

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 115

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 21 July 2021.

2021 SUBSTITUTE NATIONALS

Free Flight Nationals 2021 substitute contests

The replacement contests for a cut down substitute Free Flight Nationals will not be the same as the “real” Nationals. We will apply a “light touch” organisation. The contests will be flown for their respective Free Flight Nationals trophies. The contests will be run to the standard gala format.

Free Flight Scale - Sculthorpe

- The STC will run a casual free flight scale session with no specific contests at the East Anglian Gala.

Bowden Trophy – Sculthorpe

- PMFC will run the Bowden at the East Anglian Gala.

SAM35 - Sculthorpe

- The 4.0- and 8.0-ounce Wakefield to be run at the East Anglian Gala

Entry and Fees

There will be no pre-entry requirement. Entry on the day. The entry fee is £5.00 per day allowing the entrant to fly in as many events/classes as they desire. This applies to the Substitute Nationals events at the East Anglian Gala as well as all Salisbury Plain days.

Facilities

There will be no camping or other facilities except for the provision of toilets. The entrance gate at Sculthorpe will be manned.

Free Flight Open – Salisbury Plain - August 28/29th

Saturday

Combined Glider
Combined Rubber
Combined Power

Sunday

SLOP
P30 Rubber
Hand Launch Glider

Combined Electric	Vintage Rubber/Power
Tailless	Mini Vintage
Woman's Cup	CO2 Duration
Catapult Glider	Vintage Glider
FROG Junior	Classic Rubber/Power*
E30 Electric	Classic Glider
S3A Parachute Duration	BMFA 1/2A power
S4A Boost Glider Duration	S6A Streamer Duration
S9A Helicopter Duration	S1B Altitude
S5C Scale Altitude	S2P Precision Payload Altitude
	S8EP Rocket Glider

- *Classic/rubber power will include the Cranfield Classic
- Start 09:00 finish 18:00

Free Flight FAI – Salisbury Plain – September 4th/5th

Saturday	Sunday
F1A	F1H
F1B	F1G
F1C	F1J
F1Q	E36

- Number of flights to be decided on the day. There will be no rounds
- Start 09:00 finish 17:00

CLASSIC A1 GLIDER

In addition to the Classic A1 postal contest Stuart Darmon will be running a Classic A1 contest on Sunday 5th September at the substitute Free Flight Nationals. Contact stuardarmonf1a@yahoo.com for details.

FFTC 2021 CALENDAR

BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2021 Publication V8.0

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 (7.0) shown in RED

Start date	Event	Classes	
31 July- 1 August	East Anglian Gala Venue: Sculthorpe	Sat - CR, Vintage Rubber/Power, Classic Glider, Tailless, E36, P30, HLG/CLG. Sun - CG, CP, CE, , Mini Vintage, Classic Rubber/Power , Vintage Glider, CO2. Substitute Nations Bowden Trophy Event and Scale events.	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 contacttrevorseabrook@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	Martin Stagg 01934 823047 thestaggs@intemos.com
19-24 August	4th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E SMC – and Team Selection 2022 One or two events to be flown in the period according to conditions and site availability.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
28 August	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	CG, CR, CP, CE, Tailless, Womens Cup, Catapult Glider, FROG Junior, E30	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
28 August	Substitute Space Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	S1, S2/P,S3, S4,S5,S6,S8E/P, S9	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
29 August	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	SLOP,P30, HLG, Vintage Rubber/Power, N=Mini Vintage, CO2, Vintage Glider, Classic Rubber/Power (including Cranfield Classic), Classic Glider. BMFA 1/2A power	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
4 September Postponed to 2022	Stonehenge Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 Nordicf1a@outlook.com
4 September	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
5 September Postponed to 2022	Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 Nordicf1a@outlook.com
5 September	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1G, F1H, F1J, E36	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.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 CANCELLED	Team Selection Reserve (for 2022) Venue TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C,	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
23-28 September	5th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022 One or two events to be flown in the period according to conditions and site availability.	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 CANCELLED	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.
21-26 October	6th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Reserve for team selection 2022 if required. One or two events to be flown in the period according to conditions and site availability.	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 nd Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

BARKSTON HEATH

An item of FOD was found on the airfield after the fifth area event. We do not believe it was left by a free flight flyer but please be extra careful when using the site, it is important to demonstrate that we are behaving responsibly when we are there. A reminder that when driving around the airfield perimeter track you must always stop in the blue boxes before crossing the ends of the runways and check for stones in your car tyres. It may seem a minor matter but we are often being observed and it shows we are respecting the rules.

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

It is sensible to leave a piece of paper with your mobile phone number in the windscreen of your car when flying. It is a good idea to always carry a mobile phone when you are retrieving downwind so you can be contacted in emergencies.

RULE CHANGES FOR 2022

If you have any proposal changes that you would like to be considered please send details to Stephen Philpott by the end of August 2021.

SCALE FREE FLIGHT NEWS BRIEFS

If you are interested in receiving the news about Scale Free Flight please drop an email to michaeldocsmith@gmail.com and Michael will add you to his mailing list.