

Glenrothes Aeromodelling Club Fun Fly

Glenrothes Aeromodelling Club held a club fun fly on Sunday 15th May. This was the first event held at the club since the Covid Pandemic started. Hopefully it will herald the beginning of some normality returning to Aeromodelling events.

The weather was not kind to this type of event, due to wind, which curtailed some of the fun fly contests. Four contests were held which it was hoped would keep models safe however the wind did take a small toll and reserve models were required.

This was not intended to be a serious competition and good humour and great fun was enjoyed by all sometimes resulting in much hilarity.

A photo of those who took part with the various models and the Event Organiser is shown here with a brief description of contests flown and typical results.

1 Minute timed flight

With the time starting when wheels start to move, or hand launch, to wheels down or belly landing.

Times varied from 38 seconds to 1 Minute 19 Seconds, with 1 pilot gaining real bragging rights with exactly 1 Minute. Can't say who it was can we Tom C.

Longest glide.

This to be timed after a 10 second power run, again from wheels moving to power off.

Times of glide recorded from 23 Seconds to 2 Minutes 8 seconds, the longest with Bert J with a glider which took longer to try to land than the actual glide time.

Spot landing.

There was a marked 1 metre square on the runway and first touch-down point marked from the centre.

Distances recorded ranged from 1.5M to 16.4M and one I can't measure that it's not in the field.

2 Loops and 2 rolls.

These manoeuvres had to be carried out out-with the flying field, to try to make it more even for foam or built-up models.

Times recorded for this ranged from 23 Seconds to 1 Minute 8 Seconds.

The pilot with the shortest time did try to wipe out the organiser, again can't say who it was can we Tam P

