

BMFA Free Flight tech committee news. Issue 88

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The FFTC met at BMFA Buckminster on the 27 September 2017.

CONTEST CALENDAR

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7/8 October Cancelled as Not Required	Team Selection (Reserve Date). Venue: Salisbury Plain	<i>F1A, F1B, F1C</i> . N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to 19 th August	Contact: Phil Ball 01332 665361. e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
15 October	8th Area. Area Venues.	CG Team(M'Engineer/Plugge), F1B(Duce/Plugge), SLOP(Frog Senior/Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
21/22 October (May be either or both days, ring contact before travelling.)	7th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). Team Selection.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. Mobile: 0794 185 2144
28 October (N.B. Saturday)	Midland Gala. Venue: North Luffenham.	F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E36, P30, SLOP, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG.	Contact: Phil Ball 01332 665361. e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
12 November	Buckminster Gala (Non- championship event)	<i>F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E36, P30, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG.</i>	Contact: Mark Benns 01832 272112 mark.benns@btinternet.c om
11/12 November	Space Team Trials	<i>S8, S5C</i>	Contact Mike Francis 01695 422519

25/26 November	Space Team Trials	S8, S5C	Contact Mike Francis 01695 422519
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DATE	COMPETITION & VENUE	CLASSES/TROPHIES (N.B. <u>Non</u> British FF Championship events are shown in <i>Bold Italic</i>)	PROVISIONAL CONTACT
18 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.
4 March	2nd Area. