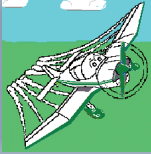


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## Visit from the West Mike Negus

**A**s many know Dr Bruce Alexander one of our Strut members recently emigrated to the West Country, something we said? We in our Luscombe group were particularly sorry for his departure as he always was a steadying force and looked after the day to day financial affairs which now fall to me! However, nothing remains the same and having lost Bruce we formally gained Ron Parker who has been involved with the aeroplane for a number of years and is a definite Luscombe convert and all round good egg.



Nigel Read - Editor

Bruce has happily settled in at his new home and bereft of an aeroplane, although he still has his Rotorway 162F/ Talon Hybrid helicopter to play with, we knew it wouldn't be long before he located something and so he has.

With the weather taking a turn for the better Bruce flew up to Farthing Corner from Dunkeswell In his newly acquired MAULE MX-7-180A Star Rocket. A far cry from the basic Luscombe fit out this is full airways and a big load carrying capacity. No stranger to the Maule, Bruce had a similar aeroplane in South Africa so has always been drawn to the type and we wish him all the best with his new steed, even if it's not a Luscombe, oh well you can't have everything!

**28th March Meeting**  
**Amy Johnson by Geoff Colins**  
**Cobtree Manor Golf Club, 20:00hrs**

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