

Ron Gray - Leprechaun XL

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The model in question, as per the title, is Dane RCs redesign / new design loosely based on the classic 1950s one by R A Twoomey and whilst not a replica of that one it does, IMO capture the spirit.

Specification:

Wingspan 4120 mm, Length 2165 mm , Weight 3800 – 4500 gr. Wing area 1,82 m²

Mine will be powered by a Hacker A30-18 M V2 6 pole with reduction gearbox 6.7:1 running off a 4s LiPo.

I have also gone for the split fuselage option to make transport easier! (Wings are in 4 pieces and tailplane bolts on)

The following shots are from Dane RCs website, I plan to finish mine in translucent purple (Modena) with white trim.



I ordered the kit and it was dispatched within 2 days, then spent the best part of a week in Danish customs before being released and arriving at my doorstep 2 days later (yesterday).

A well packed box.



With some good quality wood and excellent laser cutting.



it's a good job I chose to have the split fuselage which means that I can build it in 2 pieces, a good job as my biggest building board isn't long enough for the whole fuselage! This thing is huge.



