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Micro Wolf

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Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

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Posted: **03 Aug 2019, 18:12**

View from the tug...



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Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

Posted: **03 Aug 2019, 11:11**

Two Wolfs were twin-towed at CMFC last evening.



Barry and I strove to keep out of each other's way, whilst Motley drove the Williamsley...
No animals were hurt during this process...

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **22 Jul 2019, 17:22**

As most readers will know, my Micro Wolf was maiden at the White Sheet Scale Day yesterday. Alex also flew his at the same time but rumour has it that Barry, no doubt goaded by earlier comments, snook in a maiden flight with his before the rest of us arrived.

I must say I was impressed by how the little model handled the stiff breeze, especially for a lightweight, relatively draggy design. I kept the flight fairly short and, in view of the low level wind shear which was causing a few problems on the day, was happy to get it down safely. All in all, a very promising start.



To quote the man from 23 Railway Cuttings, 'Fine plane, tell the designer chappie'.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **BrettW**

Posted: **18 Jul 2019, 18:09**

I too had been hoping to have my micro-wolf ready for WS this coming weekend. It would definitely have been ready in time had I not been forced kicking and screaming to go away on holiday last month and enjoy myself in the Greek sunshine instead!

Brett

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **18 Jul 2019, 09:04**

You're dropping to the back of the pack Barry, Alex's Wolf is also now ready:



There's one more that I know of still under construction down here, probably 3/4 built and hurrying to catch up. Hopefully we can get the full pack together later in the year.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Barry_Cole**

Posted: **18 Jul 2019, 00:23**

I would have got there, but I have been making wheels all week.....

BC

Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

Posted: **17 Jul 2019, 22:26**

Looks like you pipped Barry to the post 😁

Re: Micro Wolf

by **geoff_crew**

Posted: **17 Jul 2019, 18:00**

Excellent job Trevor, hopefully fingers crossed for Sunday then 😊

Geoff

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **17 Jul 2019, 17:23**

Well, now complete with markings and pilot, my Micro Wolf is ready to go. All up weight 21b 3oz.



Here's hoping for suitable conditions this Sunday at White Sheet.

Trevor

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **02 Jul 2019, 11:12**

. . And another month has gone by!

[http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelfhtml#June](http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf... .html#June)

Nearly there now though.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **02 Jun 2019, 15:46**

Thanks for the comment - always good to know that someone is watching!

May instalment now online:

[http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf ... y.html#May](http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf... y.html#May)

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Yeletah**

Posted: **05 May 2019, 19:39**

Good build thread

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **01 May 2019, 17:36**

Second monthly instalment now available:

[http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf ... html#April](http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf...html#April)

Re: Micro Wolf

by **terry white**

Posted: **30 Mar 2019, 01:29**

Good build thread Trevor, good pic's too.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **29 Mar 2019, 18:37**

My build of Chris's Micro Wolf is at last underway. See link below for the first instalment:

[http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf ... diary.html](http://www.bartonhewsons.uk/home/modelf...diary.html)

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Paul_Williams**

Posted: **04 Dec 2018, 23:34**

Chris - love the Mini Wolf and the small Petrel - I think free plans are a great way of encouraging more interest in scale sailplanes.

The smaller size certainly makes storage easier !!!!

There is no right or wrong size but can I draw your attention to the excellent 'Action Man' type 'Action figures' produced by Dragon. They do a vast range of military figures /uniforms/civilian clothes and a huge range of very life-like heads. All this can be found on Ebay and heads are in the £5-10 range which make excellent pilots. These are 1/6 scale so..... any chance of a 1/6 Rhoadler ????

Paul

Re: Micro Wolf

by **COLSON**

Posted: **29 Nov 2018, 22:35**

The wolf plan looks great ! I'm liking this smaller scale stuff,,,,,,come on Chris how about a small rhoadler ?? I'll be on board with having a fleet of 1/6 scale sailplanes as they will be easier for me too take too France !

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Barry_Cole**

Posted: **09 Aug 2017, 15:36**

Martynk wrote:

I like that.. Very nice indeed. A good practical size as well

Not from the photographers point of view!!!!



BC

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Martynk**

Posted: **09 Aug 2017, 15:05**

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Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

Posted: **07 Aug 2017, 12:51**

Managed to really wring the Wolf out at White Sheet yesterday.



