

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 95

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 21 November 2018.

FFTC MEMBERS

We announced last issue that Chris Strachan has decided to resign from the Committee. We thank Chris for his many years of hard work, he will be sorely missed. We are pleased to confirm that John Cuthbert has offered to take up the vacancy for a one year secondment. A very warm welcome to John, a great aeromodeller with experience of flying in most disciplines at the highest level. As you see above John is taking over from Chris as the FFTC Secretary.

2019 CONTEST CALENDAR

(Note: Changes to previous version (1.0) shown in RED)

DATE	COMPETITION & VENUE	CLASSES/TROPHIES (N.B. <u>Non</u> British FF Championship events are shown in <i>Bold Italic</i>)	PROVISIONAL CONTACT
10 February	1st Area. Area Venues.	F1A(SMAE), F1G(Plugge), C/P (White), C/R, C/G, C/E, E36(Plugge), Mini Vintage(Plugge), HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
3 March	2nd Area. Area Venues./	F1H, P30(Plugge), F1J(Plugge), BMFA 1/2A, C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E(Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
24 March	3rd Area. Area Venues.	Vintage G(Plugge), C/R (Gamage), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C (Halfax/Plugge), F1QUK, HLG/CLG (Plugge).	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
6/7 April	London Gala. Venue: Salisbury Plain.	Day 1 : C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, P30, CO2. Day 2 : F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage, E30, HLG/CLG.	Contact: Gary Madelin 07831 494378
19 April Good Friday	Northern Gala. Venue: Barkston Heath	C/G (CMA), C/R (Caton), B/P (Hamley); C/E, SLOP (Falcons), F1H, P30, BMFA 1/2A, MiniVintage, HLG/CLG.	Contact: Colin Foster 01904 798253 katecol@mypostoffice.co.uk

28 April	1st F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
11 May	Space Test Day. Venue: Salisbury Plain.	S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S9	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com
11/12 May	Stonehenge Cup. Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain.	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q	Richard Jack 04477 62346700 Email: richard_jack@live.com
19 May	2nd F1E Team Selection Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
25/26 May	Space National Championships and 1st Space Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8E/P, S9,	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com
25/26/27 May	National Championships. Venue: Barkston Heath.	Day 1 : B/G (Thurston), B/R (Model Aircraft), B/P (Shelley), B/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), Women's BG/BR/BP (SAA), Junior BG/BR/BP (Frog Junior), CLG, E30. Day 2 : F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK(Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), , P30, Novice Glider & Rubber (J) (junior kit glider & junior kit rubber), Bowden. Day 3 : F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J(Quickstart), BMFA1/2A(Hales), Mini Vintage (Weston), CO2 (Sparklets), E36, Vintage Glider, Classic R/P, Classic Glider. Plus Junior and overall category championships. SAM 35 to run non championship events	Contact: Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, e-mail: michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com Contact for SAM Events John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk

9 June	4th Area. Area Venues.	C/G, F1B(Gutteridge), C/P Team (Keil/Plugge), C/R, C/E, Vintage R/P(Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30(Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
16 June	3rd F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). SMC Trophy.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
22/23 June	1st Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
30 June	4th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
6/7 July	2nd Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
7 July	Space Meeting & 2nd Team Trials Reserve, Venue: Sculthorpe.	S1, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
13/14 July	Team Selection Reserve dates. Venue: Sculthorpe.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
14 July	5th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
21 July	5th Area. Area Venues.	F1H(Plugge), F1G, F1J, E36, BMFA 1/2A Power (Plugge), CO2 (Plugge). C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
27/28 July	East Anglian Gala. Venue: Sculthorpe. Club Champs	Day 1 : B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. Day 2 : B/G, B/P, C/E, Vintage G, Classic R/P, Mini Vintage, CO2, Bowden.	Contact: Michael Marshall: 01223 246142. e-mail hiver666@aol.com
28 July	Space Test Day. Venue: Sculthorpe.	S1, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

18 August (N.B. Saturday)	Southern Gala. Venue: Salisbury Plain	C/G (Pilcher), C/R (Flight), C/P (Short), [Club Champs], B/E, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E30, HLG/CLG.	Contact: Alan Jack 07905 565972 alan.jack@ncl.ac.uk
7 Sept	6th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
8 Sept	6th Area. Area Venues.	F1A(KMAA/Plugge), P30, Vintage R/P, F1QUK(Plugge), SLOP, Tailless(Plugge), C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
22 Sept	7th Area. Area Venues.	Classic Glider (Plugge), C/R Team (Farrow's/Plugge), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C(Buskell), C/E, Classic R/P (Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
28/29 Sept (May be either or both days, ring contact before travelling.)	7th F1E (Team Selection Reserve Date). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). (Non Team Selection if date not needed).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
6 October	8th Area. Area Venues.	CG Team(M'Engineer/Plugge), C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG F1B(Duce/Plugge), SLOP(Frog Senior/Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
12/13/14 October (actual date tbc	Buckminster Free Flight Gala	Small Field Free Flight Classes to be confirmed.	Contact John Ashmole 01406 370188 johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk
26 October (N.B. Saturday)	Midland Gala. Venue: Barkston Heath	F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E36, P30, SLOP, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com

ENTRY FEES

2019 Free Flight Contest Fees						
FREE FLIGHT		Notes				
Centralised						
Per Class	£6	Day ticket covering all classes per day				
Subsequent Classes						
Site Access Charge	£6	Day site ticket per day				
Decentralised						
Per Class	£6	Day ticket covering all classes				
Subsequent Classes						
Site Access Charge	x	Set by Area except Salisbury and Luffenham set by FFTC, Decentralised set locally				
Season Tickets	£70	Covers all events except Nationals, Decentralised site access and F1E events. Team trials and World Cup events are included.				
Team Selection	£30					
Juniors	Free					
Nationals	TBC					
Airfield Pass		Covers 3 days, alternative £10 per day				
		Daily sports flying pass				
1st Class		Championship classes				
1st Class		Non-Championship classes				
Subs Classes		Championship classes				
Subs Classes		Non-Championship classes				
Unlimited Classes						
On field entry	+ 50%					
F1E	£6	plus site fees as appropriate				
Space Modelling	x	Site charge only including team trials				
World Cup	£30	Juniors free				

2018 SEASON TICKET

The cost of the 2018 Season Ticket has been set at £70. It represents excellent value covering entry to all FFTC run events apart from the Nationals and Area Centralised site access fees. Season tickets for 2019 are available now from John Carter.

To apply for a season tickets please write to John providing the following:-

- Copy of your BMFA membership card
- Your home postal address and e mail address
- Cheque for £70 made payable to BMFA
- A stamped self-addressed envelope

John's address is - La Petite Maison, 45 Grindley Lane, Meir Heath, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST3 7LN

Email: carterbuild@yahoo.co.uk

BUCKMINSTER

A reminder that Buckminster is available for Free Flight trim and test flying on all days that there is not an official event taking place. All that have been there so far have been very positive about its potential as a trimming and small field site for free flight. If you are interested in making use of the site the details are contained on the BMFA web site home page.