

# BourneStormers Model Club



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Now we're in the middle of Summer there are more events going on than fit in the 'Upcoming Events' bit so I generally limit it to the bigger shows on this side of the country and the more local events. For a more complete list I recommend both the BMFA and the RCM&E events pages. Sections of the BMFA Champs are taking place at Buckminster, Silent Flight and Fun Fly next month, as well as a selection of mid-week fly-in's, so it's worth checking their pages as well. Our Thursday Fly'n'Dine's are still going well, this particular Thursday (the day after the Club meeting) Jon turned up with his Polaris, the first Club Build model to be completed, and had it test flown, successfully, by Malcolm. Well done Jon (and Malcolm).

As there was no exact date for the Polaris Club Build to be ready, at this month's Club meeting the decision was made to set the date of Sunday 24th September for the Polaris Fly-In. It's planned to run with, or instead of, the September Fun Fly. There was also more discussion about a Club BBQ as we haven't had one yet and the August Fun Fly date of Sunday 20th was chosen to include a BBQ. More details to follow in next month's Newsletter.



A couple of pictures from this year's  
Wings'n'Wheels at North Weald.  
Quite a few jets in the programme,  
putting on a good display .

Always difficult to get a good  
picture of the pyrotechniques  
because it's over a reasonably  
large area. A Bearcat and  
Skyraider are getting in under  
the 'flak' (rockets) here.





The Spotlight model for this month is Jon's Polaris. The first Polaris Club Build model to be finished and flown. With additional features such as the battery hatch opening device and the 'reinforced' motor pod. Jon has used a combination of coloured tape and paint to complete the colour scheme. Also, as the rear fuselage bottom is only taped on, the servos and receiver are still accessible.

For those also building a Polaris from the plans, or wanting to try building with Depron type foam, B&Q sell packs of eight, 800mm x 600mm sheets in 3mm, 6mm and 9mm thicknesses. It's called Diall Extruded Polystyrene Board and the 6mm pack I bought cost £16.55. It's worth checking B&Q's website to see if there's any in your local branch though.

I'm still looking for suitable foamboard and blue foam alternatives so if anyone knows what and where please pass it on.



Finally, a reminder that this Sunday is the Midland Area Fly-In at Buckminster. It's usually a good day out. The pilots brief is at 9:30am, flying starts at 10am. All types of model are welcome, but only on 2.4Ghz (can't take my parawing this year). Free tea and coffee is available but please bring your own food.

## Upcoming Events

### July 2023

**Wed 5th**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sun 9th**

Midland Area Fly-In - Buckminster

**Sun 16th**

Club FunFly Event

**Sat/Sun 22nd & 23rd**

ModelAir Scale Weekend

Old Warden.

### August 2023

**Wed 2nd**

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

**Sun 6th**

Melton and District Open Fly-In

and Swapmeet - mdmc.bmfa.org

**Sat/Sun 12th & 13th**

LMA Elvington Show

**Sun 20th**

Club FunFly Event

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