

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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It's been quite busy down at the Field this month, probably down to the mini heatwave we were having (well, it made it to just over ten degrees anyway). That's all changed now and we're back to about six or seven degrees for a while, so thicker coats and gloves are required I think. Shortly after last month's meeting we had our Winter Meal which was deemed a success even with some last minute alterations to the format. Many thanks to Eddie for organising this again.

This month's meeting had a fair bit of discussion about setting up a YouTube channel for Club members to post modelling videos. There are some issues about keeping it as a private channel and needing a Google/gmail account to access it, but it is being looked into and more information will be forthcoming. Steve Mason also mentioned that the BMFA were planning another challenge event (or two) this year, the first being another Mass Launch to beat our current World record and the second an Around the World in Eight Hours - Charity Distance Challenge (see December's BMFA News, page 54 for details). The current date for the Mass Launch is Sunday 14th May and the Distance Challenge is set to take place from Saturday 1st July to Sunday 9th July.

Part of South Fen Road will be closed between Monday 13th March and Friday 17th March for investigation work prior to upgrade work. It looks like we can still access the Field from the other end if the Lincolnshire County Council map is accurate - here's hoping.



A hungry crowd gathered for the  
Club Winter Meal.



A successful launch from the extended  
Launch Rails (or V1 Launch Ramp).



This month's Spotlight Model comes courtesy of Jon who has just finished building his Depron F15 from the Steve Shumate kit. 41.7 inches long with a 28.4 inch span, this park flyer F15 has proven to be suitably powered with a 3 cell LiPo running an Overlander 2836 motor. Malcolm did the honours with the test flight and after his initial comments regarding it's balance (which I can't repeat here!) a bit of 're-adjustment' has sorted it out. It looks like Jon's model will

shortly be joined by two others to create another 'formation flying' team in the Club.

At the meeting Allan Brooks recommended a website for vinyl decals and transfers so I'll pass it on. It's [www.fantasyprintshop.co.uk](http://www.fantasyprintshop.co.uk)



A warm spell around the 12th of February saw quite an attendance at the Field. Just like Summer, apart from the overcast sky and warm coats!

A quick look at the Upcoming Events will show that the date for the first FunFly event has changed to the 30th April, now everyone can go to the Buckminster Swapmeet or the Osbournby Scale Day.

Finally, on behalf of the Club membership, I would like to welcome our newset member, John Roberts, to the Club.

## Upcoming Events

### March 2023

**Wed 1st**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

### April 2023

**Wed 5th**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sun to Wed 9th to 12th**

Buckminster Easter Fly-In

**Sun 16th**

Buckminster Swapmeet

Osbornby R/C Scale Day

**Sun 30th**

Club FunFly Event

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