

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Firstly, please accept my apologies for the lack of Newsletter last month. I spent the first week of July bobbing around on a boat visiting our Southern islands (Isles of Scilly and The Channel Islands) as I'd never been there before. I did get back in time for the Midland's Area Fly-In, but the weather put paid to that for now and we've yet to see if we can get an alternative date in the near future.

In the middle of the month we had our Club Summer Meal which was well attended. It, however, was not up to its usual standard food wise, with a certain amount of 'gastric distress' being experienced by some diners over the next few days. It has since been noticed that the Waggon and Horses is now shut. As a result of this, suggestions for a new venue are being sought for our Christmas Meal this year. One or two have already been made but if you can think of somewhere suitable (that can accommodate about twenty diners) please let Derek or this Newsletter know. The following day was our monthly FunFly event which proved chilly and a little damp, wrapping up partway through the fifth round (Touch & Goes) as the second lot of rain hit.

Some may have noticed an unusual amount of wasps at the Field recently. A nest was found along the edge of the Field and has now been 'neutralised' so now it's just the moles causing problems!



A good crowd at the Summer Meal, before the 'gastric issues'.

There would have been some pictures from the Midland's Area Fly-In this month, but it didn't happen so here's some from the RAFMAA Champs instead.



The main competition line setting up for the Scale comp. Gliders in the background for Electroslot'.



A bit of drone recovery by the RAF Regiment lads.

The 'Off The Peg' line. Yes, that Spitfire is quite big.



Air to air drone photography (stills from the video). One of the RAFMAA's drone experts working with the pilots.

Finally, parts of the BMFA Nationals are taking place at Buckminster soon. The Funfly Nationals on 16th & 17th August and the Scale Nationals on the 12th to 14th September. In addition, Thursday afternoons now have Bloody Wonder Combat going on and we will be holding a 'Bring Your Own Food' Club BBQ on Sunday the 14th September for members and families.

Upcoming Events

August 2025

Wed 6th

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

Sat/Sun 9th & 10th

LMA Elvington, York

Sat/Sun 16th & 17th

BMFA Funfly Nationals at

Buckminster.

Sun 17th

Club FunFly.

September 2025

Wed 3rd

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

Fri - Sun 12th to 14th

BMFA Scale Nationals at Buckminster.

Sun 14th

Club BBQ (BYO food).

Sun 21st

Club FunFly

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