It's about as much fun as you can have standing up...! 😊

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**

Posted: **27 Jul 2017, 08:54**

Thanks Frank. There are a couple of 100in traditionally built gliders hoping for a tow, so hopefully it should manage those okay.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **FrankS**

Posted: **26 Jul 2017, 23:47**

Trevor wrote:

At the risk of taking this excellent thread off topic, what size glider can the Riot XL cope with and did you beef up the power train? I ask because I have just been

donated one to operate as a club tug. I've not seen it yet, and rumour has it that it has spent a few weeks up a pine tree in a former life, so I'm not sure what I've let myself in for!

Trevor, only done the 2.2m Parkzone Ka8 so far, but it doesn't even notice them.

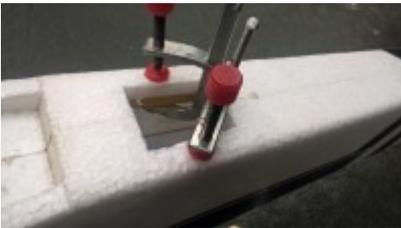
Re: Micro Wolf

by **Barry_Cole**

Posted: **26 Jul 2017, 12:10**

The choice of the Wot 4 foamie, was totally non technical. I just happened to have a spare one. The need for it, was to tow up a West Wings Skylark that I had built. The W4 has plenty of power and is easy to fly, and as the plan was to get CW to do the towing, this was critical.

As you can see from the photos the release is very basic, but as loads are low, I figured it would do the job. I had no idea how well it would go, but it has turned out to be great fun, and as you can see it has provoked CW into designing and building a small model. After another great day out yesterday, he was off home to design another one.



To be honest it was worth all the effort, just to see Chris's face the very first day I handed him the Tx and told him he had to fly the tug. In true CW fashion, he instantly grabbed his camera, and handed the Tx to Geoff.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Trevor**Posted: **26 Jul 2017, 08:25****FrankS wrote:****Barry_Cole wrote:**

A Wot 4 Foamie. Works a treat.

BC

A Wot4 "Foamie" I was expecting you to say you'd built a suitable scale Chipmunk or similar 😊 I don't feel quite so bad now using a foamie Riot XL to tow up light weight gliders 😊

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Re: Micro Wolf

by **SP250**Posted: **26 Jul 2017, 00:28**

Wot are you doing at the tug end for the extra servo and release?

John M

Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**Posted: **26 Jul 2017, 00:07**

AUW 38ozs (sounds so much lighter than 2+lbs!) Wing section the trusty HQ35/12. Loops and rolls with ease: please, no muttering from the Scale Police, the full size was stressed for aerobatics.

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Jolly Roger**Posted: **25 Jul 2017, 22:14**

Now this looks like a whole heap of fun!

So... what weight did we end up with and which section did you use on the wing? Do spill the beans...

Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**Posted: **25 Jul 2017, 21:16**

1st aerotow today, wot fun!!





To quote the incomparable DJ Trump: 'Who knew!'

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Barry_Cole**

Posted: **24 Jul 2017, 09:03**

No, I checked, it's fine. Motley's, WOt4, however was last seen going down the road shouting
Noo

Glad it went well, despite being 8 Oz over weight...



BC

Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

Posted: **23 Jul 2017, 21:31**

...and when it stopped raining, went to the hill this evening to cry 'Wolf'. Very surprised: my expectations weren't that high, but she performs really well. A long, flat glide and no tip stalling, even with full military up-elevator 😊



Even now, BC's Wot 4 is cringing in its hangar

Re: Micro Wolf

by **john greenfield**

Posted: **20 Jul 2017, 08:05**

chris williams wrote:

I was thinking a micro-Greenley might be more fun, complete with micro-underwear



Off to the toy shop then Chis to sort through Barbie outfits !!!?

Re: Micro Wolf

by **Barry_Cole**Posted: **19 Jul 2017, 17:41***chris williams wrote:*

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Sounds like a plan. JG will be proud..



BC

Re: Micro Wolfby **chris williams**Posted: **19 Jul 2017, 15:03**

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He does not know it, but that is his next project.....



BC

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Re: Micro Wolf

by **FrankS**

Posted: **18 Jul 2017, 19:50**

very nice, what are you towing it up with?

Re: Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

Posted: **18 Jul 2017, 17:26**

Construction similar to the bigger ones,





but scaled down considerably

Micro Wolf

by **chris williams**

1/7th scale, 2m span...

Posted: **17 Jul 2017, 17:12**



built for our new passion...Micro-Towing! 😊
[youtube]

RIDING WITH THE WOLF



[/youtube]