

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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As usual for this time of year, much hardier souls than me are getting out and going flying in temperatures that only look good when using Fahrenheit (It must have been 34 degrees at the Field today). This Sunday morning, however, I did get some stick time in. Partly because I wanted to see if I still remembered how and partly because it's been a quiet month and I needed a couple of pictures for this Newsletter.

As most will know by now, January's Club meeting was cancelled at short notice when Jon found out that the Wishing Well was shut until the 22nd of January. So Wednesday 5th February will now be our first meeting of 2025, at which point I'm sure that Derek will be thanked for organising another excellent Christmas Meal at Langtoft.

This year's FunFly events, which normally happen on the third Sunday of the month, were due to be moved to the second Sunday so they didn't clash with the Buckminster Swapmeets. Having just seen the dates for this year's Swapmeets (second Sunday, third Sunday and second Sunday), the FunFlys will now be staying on the third Sunday to minimize the clashes. Of course, some FunFly events get moved for other reasons, so let's just say that the FunFly events are due to take place between April and October, probably on Sundays.



Arriving at a frosty Club this Sunday. The dirt track was smoother because the puddles had frozen solid.



The Spotlight Model this month is Simon's new FunFly (maybe) model. It's a recently re-released Panic Biplane. Well known in the past for it's exhilarating performance, this new version lives up to it's reputation, especially when Simon put the 6 cell LiPo in on it's second flight of the day. After these two flights, Simon said it

may not be his replacement FunFly model because it's too good to fly and he might not want to risk it in the FunFly arena. We'll have to wait and see.



Derek's Flite Test  
Viggen on test  
flight (Thanks  
Malcolm) with Max  
ready to retrieve if  
necessary.



Not the first time flying in Winter. This was my little Seawind flying off the snow back in 2013.

Finally, a little pre-warning of the upcoming auctions at Buckminster. The first is on Saturday 8th March and is Online Only and the next is on Saturday 22nd March and is Live and Online.

## Upcoming Events Jan 2025

### Wed 1st

Introduction to Aerobatics at Buckminster.

### Sat 11th

Peterborough MFC Indoor FF & Rubber Powered. Bushfield Leisure Centre 10:00 - 13:00.

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### Wed 5th

Club AGM at the Wishing Well

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### Sun 9th

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