

# BourneStormers Model Club



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Last weekend saw our Spring BBQ take place so there's an extra page of photos added to this month's Newsletter and a resounding 'Thank You' for our Chefs, Eddie & Steve. The weather did it's normal trick, brilliant on the Saturday, then on Sunday, a bit breezy with the occasional light shower thrown in. However, the 20 or so members and families that turned out had a good time and a fair amount of flying was done, although not all of it forwards (Top Dawgs can hover!).

Moving on to our Club meeting, we suddenly realised that there hadn't been a particular flying event at the BBQ. No-one seemed to mind too much, probably because it was a bit windy, but any ideas for our next BBQ would be appreciated. Suggestions so far include a bit of Gremlin combat as more models appear, and a little something for our selection of Top Dawgs to do, not quite sure what yet, so get your thinking caps on. Other discussion at the meeting mentioned the apparent success of the Anti-Mole Campaign, it's still ongoing but there were no new molehills on Sunday. Gareth's recent advertising for the Club is another ongoing project and the advert sheet with the tear-off tags in Tesco's has had to be replenished as all the tags had gone. Also, keep an eye on your e-mail inboxes for an updated set of Club Rules soon, They're on the way.

Thursday evening flying is attracting a few members now. I was there on the 23rd with a few people catching some good weather and, when I finish this paragraph, I'll go over this evening as the wind drops.



Thursday evening on the 23rd, the low sun is pretty much out of the way.





The Spotlight model this month is a result of me going to the last Buckminster Swapmeet. I wanted something that would handle a little weather and be 'bouncable' so I could practise some of the things I can't do, and be able to fix it easily later. I found an EPP foam Me109 from Hobbyking just needing a battery and receiver and, after some haggling, handed over £22 for it. At about 35"

span and pulling 16 amps with an 8x4 prop, it will knife edge better than me and is easy to launch underarm. I haven't tested out it's 'repairability' yet but I'm sure it will happen before long!



Sometimes it's one model in, one model out. While setting up my Century Swift's tail and gyro on my turntable/workbench, one side of the body broke away from the U/C causing the model to tilt with enough force to tip over the workbench. Jumping through the door and killing the motor prevented injury but the repair cost has put an end to the Swift. I did manage to fix my garden chair though.



Finally, we have a good pile of wood near our heater now, which is appreciated, but please don't add any more to it until we reduce the stock to a more manageable level.

## Upcoming Events

### June 2019

**Sun 2nd**

Club BBQ at the Field.

**Wed 5th**

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

**Sat/Sun 22nd & 23rd**

Warbirds@BardneyFlyers

[www.bardneyflyers.co.uk](http://www.bardneyflyers.co.uk)

**Sat/Sun 29th/30th**

Wings'n'Wheels, North Weald.

### July 2019

**Wed 3rd**

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

**Sat/Sun 6th & 7th**

LMA Cosford

**Sat/Sun 13th & 14th**

ModelAir Scale, Old Warden

**Sat/Sun 27th & 28th**

Melton & District Model Show

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Some photos from our Spring BBQ.

