

# BourneStormers Model Club



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For those of you that keep up to date with the BMFA News, either the paper or digital copy, the May edition has just hit the streets with a 'Club Profile' featuring Bourestormers thanks to Jon's fine writing skills. Skills that will be carefully remembered when the Newsletter Editor post comes up for re-election at the next AGM - {insert evil laugh here}.

Recently our dedicated Mowing Team have been having some problems with the various mowing devices. Last Thursday, in particular, was a bit fraught with Malcolm, Rog, Derek and Jim struggling with a tractor that repeatedly broke down and cutting gear that thought it's hydraulic oil should be dispersed over it's operators. Our gallant team struggled on and got the job finished despite the problems, and are truly deserving of a Club wide massive 'THANK YOU' for their efforts. Also, while modestly neglecting to add his name to the list when offering his appreciation at the Meeting, our Chairman, Jon, was part of this team and is equally deserving of the above 'THANK YOU'. If anyone can spare some time on a Thursday, all offers of help with this ongoing task are welcome and appreciated. After all, without the Mowing Team, the Field would become 'hand launch only' in a very short time!

Other news from the Meeting confirmed the desire for a Summer Meal in July and a couple of dates will be offered soon to choose from. Also Derek still has a 4 cell, 3300mAh ZEEE LiPo that was left at the Field, possibly a couple of weeks ago, so if it's yours let him know (or this Newsletter and I'll pass it on.

As a follow on from last month's picture of Jon's nearly completed Vigen, here it is taking to the air. Just to confirm, it returned to the ground, intact, a few minutes later.



Not a Spotlight Model this month but some pictures from the RAFMAA Warbirds event at Buckminster.



The same chap that flies the big B17 (last surviving model from the 'Memphis Belle' film) also has this, not exactly small, Me 109.



The WWI slot getting a bit crowded!

With agreement from the pilot, a quad is used for some aerial filming.



Finally, We've got a date for this year's Midlands Area Fly-In held at Buckminster. Sunday 6th July is the date to mark up on your calendar.

## Upcoming Events

### May 2025

**Wed 7th**

Club Meeting - 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.

### June 2025

**Wed 4th**

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

**Sun 15th**

Club FunFly Event.  
Buckminster Swapmeet.

**Fri - Sun 13th to 15th**

Weston Park Model Show.

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