

Shropshire Model Flying Club – Advisory

The aim of the following advisory notes is to ensure a safe and pleasant flying environment for all club members. They compliment the mandatory SFMC Rules.

- It is not advisable to fly IC or electric powered models when you are alone as accidents can happen and shock can kill.
- There is a first aid box in the caravan but it is advisable to have one of your own in the car as well as a roll of paper towel.
- You are advised to use a model restraint device to prevent it moving forward on starting.
- It is sensible to start aircraft facing out to the open field and also have regard to the blowing back of exhaust onto others or into the building.

- Use the Mnemonic **S.M.A.R.T.** before each flight;

S = Switch on

M = Model selected is correct / **Meter** in the Green

A = Aerial secure / extended

R = Rate switches all in correct positions

T = Transmitter voltage good and **Trims** all in correct positions

- Offer the peg to anyone waiting for the peg after your flight.
- We wish to avoid 'landing out' that is outside the airfield boundary, so avoid flying too far away from base, particularly if you are downwind. Should it be unavoidable, use discretion in recovery specifically to avoid damage to land, fencing, stock or property.
- Tables are provided for members use in the 'hanger' but limit yourself to one table each if there are others in need.
- The disabled toilet is provided primarily for disabled and ladies or emergencies.
- Personal rubbish should be disposed of by taking it home,
- Keep the site and hanger clean and tidy

Any member who feels that there are omissions or error in the above should report to secretary or any committee member