

BourneStormers Model Club



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I have a slight lack of Club pictures this month so I'm using some taken at the recent RAFMAA Warbirds event at Buckminster. Hopefully, with things happening this coming month, normal picture taking will be resumed shortly.

This month's Club meeting was a little busier than normal, I even ended up with two pages of notes. Firstly a big 'Thank You' goes out to Derek, Malc, Rog and Niall for getting all the mowers working at once. There have been a few problems recently and a lot of work has been put in to correct them. As Jon may be unavailable for a few weeks, any volunteers to help with grass cutting would be appreciated. Also, as a Club, we have a certain responsibility for Health and Safety to our members, so it has been requested that only members of the grass cutting team (or the 'Cutting Crew') use the mowing equipment, and there should be at least two people present when doing so. This doesn't stop others offering their time to help out but anyone doing so will be told about the dangerous bits first!

In a discussion about promoting the Club (connected with looking for funding to buy the Field) an idea was put forward to visit local Air Cadet and/or Scout groups and do a talk/demonstration of the hobby, with an invite to come to the Club for a tuition flight. This was generally considered to be a good idea and is being progressed, however, if any members are connected to suitable groups, please let the committee know.

The previously suggested Summer meal date is now confirmed as 7pm on Saturday 20th July at the Waggon and Horses in Langtoft. It will be a similar set up to the Winter meal, a deposit paid, food pre-ordered and the balance paid on the night.



The last
surviving B17
model built for
the film
'Memphis Belle'.



It may have been a bit breezy with a crosswind but the Warbirds had a good turn out again with a number of 'over 25kg' models showing up (and my 800mm span combat Mustang of course!).

For this month's Novelty Flying Machine/FunFly /BBQ on the 19th, the BBQ will be a 'bring your own food' as done previously.

There's also a few changes to the FunFly rules. Briefly, there will be a draw for flying order, electric aircraft can only use batteries of the same voltage and capacity for all rounds of the event and there will be a points bonus for coming first in a round of the event.

Finally, Does anyone have a spare Futaba receiver they would be willing to donate for the Club's back-up trainer. Please let Rog, this Newsletter or a Committee know. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

May 2024

Wed 1st

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well
Sat/Sun 4th & 5th

Buckminster Festival of FunFly
Weekend.

Sat/Sun 18th & 19th

Old Warden Modelling Weekend
Sun 19th

Club Novelty Flying Machines,
FunFly and BBQ.

June 2024

Wed 5th

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well
Fri/Sun 14th & 16th

Weston Park Airshow Intl.

Sun 16th

Club FunFly and Polaris Event.

Buckminster Swapmeet.

Sat/Sun 29th & 30th

Wings'n'Wheels, North Weald

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