



# Aberdeen Model Show Pre-show Guide





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## Guidance Notes for Exhibitors/Traders

### 1. Introduction

Following the overwhelming success and excellent vibes from our 1st show last year, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Aberdeen model show is on for this year. Our main challenge and focus for this year was to aim for a slightly bigger and better show. To that end, we have increased the size of the venue to include the additional, hall perpendicular to the hall we used last year.

One of the main reasons we have expanded the size of the show is to accommodate an additional number of clubs/SIGs whom we were unable to invite or were unable to attend last year's show. We are also incorporating many common elements found in other model show's North of the border, e.g. kitswap, tombola etc. not to forget all the elements from last years show.

Therefore, this year's show should be much bigger and much better than last years, allowing for a greater number and wider range of both clubs/SIGs, displays and traders.

### 2. Venue

The Aberdeen Model show 2018 will be held at: The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Aberdeen Treetops, 161 Springfield Road, Aberdeen, AB15 7AQ, UK.

### 3. Hotel Accommodation - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Aberdeen Treetops.

The special rate deal for rooms at the Hilton is available. If you are looking for accommodation call the hotel direct (not the call centre) on the number or the email link below, Quote Code GAMS09.

Telephone: 01224498394 / 01224498390

or Email: [reservations@doubletreeaberdeentreetops.com](mailto:reservations@doubletreeaberdeentreetops.com)

£70 single occupancy bed and breakfast or £80 double occupancy bed and breakfast.

**Note:** *It is up to the individual to organise their own accommodation, the show organisers will not be booking rooms.*

### 4. Hotel Accommodation – Alternatives

In the event that there is no accommodation available we wish to suggest the following alternative options:

- Premier Inn, N Anderson Dr, Aberdeen AB15 6DW. **Tel:** 0871 527 8006 or book through hotel website.
- Premier Inn, Westhill, 10 Straik Rd, Elrick, Westhill, Aberdeen AB32 6HF **Tel:** 0871 527 8004
- Summerhill Hotel, 20 Summerhill Ct, Aberdeen AB15 6TW. **Tel:** 0844 387 6114

If you have to book accommodation at any of the hotels listed above please consult the usual hotel booking websites, hotel website to get the best prices for rooms etc.

**Note:** *we have listed accommodation close to the venue. The Premier Inn, in Westhill is on the route which leads to the venue, via Hazelhead and the venue is sign posted. If directions are required google maps is advised or call Sandy Brown on 01224 325 812.*



## 5. Show Dinner – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, show venue.

The show dinner is at the Hilton Tree tops, the night before the show. This must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the end of July. Price for the meal is £32 per person, contact Mr George Scott to book places at the meal, menu below.

### Show Menu:

Aberdeen Modellers 2018 Show Pre-Show Dinner

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

#### MENU

##### STARTER

Tian of Gallia and Cantaloupe Melon  
Cherry Tomato and Feta Cheese Tart Tatin  
Chicken Liver Pate  
Roast Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Soup

##### MAIN

Slow Braised Feather Blade of Beef  
Corn Fed Breast of Chicken stuffed with Haggis  
Fillet of Salmon, Herb Crust  
Halloumi and Feta Open Lasagne

##### DESSERT

Chocolate fudge tart  
Cranachan Cheesecake  
Sticky Toffee Pudding

### Pre-dinner talk

The guest speaker is Squadron Leader Pete MacIntosh from the Morayvia Aviation Museum. With the inside story of his career in the RAF and as red 10 and red 8 flying the Gnat with the Red Arrows Display Team.

## 6. Public Opening Times

Opening Times are: Saturday 10am to 5pm.

## 7. Setup/Hall Opening (for Exhibitors and Traders)

### Hall open for exhibitors and traders: Saturday – from 8am.

The hall is available to exhibitors and traders to setup from 8am on the Saturday. Tables will be in place on the Friday night but regrettably no access for setup will be available until first thing on the Saturday morning. Volunteers from AMS will be available to help Exhibitors and Traders as required with their setup. A breakfast buffet will be available for purchase on the day.



## 8. Food provisions

**Note:** A condition of the hire of the venue that all exhibitors/traders must not purchase or bring in any food stuffs from out with the hotel. Therefore, all food purchases must be from the hotel's facilities.

### Breakfast Buffet:

Hot rolls and refreshments will be available for purchase between 8 am and 9.30 am. Tea and Coffee will also be available for purchase throughout the day.

### Lunch Buffet:

Lunch food options will be available for purchase between 12 noon and 3.00 pm, alternatively there is the restaurant.

