

# BourneStormers Model Club



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Anyone that went to the BMFA Champs last year remembers the rain, this year everyone will remember the sun. With temperatures hitting 30 degrees, Sunday was a absolute scorcher. In fact, I'm using 'excessive heat to the head' as my excuse for coming home with two more helicopters, bringing my total up to eight, including two unbuilt Eco 8s!

On the theme of good weather, our Club BBQ this Sunday should be dry and blessed with sub 10mph winds, perfect for the Gremlin Combat that's taking place. If you haven't already let Eddie or this Newsletter know if you're attending, please do so now so the food can be bought. Start time is about 10am and don't forget to bring you cheque book (or cash) for the auction.

Gremlin's were one of the main topics of discussion for this month's meeting. We are expecting about five for Sunday, some of which may be going into combat on their maiden flights. Other things that were mentioned included the new recycling bin at the Field. Our evidence destroyer / heater / incinerator has been filling up with metal bits that don't burn (cans etc), these can now go in the recycling bin instead.

Mole catching and mowing has been ongoing at the Field. We now have a selection of hand mowers and a strimmer, so the pits area and centre square are looking neat and tidy.



On the Show Line at the BMFA Champs.

A couple of Citabrias flying formation and one of them on the ground to give an idea of their size.



After me threatening to show another of my models, Eddie has kindly allowed his new Crescent Bullet to be the Spotlight Model this month. Reintroduced by PB models about 10 years ago, this 70's classic spans 50 inches and, in Eddie's case, is adequately powered by an OS 46. According to the advertising, the original construction is unchanged, but now the parts are laser cut and the foam wings use modern manufacturing processes.

The BMFA has recently posted an update on the impending Drone Registration and Education Scheme. Although the consultation had over 11,000 responses, which was the biggest response ever, for anything, we've been completely ignored. To avoid me ranting, pop over to the BMFA website and have a read.



Just because I was there with a camera at the time, here's a picture of Jim's Hurricane just before touchdown.

And another of Mark doing some mowing.



Finally, after buying the wood at the BMFA Champs back in 2017, I have finally started building the larger version of my 32" span Imp. It will have a 56" span, three wheels and probably be called 'ImpXL'. I may even stick with the same colour scheme!



## Upcoming Events

### September 2019

**Wed 4th**

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

**Sun 8th**

Club Autumn BBQ.

**Sat/Sun 14th & 15th**

RCM&E Fly-In, Buckminster.

**Sat/Sun 21st & 22nd**

ModelAir Festival of Flight

Old Warden. 8am to 5pm £13.

### October 2019

**Wed 2nd**

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

**Sun 20th**

Buckminster Autumn Swapmeet.

**Sun 27th**

Sleaford Indoor Flying. 2-4pm, £5.

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