

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Now we've moved into April, got past the BBC News telling us about a new cheese that scares away mice and tried, unsuccessfully, to see the partial eclipse of the Sun last Saturday, we can look forward to the start of this year's FunFly events. The first of these will be held a week early, on Sunday 13th April, to avoid clashing with Easter. The rest will usually be held on the third Sunday of the month so here's a list of the dates for your calendars:

13th April

18th May

15th June

20th July

17th August

21st September

19th October

Not a lot from the Club meeting this month. There was some discussion about our BMFA supplied Club website, apparently pictures and files now have a limit of 2MB each, so Derek has to shrink some pictures and most of the Newsletters down a bit. The option of setting up our own website was considered but, as it's main purpose is to attract new members, usually via the BMFA website, and we tend to communicate via our Facebook or WhatsApp groups, it was deemed unnecessary.

We are still planning on having a Club meal in July - date to be set.



A bit of training going on, in this case conversion from helicopter to fixed wing.

A Spotlight Model done differently this month. Derek turned up with a Flite Test Vigen a couple of months ago and there are now two more on the way. The first is Rog's, complete with Ukrainian markings and completing a successful flight even after a dodgy hand launch by yours truly, and Jon's 'soon to be completed' one on his bench.



Just a little light entertainment for everyone last weekend. This is what can happen if the downward leg of your square loop goes straight through the Sun. Should be able to rebuild it, may be quicker to build a new fuselage!

Finally, It's in the 'Upcoming Events' below, but just a reminder for the RAFMAA Warbirds event at Buckminster on the 26th and 27th. Free to come along and watch and only £7 a day to fly, but must register and pay here prior to the weekend:

<https://chezhamilton.wixsite.com/rafmaa/events/rafmaa-warbirds-over-buckminster-2025>.

Upcoming Events

Apr 2025

Wed 2nd

Club AGM at the Wishing Well

Sat/Sun 12th & 13th

SAM 35 Spring Gala & Swapmeet on Sunday - Buckminster.

Sun 13th

Club FunFly Event.

Sat/Sun 26th & 27th

RAFMAA Warbirds at Buckminster.

May 2025

Wed 7th

Club AGM at the Wishing Well

Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th

Festival of FunFly at Buckminster.

Sun 18th

Club FunFly Event.

Tues 27th

Midweek Fly-in Training & Testing Day at Buckminster.

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