

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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Running a bit late this month but it did give me the chance 'acquire' a picture of Malcolm celebrating his birthday at the Field on Sunday. I will, of course, not be revealing the number of years in question, mostly because I dare not ask!

Although I was unable to get there myself, Jon kindly updated me on this month's Club meeting. Derek reminded us about the Christmas Meal on Saturday 20th December at the Hare and Hounds in Haconby. He now has the menu and asks that anyone wishing to attend let him know with names, number of courses required (1, 2 or 3) and menu choices soonest and definitely by the end of November.

The depron glider in September's RCM&E has been chosen for the Club Winter Build. Jon is trying to get the plan copied for those that require it and Gareth has a link to a site that has all the details. The Novelty Build is still going ahead and both events will take place on the first FunFly date next year in April (probably the 19th).

Speaking of next year's FunFly, it was decided that the list of rounds at each event would remain the same for the year, although I plan to sneak in a 'Limbo' for the last round of the last event. Also the time for the untimed flight will vary each month and anyone under the time will have a time penalty added.

Happy Birthday Malcolm
Carrot cake or chocolate cake?.





This month's Spotlight Model is a result of me dismantling my first indoor FPV quad a couple of years ago. I found out that the flight controller could support six motors so I stuck it in a box, marked it 'Hex Project' and stored it. More recently, in an attempt to

reduce my fleet, I scrapped a couple of Tiny Whoop quad conversions and ended up with eight motors, props and shrouds. A couple of hours using FreeCAD and some 3D printing later and 'FPV HexWhoop' is born. The shrouds were glued to the printed frame with hot melt glue prior to soldering the connections in place. Power is from a 1S, 380mAh High Voltage Lipo which gives a little over 3 minutes of flying for it's 45 gram weight (my standard Tiny Whoop is 27 grams). The only problem is that I still have 37 models on my transmitter!



Helped Stuart with his old trainer recently. Found out it was a Galaxy Models Escort (late 70's, early 80's). My first RC model was one of their Simple Simon gliders with a big bungee!



There's been some more combat flown at the Club recently, so here's some RAFMAA Warbirds quarter scale combat. No streamers but lots of people shouting 'Dagga, Dagga'.

Finally, a reminder for next month's meeting on 3rd December, because it's the AGM. If you have any suitable items for the agenda please contact Gareth soonest.

Upcoming Events

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

December 2025

Wed 3rd

Club AGM - Wishing Well

Sat 20th

Club Christmas Meal. 7pm for 7:30 sit down. Contact Derek Bailey.

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