

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Although it's generally been a bit breezy and/or wet, we've managed to get a few decent flying days this August. On the 10th the weather looked good and by the time I got to the Field I was the thirteenth car there and was parked up near the gate!

This month's meeting started with Derek offering an alternative location for our Christmas meal and, after some discussion, the Hare and Hounds in Haconby has been chosen. For those not doing the WhatsApp thing, since the meeting, Derek has arranged with them for Saturday 20th December, at 7pm for 7:30pm.

A few other 'let's do this' ideas popped up as well. A possible Scalextric Racing event at Electric Tracks near Spalding seemed like a popular idea for sometime in the new year. Also another 'Novelty Flying Machines' event was proposed, discussed and has been set for Sunday 3rd May next year (the date was based around 'Mayday'). Our Club BBQ next Sunday (14th) will also host a Bloody Wonder Combat event, for those that still have them. Malcolm has elected to produce some streamers that will use a paper clip to connect to the aircraft. You just need to provide somewhere for it to clip to. The streamers are 6m of paper streamer behind a 6m fishing line. In case of bad weather, the FunFly date, Sunday 21st, is the back up.



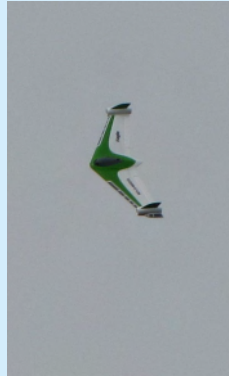
This photo was taken from the gate. Much further and I'd have been parked in the lane.

A busy day at the Club Field when the sun comes out and it's not too windy.





A nice new Spotlight Model this month. Dave Wall turned up with this new X-Fly Eagle. It has a 40mm EDF unit at each wingtip and a 4S, 2200mAh LiPo providing the power just to make sure it's not slow (100mph plus). To help out there's a gyro/stabilization unit included, which you can switch out of course. On to the maiden flight. A nice get away



from Steve saw a 'healthy' acceleration and climb. Some trimming sorted out the upward pitching and then Dave just had to deal with the speed, and there was plenty of that. After a reasonable time a nice tidy landing was completed and everyone started breathing again.

Finally, for those interested in next May's Novelty Flying Machines Event, Some 'parameters' (not rules, nobody likes rules) were discussed at the meeting then re-discussed at the Field on Sunday. The emphasis is on building a novelty machine and making it fly. To assist with that, pre-event testing will be allowed as will multiple motors pointing in any direction you want. Multirotor based (flight control primarily from rotors) will not be allowed. The flight will be at least a controlled 'figure of eight' and a landing in the Field. There is still time for more discussion if you want.



2024's Novelty Flying Machine Event.

## Upcoming Events

### September 2025

**Wed 3rd**

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

**Fri - Sun 12th to 14th**

BMFA Scale Nationals at Buckminster.

**Sun 14th**

Club BBQ (BYO food) & Bloody Wonder Combat.

**Sun 21st**

Club FunFly

### October 2025

**Wed 1st**

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

**Sun 12th**

Buckminster Swapmeet.

**Sun 19th**

Club FunFly

**Sun 26th**

Kings Lynn Club Swapmeet. West Winch. PE33 0JY. Mick Woods - michaelwoods@btinternet.com.

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