

# Biplane Day 2013

Well, the Gods smiled on us again with some lovely biplane weather and 12 entries (1 down on last year) in the "comp" (plus a few others that were just there because it was Biplane Day). As usual it was a low stress event, fly whatever you want and whenever you want.

Ron Clark brought 2 foamies, the little one was particularly cute though I didn't see it fly.



George Kaley brought his venerable 6<sup>th</sup> hand (it must be at least?) Precedent Bi-Fly, they are a great plane, shame they don't make them any more.

Clive, our illustrious Prez, brought his Panic which he threw around the sky with gusto!

And here is Doug Radford's Ultimate.



Doug, as last years winner of the BB Trophy would be choosing this year's recipient.

Mike Minty brought his Sopwith Pup as did David Foster. Here is David taking off on another mission. He was the only one to suffer any damage - a mid-air touch with a





trainer - David was able to land safely but has a bit of repairing to do.



One of 2 Fokker Triplanes, this one is David's, the other is Tom Sparkes scratch built one that is now over 15 years old! Despite triplanes being notoriously tricky on take-off, both of these seemed to have no problems.



Mike also brought his Hog Bipe with an OS 70 "twin" but it was playing up and only managed a couple of flights.



This delightful HKing bipe flew as well as it looks - a maiden no less!



As usual the judging was by the votes of the other fliers and produced .....

**1<sup>st</sup> Mike Minty 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Radford 3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Cohen 4<sup>th</sup> David Foster**



Here they are except for Doug who had to leave early. Doug awarded the Best Biplane Trophy for this year to **Tom Sparkes** and his Fokker.

Thanks for all participating and hope to see more next year.