



SOARPOINT

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AGM

The Annual General Meeting for 2008 will be held at the British Queen at The Triangle, Lower Willingdon on Monday 8 December 2008. It is intended that the formal part of the meeting will start at 8pm and to be over by 9.30pm. If you get there from, say, 7.30pm there will be time to get drinks beforehand.

Angela, the manageress at the British Queen has agreed that we can take over the restaurant, which is adjacent to the bar, at no additional cost other than the per head charge for the buffet, as the restaurant is normally closed on Mondays.

It may not be realised by all members of the club but the buffet at the AGM is paid for out of club funds. The buffet will include tea or coffee for the non drinkers and there is, of course, a cash bar.

The AGM is the only real opportunity that all club members get to meet, other than as a huddled mass behind the bushes out of the wind on a Sunday morning. Do make the effort to attend and do let me know if you are coming as we do not wish to over or under cater. My contact particulars are at the end of this news letter.

Last year we had as a supplement a model flying quiz before and after the AGM. If any one has any suggestions about the content or format of the meeting this year do let me know, otherwise it will follow the usual AGM type of agenda.

Competitions - Short Report by Julian

I think we were remarkable lucky to get a competition on Sunday 2 November. We just managed to squeeze it in between low cloud and then rain.

We managed to fly 6 rounds as each competitor flew 3 rounds at a time which was needed as there were only 6 of us and the East Bowl at Butts does not allow speedy landings because of interested dog walkers!

Many thanks to all who turned up and mucked in, we even F3F baptised Darren a new ESSA member! Well done to Tom who flew the most consistently in inconsistent conditions!

Results (best 5 scores of 6 rounds):

1st	Tom Noble	4967.1
2nd	Julian Perrott	4896.6
3rd	Gary Harrison	4764
4th	Jim Taylor	4696
5th	Darren Baldwin	4058.5
6th	Matthew	3523.8

Julian will give full report of the competitive season and the results for 2008 at the AGM – *Sec.*

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