

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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As Covid restrictions are slowly eased some modelling events are starting to appear on the horizon, so the 'Upcoming Events' section is starting to fill up again. In addition, we have one or two of our own events planned, more of which later.

Club wide appreciation is due to the 'Fence Rebuild Group' who have replaced our pilots box and starting table fences over the past weeks. We now have some good looking fencing that can have the grass trimmed under it. Also thanks to the grass cutting and mole catching Club members who have succeeded in making the Field look good again. Help with these tasks from any other Club members is always welcome.

This month's Zoom meeting was held on the second Wednesday of the month because we were using the Midland Area Zoom account to remove the 40 minute time limit. The same will happen next month, the meeting being on the 9th of June.

Before then we have our first Club event planned. This will be the start of a series of events aiming to provide a bit of group fun without using the 'C' word ('competition', not the other one!). This one will be a FunFly event held this Sunday (16th May) starting at 10am (A little earlier than I said on Facebook to try and avoid the showers). You can use any model but the same model must be used for all elements. More events will follow, hopefully monthly, as soon as I can think of something else to do (polite suggestions always welcome).

The BMFA Dart contest date has now been set, to coincide with our Thursday evening flying, on the 10th June (weather permitting) with a back up on the 24th June. If you ordered a Dart from Rog and haven't picked it up yet, please contact him (directly or via this this Newsletter e-mail) so you can be ready to join the fun.



The new fences in position.

Since these pictures were taken they have been painted as well.



This month's Spotlight Model is one that was passed on to me by Dave Wall when I turned up with a twin rotor autogyro last year (Thanks Dave). The model is a Durafly Auto G2 Gyrocopter. More commonly known as an autogyro in the UK, this

type of flying machine has been of interest to me since I used to see Ken Wallis flying around where I grew up. The model has a 33" rotor span, the motor and prop are stock and the battery is a 1300mAh, 3 cell LiPo. After my first flight I discovered that orientation was difficult, so repainted it. This has improved things somewhat but, with a few flights completed, it is still something to be wary of.



One possibility for a Club event - Formation Top Dawg flying!

Finally, another reminder for the Midlands Area Fly-In at Buckminster on Sunday 11th July. As Midlands Area members, we get to fly for free and, if you don't have an 'A' Cert, you can still fly if you are supervised by someone who does.

Upcoming Events

May 2021

Wed 12th

Club Meeting on Zoom

Sun 16th Club Fun Fly Event at the Field.

June 2021

Wed 9th

Club Meeting on Zoom

Sat/Sun 5th & 6th BMFA Buckminster - Fun Fly Assoc. Fun-fly weekend.

Sat/Sun 26th & 27th Wings'n'Wheels Show North Weald.

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