

# **BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 108**

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 19 November 2020.

## **2021 CONTEST CALENDAR**

The following 2021 Calendar is published on the understanding that Covid restrictions will enable competitions to take place. If any events are cancelled due to Covid restrictions they will be cancelled ahead of the event date via the FFTC website with as much notice as possible.

### **BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2021 Publication V1.0**

**Please note that Space events appear on this calendar as they are the responsibility of the FFTC. They are not part of the Overall British Free Flight Championship**

**Please also note that ONLY Team Selection events are subject to postponement due to unsuitable weather**

#### **Changes to version ( ) shown in RED**

Start date	Event	Classes	
28 February	1st Area - Winter Warmer Venue: Area Venues	CG, CR, CP, CE (Plugge), F1H, F1J (Plugge), P30 (Plugge), H/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
21 March	2nd Area - Spring Sorter Venue: Area Venues	CR, CP (White), CE, F1A (SMAE), F1G (Plugge), E36 (Plugge), Mini Vintage (Plugge), H/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
26-29 March	F1E Trials (for 2021) Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
2 April (Good Friday)	Northern Gala Venue: Barkston Heath	CG (CMA), CR (Caton), CP (Hamley), CE, F1H, SLOP (Falcons), Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, E30	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
17-18 April	Trials (for 2021) Venue: TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
21-23 April	F1E Trials (for 2021) Reserve Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
25 April	3rd Area -	CG, CR (Gamage), F1C (Halfax, Plugge), F1Q,	Contact: Area Comp Secs.

	Game Day Venue: Area Venues	Vintage G (Plugge), P30, H/CLG (Plugge), Tailless	
8-9 May	London Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	CG, CR, CP, CE, F1H, F1G, F1J, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, E30, CO2,	John Carter 01782 398816 Nordicf1a@outlook.com
8-9 May	London Gala Space FAI Practice Venue: Salisbury Plain	S1A,S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
15-16 May	Trials (for 2021) Reserve Venue TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
16 May	1st F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
29-31 May	Nationals + Team Selection Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	CG (Thurston), CR (Model Aircraft), CP (Shelley), CE, F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Boxall), F1C (Cosh), F1Q (Astral), F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J (Quickstart), 1/2A (Hales), E36, Vintage RP (Jubilee), Vintage G, Classic RP, Classic G, SLOP (Plugge .Harris), Mini Vintage (Weston), P30, H/CLG (Nats), Tailless (Lady Shelley), E30, CO2 (Sparklets).	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 Michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
29-31 May	Space Nationals 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Selection Venue Barkston Heath	S1, S2/P,S3, S4,S5,S6,S8E/P, S9	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
13 June	2nd F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E (SMC)	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
20 June	4th Area - Team Power Day Venue: Area Venues	CG, Team CP (Keil, Plugge), CE, F1B (Gutteridge), Vintage RP (Plugge), Mini Vintage, H/CLG, E30 (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
4 July	3rd F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
11 July	5th Area - Summer Mini Day	CG, CR, CP, F1H (Plugge), F1G, 1/2A (Plugge), E36, H/CLG, CO2 (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
31 July- 1 August	East Anglian Gala Venue: Sculthorpe	CG, CR, CP, CE, E36, Vintage RP, Vintage G, Classic RP, Classic G, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, Tailless, CO2.	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 Michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
31 July- 1 August	Space FAI Practice Venue: Sculthorpe.	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A,S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com

15 August	Southern Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	CG (Pilcher), CR (Flight), CP (Short), CE, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, 1/2A, H/CLG, E30	Ken Faux 01279 721008 Ken.faux@btinternet.com
22 August	4th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
4 September	Stonehenge Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 Nordicf1a@outlook.com
5 September	Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 Nordicf1a@outlook.com
12 September	6th Area - KMAA Day Venue: Area Venues	CR, CP, F1A (Plugge KMAA), F1Q (Plugge), Vintage RP, SLOP, P30, H/CLG, Tailless (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
18-19 September	Trials (for 2022) Venue TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C,	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
26 September	5th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
3 October	7th Area - Team Rubber Day	CG, Team CR (Farrow Shield, Plugge), CE, F1C (Buskell), Classic RP (Plugge), Classic G (Plugge), H/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
9-10 October	Trials (for 2022) Reserve	F1A, F1B, F1C	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
17 October	8th Area - Team Glider Day Venue: Area Venues	Team CG (Model Engineer, Plugge), CE, F1B (Duce, Plugge), SLOP (Frog Senior, Plugge), Mini Vintage, H/CLG, E30	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
23 October (Saturday)	6th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Reserve for team selection 2022 if required.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
30 October (Saturday)	Midland Gala + Team Selection Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	F1H, F1G, 1/2A, E36, SLOP, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, CO2.	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
30 October (Saturday)	Space Team Selection 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

# 2021 CONTEST ENTRY FEES

Single Entry Fees £5 (Covers all events on any day at Area or Centralised Contests and all F1E contests)  
Separate site fee is applicable. Site fee on FFTC sites is £5 per day; non FFTC sites charge may differ

Team Selection: £25 covers all classes and site fee

World Cup: £30 per contest covers all classes

Season Tickets: £70 Covers all centralised events (excluding Nationals) , all area events, Team Selection, World Cups, F1E and site fees at centralised events. Season ticket for 2020 will be extended to cover 2021

Note: Members of clubs who have use of the site for trimming and practise will still need to pay the field charge if they enter a contest

Juniors: Free of Charge and no site fee except for Nationals  
Provisional Nats Entry Fees – TBC

Salisbury Trimming Ticket: Fee remains at £20 for 2021 and 2020 tickets will be extended to cover 2021

Space:

Single Entry Fees £0 - but pay relevant Field charge for site

## FFTC COMMUNICATIONS AND RESULTS

The only official source of up to date information from the Free Flight Tech Committee is via the FFTC website. To find it look on the BMFA Website, then under The BMFA drop down find Technical Committees, select Free Flight. That will take you direct to the FFTC website. If you submit your email details on the front page you will receive immediate email notifications of any news as it is added. The results and newsletters are no longer emailed out to a list so it is important to enrol if you want to receive the news as it is posted and to access the results. If you change your email address please remember to update the address in the website to continue to receive the news.

## SPORT FLYING AND TRIMMING AT FFTC COMPETITIONS

Sport flyers and flyers wishing to only trim their models are very welcome to fly at FFTC run competitions. The day site fee for the use of the field shall be paid to the CD. Please fly from an area that will not impact on the competitions taking place on the day.