



As the BDAC is primarily AAEE/DERA aircraft, this is expanded to anything (not just Aircraft) with a local (Wilts) connection. We have a couple of offers for models of AAEE/DERA aircraft to display to get us started. The models could be rotated regularly and possibly the scope to widen the theme may be there. The time scale is looking likely to be installation after new year ready for end of spring full opening.



The picture above is a sample of some of BDAC aircraft which will give you an idea of what we are looking to have in the display cases.

**Steve Saville**

## Ready for Inspection

### Italeri 1/35 20 foot Container

I wanted to construct an ISO container as seen in every port in the world and on every industrial estate, not to mention military base that NATO uses and immediately thought to purchase the new Trumpeter kit (they make two, a 40 footer and 20 footer). While searching I realised that Italeri have had a 20 foot container available in 1/35 scale for a while and at a much cheaper price so I opted for it.

The box contains 2 identical sprues, an instruction sheet and a set of decals for 3 marking options. Each sprue has one complete long side plus half a roof section, half a base section and one door with locking bars as separate parts, as well as a half rear panel. Edging corners for the door are also included. By having a number of half parts it means that Italeri have reduced production costs as the duplicate parts on

the two sprues are simply glued together to make the full sized panels, it keeps the cost down.

Assembly is super simple, but as I wanted to have two containers on top of each other I decided to cut the roof section and base panel from corner to corner giving me a triangle. By doing this I could build two container sides which are angled for the low relief back drop I am planning.

Decals give 2 US military markings and 1 Italian. Apart from some data panels and odd numbers I didn't use the markings. Firstly I undercoated in red oxide and sponged on some maskol randomly but catching the corners and lower edge in particular. I then pre-painted the container sides, one black and one white and

used vinyl lettering as a mask to give 'China' (as in China shipping) and 'Mearsk'. The white ISO was then painted in China Shipping's green and the Mearsk one in Grey. Once all the masks were removed I added light rusting to the exposed oxide areas. The 'Mearsk' white star on blue background was done on my home computer using white decal paper. The decal was a little on the thick side and chipped easily but with setting solution and weathering I was happy enough.

**Sibo**

## New range at Salisbury Model Centre

Salisbury Model Centre is now selling the excellently made and excellently priced turned metal barrels and other metal accessories from RBMODELS in Poland. Ask at the till area for a list of current stock (the items are very small which prevents browsing through the range).

Packets of .50 Cal shells are only about 2 inch square. If not in stock orders are able to be taken.



# Places to visit

## Occupation Museum, Guernsey

Like all the Channel Islands, Guernsey has a large amount of German occupying forces material left for visitors to enjoy. Bunkers are plentiful, both WWII and from earlier conflicts with the Spanish and French. The last 9 years have seen a real effort to re-store and preserve the military heritage of the Channel islands and this was very noticeable to me as I had a short 4 day break in August, the first time I have been back since 2002. The best collection is housed in the Occupation Museum located about 5 min walk from the Airport. Since my last visit there the place has really been transformed, the original old farm building still stands but has been extended with a modern building and exhibits are also on display in the car-park. The new extension houses some very complete items, A horse drawn ambulance, and heavy transport cart, both of which have appeared as kits. Some AT artillery is on show from PaK 36 to PaK 50 with an 88mm in a gun pit outside. Many Light Flak guns are also on show. The extensive collection of all the small soldierly things from flags and helmets to binoculars, ration boxes and letters, even carved models made in soldiers spare time make viewing this collection important when researching those small diorama details. I cannot recommended it highly enough if you do take a trip to Guernsey.

Sibo



## Forthcoming Events

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month	date	event
<b>October *</b>	<b>SAT 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>IPMS ABINGDON MODEL SHOW</b>
	TUES 4 <sup>TH</sup>	Brian's Big Quiz Night
	<b>SAT 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TANKMOD Bovington</b>
	<b>SAT 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FLEET AIR ARM</b>
	TUES 18 <sup>TH</sup>	
	<b>WED 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>LAST CALL FOR ITEMS FOR AGM</b>
<b>November</b>	TUES 1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>AGM</b>
	<b>SAT 12<sup>TH</sup> &amp; SUN 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>IPMS NATIONALS TELFORD</b>
	TUES 15 <sup>TH</sup>	<i>"What I got at the Nationals"</i>
	<b>SUN 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MIDDLE WALLOP SHOW</b>
	<b>SUN 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>BUGLE CALL</b>
	<b>WED 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b><u>LAST CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES</u></b>
<b>December *</b>	TUES 6 <sup>TH</sup>	Ray talk on "History of the War Horse WW1 – Present Day"
	TUES 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THEME NIGHT – "Wacky Races 2 – The Return"</b>

## Wacky Races

The Final club night of 2016 falls on December 20th so less than 11 weeks to finish your motorised model kit and carry out some race preparation. Don't waste the time available, I haven't.....

### PLEASE NOTE:

Club nights are the first and third Tuesday of the month – if you spot a mistake with a club night date please let me know.

Start thinking of suggestions please for next years calendar of events, talks are always well received, we haven't had any demonstrations this year, we are due at least one, so if you have new technique or are using product you would like to share, let me know and we can arrange a club night especially for you.

Months with an asterisk (\*) denote when a Newsletter will be published – dates in **Orange** before this month denote deadline for articles for said Newsletter.

Dates in **Red** denote model shows we are attending, this is governed by more than two club members expressing an interest, if for whatever reason you cannot make a show please let either me or Chris know.

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