

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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We have successfully completed our first FunFly event of the year without the loss of too many models. It seemed to go well, a couple of elements were changed and some ideas were put forward for future events. Next time the Climb and Glide will be changing to an 'All up together, last one down wins' format, so we may just do that one last!

The Club meeting this month started with a request to thank Mark, Malc and Derek for fixing the mower's exhaust manifold and starter motor, so a big thank you to the three of you.

We are quickly approaching this year's BMFA Record Attempt, trying to beat last year's 3109 aircraft in the air simultaneously. The time is set for Midday on Sunday the 14th May and Gareth has us registered, so let's get as many as possible together and see if we can improve on our total from last year. Remember, you can fly anything, controlled or free flight (anyone else still got a BMFA Dart?).

Steve Mason has asked if we have all received an e-mail from the Midland Area regarding the Midland Area Fly-In on Sunday 9th July. If you haven't, let Steve know (or this Newsletter and I'll pass it on).

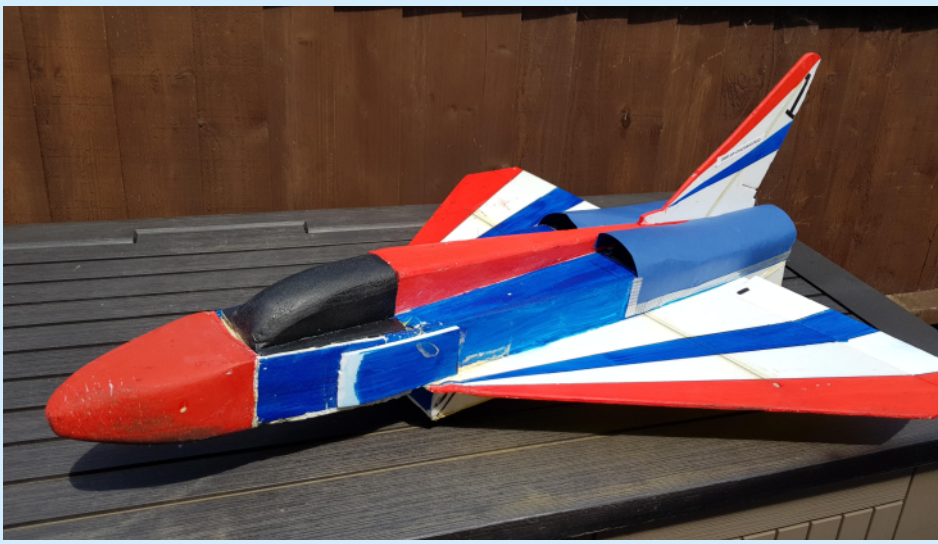
As a side note to that, the Midland Area Fly-In will be held on Sunday the 9th July at Buckminster. This is usually a good day out so mark up your calendars now.



A bit of FunFly practising  
earlier in April.



Eagerly awaiting the FunFly and Bomb Drop brief on the 30th.  
A full 90 degree crosswind made the day interesting



After threatening to put one of my own models here at this month's meeting (An indoor Starship Enterprise came to mind) a couple of offerings quickly came my way. This Month's Spotlight Model is Rog's Depron EDF Typhoon (Mk3). The Mk1 was the standard canard set up, the

Mk2 was canard-less and Rog reports that it flew better. The Mk3 has the terra firma induced shortened nose modification and flew successfully last weekend. Rog reported no sign of assymmetric thrust even though the two EDF units are slightly different sizes.

As you can see, the Upcoming Events area is filling up as we get into show season. Additional to the events shown, May has a Glider Aerotow with the Ghost Squadron at Buckminster on the 20th and 21st. June also has the Buckminster Fun Fly Festival on the 3rd and 4th, the Weston Park Model Show from the 16th to the 18th, and the UK International Autogyro Meeting at Winterton from the 23rd to the 25th.

A bonus of having weekdays available to fly (provided I'm allowed out) is that I can get down the Field on an unexpectedly calm day and have a Weird Models day without scaring anyone.



Finally, the provisional dates for our FunFly events over the next three months are: May 21st, June 18th and July 16th.

## Upcoming Events

### May 2023

**Wed 3rd**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sat/Sun 13th & 14th**

ModelAir MayFly - Old Warden

**Sun 14th**

2023 BMFA Record Attempt

**Sun 21st**

Club FunFly Event

### June 2023

**Wed 7th**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sun 11th**

Fenland MFC Scale Flying Day

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

Wings'n' Wheels RC Spectacular at North Weald

**Sun 25th**

Buckminster Swapmeet.

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