

Maitland Scale Rally 21/22 May

A bunch of WRCS members went up for this annual event and had a great time! The weather was PERFECT, the field is big and flat and there was only a gentle breeze blowing straight down the runway. Saturday was general flying and setting up with Sunday for the serious stuff and the judging. There were the same classes that we use, over and under 7 kg in Civilian and Military and also jets and we were represented in each category, apart from jets - where were you Mr P?. It was also good to meet up with ex-members Peter Gaunt and Peter Coles and a group of us met up for dinner in a pub down the road. Here we all are - look at all that space! Here is part of the field behind the many planes being judged by the votes of their peers.



There was a very pretty plane that I thought was an early Monocoupe (see below) but it turned out to be a home designed sports model but it flew extremely well - if a bit exuberantly!



There were some excellent prizes both for the planes and a raffle and Tom, David and Col picked up one each. There was free coffee and tea all day and a bbq lunch included in the registration fee. If they can put on weather like that again you should try and get there next year!

