

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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I haven't got down to the Field much over the past couple of weeks, although I know a few have managed it and enjoyed some chilly flying and the delights of 'Jon's Diner', so on behalf of the 'frozen fingers brigade' thank you Jon for your culinary skills.

After last month's little set back (the Wishing Well was shut until late January), this month's meeting was the first of the year, so it started out with a thank you to Derek for organising a successful and enjoyable Christmas Meal. We had twenty two turn up and filled two long tables. Current plans are to have Summer meal as well.

The main event for this month was the model aircraft presentation to the Spadling Air Cadets. Everyone seemed to agree that it went well. One or two questions were raised by the cadets, which were suitably answered and, later in the year, a visit to the Field will be planned to allow for buddy box flights for those interested in having a go.

Our Club website was the subject of a fair part of the meeting. Derek and Gareth have been working on updating it and would like everyone to take a look and tell them what they think. They are a little limited by the software, it being a free offering hosted by the BMFA, but some things can be done. Additionally, photos and videos are always welcome - as long as they are suitable for public consumption

To further our publicity, the possibility of providing a static display at local events was suggested and agreed. Some BMFA equipment may be available (small marquee etc) to help out so if you are aware of any suitable events, please let the committee know.



We haven't got any photos from the Air Cadet presentation yet, so here's a display my Air Cadet Squadron did for Swanton Morley's Families Day around 1981. In the foreground is a Round the Pole set up for people to try.

As the 'Winter Model Restocking Event otherwise known as Christmas' has passed, I hope to see some contributions to the Spotlight Model slot soon (subtle hint). Until then I have recently aquired a couple of items myself. My good lady wife, Hilary, is aware of the costs, but as I'm not keen on reminding her, I'll refrain from writing down any numbers here.

Firstly my vintage Eco 8 Heli now has an equally vintage friend, only this one has all the carbon and alloy bits that are no longer available, as well as digital servos and an old, but good gyro. There was some other stuff in the box, including a 35Mhz Sanwa RD6000 Tx and GWS Rx so E-bay can still come up with a bit of a bargain occasionally.

Second are the HDZero FPV goggles I've been umming and aahing about since I had a go with them last year. The hesitation was because I have, in the past, bought at least three cars that were cheaper than these goggles.



Edwin's car loaded up for  
the Air Cadet presentation.

Finally, as we are still flying in the cold, a request for firewood for our heater has been put out. If you have anything suitable please don't keep it for Bonfire night.



## Upcoming Events

### Feb 2025

#### Wed 5th

Club AGM at the Wishing Well

#### Wed 5th

Introduction to Aerobatics at Buckminster.

#### Sun 9th

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

### Mar 2025

#### Wed 5th

Club AGM at the Wishing Well

#### Sun 2nd

Peterborough MFC Rubber Powered Paper Plane Nats.

#### Sat 8th

Buckminster Model Engine & Aircraft Auction.

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