



# IPMS Ipswich Newsletter – March 2008



## Club Meet 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008



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March brought another bumper turnout with a total of 30 people; once again including a new member - Tim Pritchard-Barrett who does different things with armour (*ask him for details!*). Once again the table was full with a wide selection of subjects and scales; a small sample appears below, but a full selection is available on the website.

*(Thanks+++ to Kevin for pics, delivered on club night; no waiting this time☺).*

Speaking personally, one of the (many) things I like about our club is the variations in “time available” to follow our hobby. For me it’s great to finish three or four kits a year, others dedicate more time and can complete a 1/32 kit in the twinkling of an eye, or scratch build a ship in the time it takes me to decide which colour scheme to use.

How long does it take you to complete a model though? Does it really matter? NO, surely what’s important is that we enjoy making it, and hopefully you’ll bring it along for others to see and share in your triumph too; that’s another aspect I like about our club, the sharing of all models and mutual encouragement regardless of the standard of modelling.

This week though the time aspect was highlighted rather admirably when a certain member of humpff years standing brought a newly built kit to the club, his very first in the three years! (Well, it was OOB and 1/72!!) So, no more digging in the archives and storage boxes Mike, more new builds please; and thanks for taking so long, you make my three or four kits a year seem prolific in comparison.



**Chalk and Cheese illustrated**, two really nice models, great work guys.

1/32 Trumpeter F100 by Jan Maes (weeks) and a 1/72 by Mike Grzebien (?3 years?)

## What's in a scale?

A comment was made at the last club night regarding the difference between 1/72 and 1/76 scale and can they be used in the same diorama? My view was that whilst very close, generally they can't sit "together", but could be used with a little distance between them. Subject to the impact that can be caused by manufacturer's differing size interpretations for the same prototype, which could totally ruin any chance of scales being mixed in the same diorama!

I then took these thoughts a stage further using a LWB Land Rover as a subject and with a (slightly) scientific approach just to see what the differences really are? Furthermore a glance towards railway modelling's oo/ ho scales is incorporated as they offer a wealth of diorama accessories.

My conclusion is that right next to each other the scales clearly shouldn't be mixed. However, by adding distance between them and allowing perspective and depth of field to come into play those differences could easily be used to enhance any model of a real-life scenario. Typically a 1/72 model in the foreground with 1/76 or OO further back, HO items further back still possibly even 1/144 coming over the horizon?

What do you think? Debate over, or time to incorporate the findings into a diorama?

	mm to foot	LWB Land Rover c. 14.5 ft	Relative sizes	% differences
1/72	4.233	= 61.37 mm	correct	
1/76	4.011	= 58.16 mm	- 3.21 mm	5.3 % smaller
OO	4.00	= 58 mm	- 3.37 mm	5.5% smaller
HO	3.50	= 50.75 mm	- 10.62 mm	17.4 % smaller

**A couple of extra shots of the stand from the club trip to**

**IPMS Antwerpen's "Flanders 2008 Show"**



### **First Aid Tip:**

**Did you know a 3% solution of Bicarbonate of Soda can be used to flush and relieve a sore eyeball.....if you happen to get superglue in it!!!**

**Models from the March Club Meet, many more on the website,**  
<http://www.ipms-ipswich.org.uk/clubnights.htm>



PV-2 - Peter, Marlin - Brian, Sherman - Richard Bob J - Pack Howitzer

**March Competition Results,**

Congrats to Jan - his F-100 goes through to the Grand Final in Jan 2009.

<b>1/32 F-100-D *</b>	<b>Jan Maes</b>	<b>36 pts</b>
<b>1/72 Me-262</b>	<b>Mike Grzebien</b>	<b>17 pts</b>
<b>1/35 M113 A1</b>	<b>Richard Langford</b>	<b>15 pts</b>
<b>1/72 P-5M Marlin</b>	<b>Brain Wakeman</b>	<b>14 pts</b>
<b>1/48 AV-8B Harrier II</b>	<b>Brain Wakeman</b>	<b>12 pts</b>
<b>1/72 Churchill Crocodile</b>	<b>Kevin Baxter</b>	<b>8 pts</b>
<b>1/72 P1 Lighting</b>	<b>Frank Bell</b>	<b>6 pts</b>
<b>1/48 P38 J</b>	<b>Bob Trimmell</b>	<b>6 pts</b>
<b>1/35 Airborne Gunners</b>	<b>Bob James</b>	<b>6 pts</b>
<b>1/24 City # 46 NASCAR</b>	<b>Steve Baldwin</b>	<b>5 pts</b>
<b>1/35 JS 2</b>	<b>Robert Price</b>	<b>4 pts</b>
<b>1/35 M2 A1</b>	<b>John Rose</b>	<b>3 pts</b>
<b>1/48 M4 E8 Sherman</b>	<b>Richard Langford</b>	<b>1 pt</b>
<b>1/72 PBJ-1J Mitchell</b>	<b>David Pennington</b>	<b>1 pt</b>

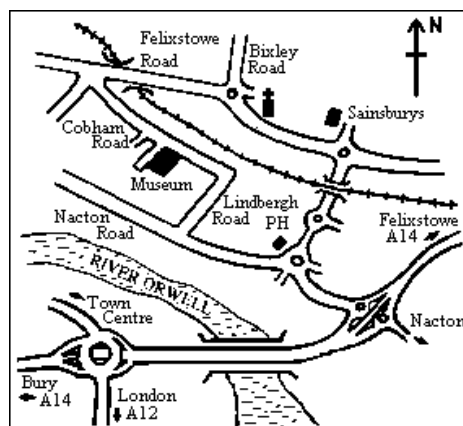
Comp running totals to appear when the February Results and "On-table" list surface.

Next Major Event is:

Transport in Miniature - Saturday 12th April, 11am to 4pm

This will be the fourth staging of the Transport in Miniature Event. We showcase a very diverse collection of models of all types of transport in lots of different scales. Come along to see trains, boats & planes and much more!

Hosted by, and at The Ipswich Transport Museum, Dom is co-ordinating



## Events

The club is displaying at these events, contact point at the end of the listing.

12 <sup>th</sup> April (Saturday)	Ipswich Transport Museum Open 11am – 4pm, but will need to set up earlier	Dom
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Hinckley Show	Dom
6 <sup>th</sup> June (Friday)	<i>Our own</i> Open Competition Night	Steve
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Eastern Expo, Kings Lynn	Dom
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Romford	Eric more details to follow
October	<i>Our own</i> East Anglian Model Show	Kelvin
15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> November	SMW 08/ UK Nationals, Telford	Kevin/ Dom

Theme: Keep it in the Family:  
subjects you or your family flew/ flew in/ drove/ worked on/  
sailed in, on or under/ or any other tenuous links to your family.

## Club Contacts for 2008

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Next Club Nights @ Ransomes, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008

*Any reports, lists, photos, dates, articles, needs/ wants etc for inclusion in newsletter to Ed asap after meetings: by 27<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> June appreciated. Thanks Ray*

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