

# BourneStormers Model Club



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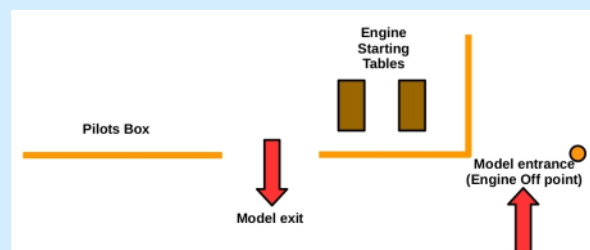
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Now we've reached June we seem to be having some actual summer weather at last. There is of course a down side (for everyone else at least), it's now warm enough for me to wear shorts.

This month's Club meeting was again on Zoom with a reasonable twelve members taking part. The Field is looking good despite some occasional mower issues and two more moles have been caught. We now have a working roller for the Field but it won't be used until the ground gets a little softer, probably autumn or winter.

Last month's Fun Fly event turned out reasonably well, except for the Ball Drop element which made two golf balls disappear. Something else is in the line-up for this month's event, taking place on Sunday the 13th. Our BMFA Dart competition was held on Thursday the 10th and was enjoyed by a number of flyers when the wind dropped a bit. The longest flight was made by Gareth at 14 seconds and some Darts, launched from the far side of the Field, had to be recovered from the other side of the ditch behind the hut.

Something that has been noticed recently, after landing models, please taxi to the left side of the Pits for recovery. This prevents the possibility of an incident with models and people going both ways through the gap in the centre of the Pits area.



The Fun Fly Event survivors showing off some unexpectedly intact aircraft and a dubious Touch & Go.





The Spotlight Model this month is courtesy of Steve White who turned up with this 'subtle' pink Hurricane from the Cambrian Electric Fun Fighter range. Steve has justified his colour choice by sending along the following.

Unknown Secrets of the Second World War.

Little is known about this fact, but with the advent of war with Germany in 1939, the Air

Ministry held a meeting to discuss how the Royal

Air Force could be advantageous over the German Luftwaffe and Army.

With a unanimous vote, the Air Ministry instructed the Royal Air Force to paint an entire squadron of Hurricanes pink.

These became known as "The Pink Perils" to the Luftwaffe.

The first mission was to fly low and circle over Germany and then to return and wait to hear from intelligence of the outcome of this incredible flight.

It was with great jubilation that the sortie was a resounding success which paved our way into history.

Incredibly to our gain, it was noted that the German soldiers had all stood up and pointed to the sky in amazement, this resulted in instantly informing our army as to the whereabouts of their soldiers.

Conclusion.

The next time you observe the German army on television parading along in front of Mr. Hitler and pointing to the sky, guess what they have all seen??

Mass BMFA Dart launch.  
Most of these aircraft  
survived!



Finally, don't forget the Midland Area Fly-In at Buckminster on Sunday 11th July. A chance to fly at the National Flying Centre for free.

Also, here's hoping that Wings'n'Wheels will go ahead as planned later this month.

## Upcoming Events

### June 2021

**Wed 9th**

Club Meeting on Zoom

**Sun 13th**

Club Fun Fly Event. 11am start at the Field.

**Sat/Sun 26th & 27th**

Wings'n'Wheels Show North Weald.

### July 2021

**Wed 7th** Club Meeting on Zoom

**Sun 11th**

BMFA Buckminster - Midland Area Fly-In.

**Sun 18th**

Club Fun Fly Event. 11am start at the Field.

**Sat/Sun 24th & 25th**

ModelAir Scale Weekend - Old Warden

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