

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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At last we have a date when we will, hopefully, be able to go flying again. That date is 29th March but we will still be limited to 6 people at a time, so don't forget to book a slot on the Site Booking page on our website.

Nature has been attempting to reclaim the Field recently, both moles and deer have been causing some damage. Steve Mason has been busy though and at least one of the moles has been caught. Hopefully the deer will disappear when the Field becomes a bit more active. As far as the moles are concerned, the small buzzers we're using to try and protect the centre square seem to be working. Most of the molehills are appearing towards the edge of the Field.

There has been a good response to the proposed BMFA Dart competition later in the year. Currently sixteen members have put their names forward to get a kit (or two) so, if we get a calm enough day or evening at some point, there could be Darts going all over the place.

Hopefully these will be the last of the Lockdown Projects, the normal Spotlight Model slot should resume next month.

This is Malcolm's latest 3D printed model. At about 54" span, a bit larger than the hand launchable model he expected.



Next, from Jon, a 1.8m span Piper Cub from the Dancing Wings kit, also awaiting a test flight when the World wakes up again.



For the last of these, my own Volantex Ranger. Previously shown with the electronics out, it is now complete, and was flown on the 2nd December. The Eagle Tree Vector flight controller worked (it flew 'Home' when I threw the switch) but, with the C of G in the right place, it noses over on take-off and landing. I've got three more weeks to try and modify the undercarriage!

I recorded the FPV view on my headset (kept my eye on the model this time!) to check out the On Screen Display I can get from the Vector.



Finally. A warm welcome to our new member - Kurt Hill. Hope to see you at the Field as soon as we're allowed.

## Upcoming Events

### March 2021

**Tues 2nd** BMFA Webinar  
Control Line Carrier Deck

#### Wed 3rd

Club Meeting on Zoom

**Tues 9th** BMFA Webinar

Aerial Photography by 'Drone'

**Tues 16th** BMFA Webinar

FPV Drone Racing with the British

Drone Racing Association

### April 2021

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**Tues 23rd** BMFA Webinar

Intro to RC Helicopters & Comps'

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