## 9. Show Itinerary

Aberdeen Modellers Society – Show Itinerary	
07.30	Club volunteers and committee meet at reception
08.00 – 10.00	Clubs and traders set up
9.00 – 4.00	Kitswap
08.30 – 9.30	Breakfast rolls to purchase
10.00	Show opens to public
10.30 – 12.00	Competition registration
11.00	Demo by Jamie Duff of Sovereign Hobbies (approx. 30 mins) TBC
11.00 – 15.00	Make and take 10 to 3 TBC
12.00 – 15.00	Lunch (sandwiches etc available to purchase)
15.00	Demo by Uschi Van Der Rosten (approx. 30 mins) TBC
16.00	Competition results – trophies and prizes
16.20	Show organisers acknowledgments
17.00	Show closes

Show itinerary subject to change, please consult AMS website, Facebook page etc for any last minute changes.

## 10. Additional Attractions

The Morayvia Aviation Museum will be in attendance yet again this year. They will bring with them not one but 2 aircraft cockpits for the show, the English Electric Canberra and the Hunting Jet Provost trainer.

## 11. Tombola

A tombola will be run on the day. We would like to encourage donations from clubs/SIGs and traders for the tombola please.



## 12. Club/SIG kit sales and Kitswap

As we will be running a kitswap stand at the show this year, there are to be no kits or modelling related items sold on or below club tables, during the show. The kitswap is a good opportunity to dispose of unwanted items from your stash, this year's show will feature a kitswap stand for clubs/SIGs members to dispose of surplus kits. This is limited to up to 20 items per person max, items must be clearly marked with the sale price and the owners name/initials/Club on the top and end of the boxes. Entry fee for the kitswap is £1 per person and a 10% commission will be taken off after the sales have finished. It is intended that a downloadable sheet will be available on the club website to allow forms to be completed ahead of the show.

## 13. Competition

Whilst every reasonable precaution is taken, exhibition and competition models are placed solely at the owner's own risk. The Competition Area is supervised to minimise any risk to entries.

It is the responsibility of competition entrants to ensure that their model/s is/are entered into the correct category. Cost is £0.50p per model entered, registration for the competition is to be made on the day. There will be a specific registration desk at the competition area, competition will be open all day with judging from 12noon to 2pm on the day. Awarding of prizes and trophies will be from 4pm on the day. Decisions of the Competition Secretaries and Judges on validity of entries are final. Judge's decisions regarding the winning entries are final.

Please note that this competition will be judged on the standard of build/technique used and as such there will awards for Gold Standard/Silver Standard/Bronze Standard. Additionally, there will be the awarding of a Trophy for the best Model from all awarded Gold Standard from each class.

Class 1: Aircraft 1/144 to 1/72

Class 2: Aircraft 1/48

Class 3: Aircraft 1/24 & 1/32

Class 4: Helicopters all scales

Class 5: Military Vehicles 1/76th to 1/72nd

Class 6: Military Vehicles 1/48th to 1/35th and above

Class 7: Civilian Vehicles all scales

Class 8: Figures all scales

Class 9: Ships and Submarines all scales

Class 10: Sci-fi and Fantasy

Class 11: Aircraft Dioramas

Class 12: Military Dioramas

Class 13: Miscellaneous (competition Secretary's Discretion)

Class14: Junior under 16

Class15: Junior Lego under 16

We would like to have volunteers from the Clubs/SIGs to assist with the competition judging if possible. We will identify and ask clubs with larger numbers in attendance if they are prepared to assist with the judging. A full explanation of the judging criteria will be given to assist this process.

## 14. Make and Take

The Show will again feature what is becoming a regular favourite at many model shows – the "Make n Take". Simply, select a kit from the variety provided, sit down and make this kit, and even paint and decal it if you want. Hopefully we will see some parents and grandparents helping out their children or grandchildren to get creative and introduce them to the world of plastic modelling as well as reintroduce the adults to the hobby.

The Make n Take runs from 11am till 3pm and will be overseen by volunteer modellers from Aberdeen Modellers (AMS) during that time, to help and advise our budding future modelling stars. AMS will provide a selection of starter kits together with glue, paints, brushes cutters, files and all the things required to make a finished model. At the end the children can take their model home.



## 15. Charity Support

Our charity for the show is CLAN and will be located in the foyer at the entrance to the hall, please support this charitable cause.

## 16. First Aid

First Aid staff will be provided by the hotel on the day, contact hotel reception if required.

## 17. Teardown at the end of the show

The show will finish at 5pm, as members of the public will still be in the hall we ask that both Exhibitors and traders do not pack up before this time. Tables etc will be dismantled by the hotel staff after the show.

## 18. Show Information/updates

Please see the AMS Facebook page for information and any latest news, details below:

AMS website:

<https://www.aberdeenmodelliers.co.uk/diary/show>

AMS Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/454160814927454/>

or on the IPMS UK website:

<http://ipmsuk.org/calendar/aberdeen-modellers-society-show/>

### Footnote:

There will be a final show guide prepared just before the show which should capture any final updates for the show.