

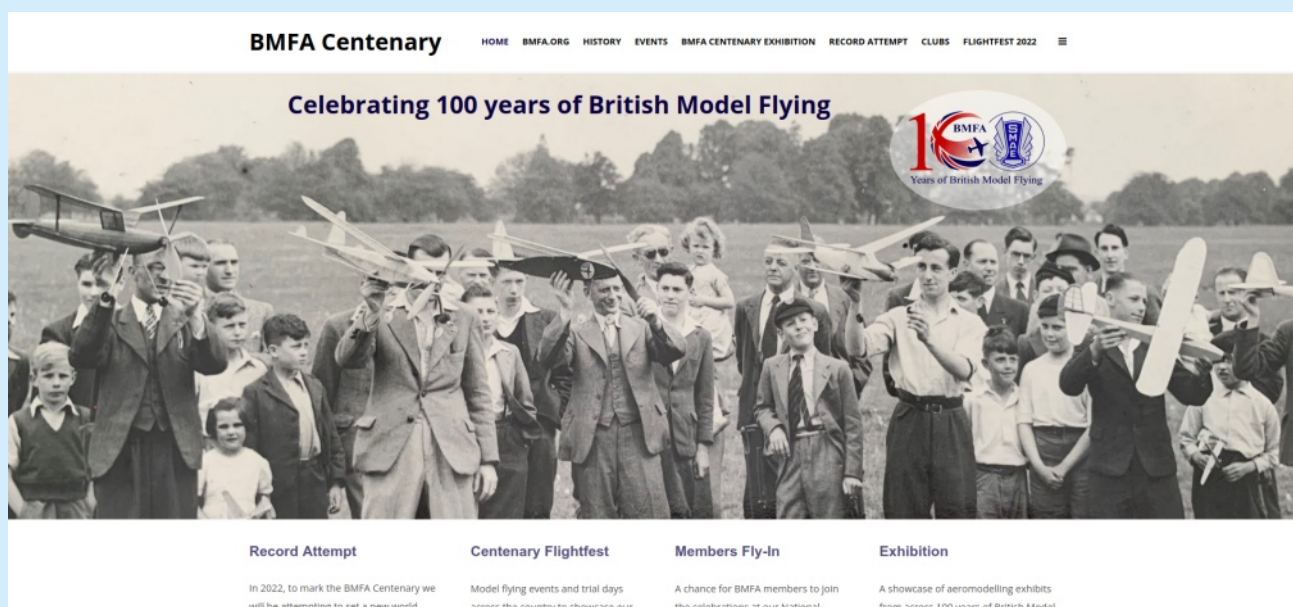
# BourneStormers Model Club



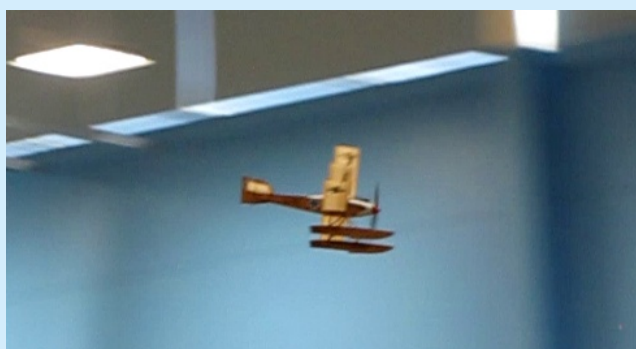
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As we move into the 100th year of the BMFA more events are starting to appear. Some will show up in the 'Upcoming Events' but if you want to look further afield, the BMFA Centenary website at '100.bmfa.org' has all the information.



One event that has already taken place is the Indoor Extravaganza at High Wycombe last month. As I haven't been indoor flying since February 2019, I booked my place and went along. There were 30 minute slots for faster/heavier models, slower/lighter/scale models and free flight models, with a corner set aside for rotary stuff (including my micro FPV hovercraft). The day went pretty well, my free flight 'FrankenFlyer' flew well enough to get stuck on a light but was knocked down by a friendly quad flyer. One of the pictures shows a free flight, float equipped triplane doing it's thing and the other shows the pits area. The only downside was the inability of my 'Transistion' flying car to get off the ground, hopefully just a C of G problem after some recent repairs.





The Spotlight Model this month is a Vic Smeed designed Tom Boy built from a Belair short kit and comes courtesy of Rog Robbins who has included a write up (always a bonus).

Covered in Lightspan but not very well. With the battery fitted (3S 500mah) the CG came out on the wing trailing edge. Probably due to adding elevator and controls and using a snake for the elevator, so quite a lot of lead installed up

front for a small model. The CG is still at about 40%, if I want to get it any further forward I'll have to find a church roof to rob.

An update from Gareth on the BMFA World Record Attempt on 15th May. As there is some interest, he will register the Club for the event and e-mail out to members the required information.

Fun Fly Competition update. By popular demand, the first Fun Fly competition of the year will now take place on Sunday 24th April. This will allow seven rounds of the League over the year. Better get building.

There will be another Midland Area Fly-In at Buckminster on Sunday 10th July, to encourage attendance, Edwins wife will be making a buffet again.

Finally, thanks to some fine video work by Derek, the conclusion to my stablized helicopter experiment has been recorded. It ended about 3 seconds after this snapshot from the video. (It did not end well!!)



## Upcoming Events

### April 2022

**Wed 6th**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sun 10th**

Buckminster Swapmeet.

10am to 2pm.

**Sun 17th**

Osboundy Scale Day. 10am -

4:30pm. Flying Only Scale Event.

Steve Jackson 075519696.

### May 2022

**Wed 4th**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sat/Sun 7th & 8th**

ModelAir Festival of Flight

Old Warden.

**Sun 15th**

BMFA Centenary Model Flying

World Record Attempt.

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