

2018 WESSEX AEROMODELLERS LEAGUE Low-Cost 600RES Competition

Scores after the 4th and final round at Flamstone Farm on Sunday 21 October

The fourth and final round of the 2018 season was flown at Flamstone Farm in superb warm sunny conditions. We again used the CAM height limiter, set to 30 seconds motor run time and 150m altitude. There was a good entry of seven competitors, and the event consisted of four rounds. The slots are so designed that each pilot will fly once against every other pilot in the competition.

Many test flights were tried but with no reports of lift available anywhere as it was still early in the day. Round 1 got underway and resulted in maximum scores for Peter Rose and Chris Hague but flight times were all under six minutes. Round 2 only produced similar with Roly Nix, Rick Churchill and Chris Hague all scoring maximum wins. The contests were, however very close.

In Round 3 flight times improved with James Parry flying well over eight minutes to defeat Chris Hague and Peter Rose. Both Rick Churchill and Gordon Cook both won their slots.

And so to the fourth and final round where the final order had still not been decided so a fly-off was required, and it was not until the last flight that Rick Churchill emerged as the winner on the day as well as the overall winner of the 2018 series. Chris Hague came second and also second overall for 2018. Roly Nix won his slot and scored enough wins to finish third in the overall results for 2018. Peter Rose defeated Mike Sims by a small margin to secure fourth place in the 2018 series, just a few wins ahead of Mike Sims who finished 2018 in fifth place. Photo below of overall 2018 series winner Rick Churchill.



The Flamstone Farm results are as follows:

1st Rick Churchill 5 wins; 2nd Chris Hague 4 wins; 3rd Peter Rose 3 wins;
 4th James Parry 3 wins; 5th Gordon Cook 3 wins; 6th Roly Nix 3 wins;
 7th Mike Sims 0 wins.

600RES Class		Round	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Rick Churchill		25	24	24	25	-	98
2	Chris Hague		23	25	23	24	-	95
3	Roly Nix		24	23	21	20	-	88
4	Peter Rose		22	22	20	23	-	87
5	Mike Sims		19	21	22	19	-	81
6	James Parry		21	20	-	22	-	63
8	Gordon Cook		-	-	25	21	-	46
7	Tom Airey		20	19	-	-	-	39
9	Ian Sapsed		18	-	-	-	-	18



Soaring with the birds.....

Our thanks go to Salisbury MFC for the use of their excellent flying field at Flamstone Farm. **The awards day is scheduled for Sunday 28 October at Cashmoor.** All the results, photos and rules are available at my website: www.wessexaml.co.uk for all the latest information.