

# Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Before the next Newsletter comes out the clocks would have changed, ending British Summer Time and with it, this year's Thursday Fly and Dines. Everybody is still welcome to come along on Thursday afternoon's of course, help is always needed with grass cutting prior to some flying. At some point, yet to be decided, the grass cutting will switch to Thursday mornings for the Winter.

I was unable to get to this month's Club Meeting so Jon has kindly updated me with the highlights. The Club AGM will take place at the Wishing Well Pub on Wednesday 3rd December. If you have any appropriate matters you wish to be raised please let Gareth, our Club Secretary, know soonest. Could those skilled and highly deserving members who received a trophy last year please return them for this year's recipients. We've had an influx of new members recently, eight in fact, with the possibility of more on the way, so if you see someone new down the Field please introduce yourself and make them welcome. I always endeavour to do so, but I have a terrible memory for names for which I apologise in advance.

The planned 'Bloody Wonder Combat and BBQ' event took place in reasonable weather on the 14th. There were six aircraft lined up before the first of two flights and four plus one Polaris lined up for the second. The Polaris was mine, after crashing out during the first flight. I was about two minutes in before I realised getting a 'cut' would be difficult with the prop just in front of the fin. In the end there was only one successful cut. Mark got Malcolm's streamer, complete with the 6m fishing line during the first flight. Overall, everyone seemed to enjoy the day and another may well be on the cards.



Ready to go, with Max on scrutineering.



As many as I could get in one picture. Mark, having collected Malcolm's streamer complete with lead line, tows both.



This month's Spotlight Model is Malcolm's recently completed B-25B Mitchell. From Malcolm's notes, he started the build from an old Marutaka plan before Covid but got stalled on the conversion to electric and the addition of retracts. The plan, glazing and cowls all came from the US.

After getting fed up looking at the parts on his dining room table, Malcolm finally worked out the problems earlier this year. The result is a 72" wingspan model with two 3548 motors on 80 amp ESCs. The colour scheme is 'Vestal Virgin' from the film Catch 22.



My big quad, the Alien X-500, has been flight tested again with a new ESC so it didn't crash on take off this time. It's got a half decent video camera on it that got these shots of the Field, although a little processing was required to reduce the 'Fisheye' lens effect.

Finally, our Christmas Meal is booked for Saturday 20th December at 7pm for a 7:30 sit down, at the Hare and Hounds in Haconby. We're currently booked for a table of twenty, including guests. If you would like to go please let Derek or this Newsletter know.

## Upcoming Events

### October 2025

**Wed 1st**

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

**Sun 12th**

Buckminster Swapmeet.

**Sun 19th**

Club FunFly

**Sun 26th**

Kings Lynn Club Swapmeet.

West Winch.

### November 2025

**Wed 5th**

Club Meeting - Wishing Well

**Fri-Sun 7th to 9th**

Buckminster Model Engine

Auction.

**Sat 29th**

Peterborough MFC Indoor Flying

Bushfield. FF or slow/light RC

only. peterboroughmfc.org/events

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