



Members' New Year Bulletin – January 2020

Happy 2020 to you all. I am pleased to present you with a summary of the plan for the club for 2020 along with a few reminders and requests.

ModelKraft 2020 will be held on Sunday 10th May (VE weekend) at Marshall Arena (MK Arena) opening at 10 am. This year the charities supported are Willen Hospice and Medical Detection Dogs. As always, your support to help set up and run the event is needed/essential so please volunteer. Equally getting publicity out there to get as many local visitors to attend will help fill the coffers and provide a greater donation to the supported charities.

See latest information on ModelKraft at www.modelkraft.org.uk.

Our stand at ModelKraft will need to be populated with an interesting and expansive range of models, ideally from many club members. Dave Scott will be discussing this with members at upcoming club meetings. We will have 3 or 4 tables to fill so consider your best works to put forward even if you do not normally display.

Club Monthly Competition themes to the AGM are..

Sci-Fi/fantasy in February
Australasia in March
and anything goes in April.

Club meeting dates continue to be 4th Wednesday of the month except the December meeting which will be 3rd Wednesday. The dates are summarised at the bottom of this note.

2020 Club Dates – Wednesdays...

26 Feb, 25 Mar, 22 Apr, 27 May (AGM)

24 Jun, 22 Jul, 26 Aug, 23 Sep, 28 Oct

25 Nov 2020 16 Dec 2020

Web site and Facebook sites are now more up to date and the primary route to keep you in the know about club activities and monthly competition winners. The main web site is at www.mksmc.co.uk and we are easy to find on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mksmc) (though you do need your own account to join the group and view).

Exhibiting at other shows is an important part of our club's ethos and is key to promoting the hobby and the club. As mentioned in relation to the ModelKraft display we will be looking for a greater diversity of models and contributors to our travelling exhibition stand (typically just one or two table widths). We will be looking for several members to help set up and take down the display and help to man the stand engaging with visiting model makers. Dates and venues are below with Peterborough on March 1st being the first.

Our "tour schedule" is as follows...

Sunday 1st March – Peterborough
Sunday 5th April – Shropshire (@ RAF Cosford)
Sunday 10th May – ModelKraft 2020
Sunday 20th Sep - Spalding
Sunday 29 Sep - Brampton
Weekend 7th & 8th Nov - Telford (SMW).

Club committee.

The committee roles will be appointed in May at the AGM. Current committee...

Nick Bavington – Chair
Dave Francis – Treasurer
Tim Upton Smith – Secretary (left Sept 19)

Members - Sec role covered by John Willshere, Garry Prettyman, Alastair Cooke

Any interest in a role or supporting the committee in an ad hoc manner? Talk to a committee member in advance of the AGM.

Membership & Subs 2020

Please note annual subs will be requested in May. NB we will use your email addresses you provided to contact you from time to time relating to the club and shows.

Finally.. Any thoughts or ideas for the club nights, web site or Facebook? Let me know by email or on a club night.

John Willshere
Acting Club Secretary