

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Since last month's Newsletter, written in drought conditions, we have had enough thunderstorms and rain to require our gallant cutting crew to get out and cut the grass again. The Field is even returning to a pleasant shade of green.

This month's Club meeting came with the first reminder to think about any proposals for our AGM in December. The possibility of a Club gazebo will be discussed as a shelter from either the sun or the rain at Club events or events the Club attends (the Midlands Area Fly-in was mentioned).

Our late summer BBQ went off well on Sunday even though the weather forecast was variable enough to change the format to 'bring your own food'. Thanks go to Steve and Eddie for bringing the BBQs and doing the cooking for everyone. The day itself was well attended, the rain held off (just) and even the wind stayed light. A fair amount of flying took place and quite a lot of bomb drop practise happened (a couple of helmets are now available in the hut).



Photos from the BBQ.

Some bombs were caught by the breeze and got a bit close. Rog's Mk1 parachute drop, Mk2 is being developed.





The Spotlight Model this month is courtesy of Malcom. It's a Valueplanes Seagull. With a wingspan of 62" this built up model is powered by a 3547-960 motor and is now fitted with a 3D printed nacelle and cowl. It's maiden flight was conducted at the Loch Earn Seaplane Event and it proved good enough to get a lot of flying over the weekend.

In addition to the events shown below, IWM Duxford is having a Model Aircraft Centenary Flying Day on Sunday 9th October, however, it does cost £30 to get in. Although this event is on the www.iwm.org.uk website, I can't find any mention of it on the BMFA website. Maybe it's because they called the BMFA the BMAA (British Model Aircraft Association) by mistake?

The BMFA Centenary Exhibition has now closed, but it was worth an hour or so wandering round it. I even saw some Fleet radio gear that was older than my first set.



Having built my E2K pylon racer for the cancelled 2020 RAFMAA Champs, I finally got to race it this year. It was fast for the half lap it survived!

Finally, we may have some access problems to the Field at the moment while South Fen road is being worked on. Looks like access may only be possible from the East end of South Fen road.

Upcoming Events

September 2022

Wed 7th

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

Sat/Sun 10th & 11th

BMFA Scale Nationals Pt 2

(Buckminster website)

Sun 11th

Club FunFly event

Sat/Sun 17th & 18th

Scale Weekend Old Warden

October 2022

Wed 5th

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

Buckminster Events:

Sat/Sun 1st & 2nd

Model Builders Show

Sun 16th

SAM 35 Gala & Swapmeet

Sat 29th

Model Engine & Aircraft Auction

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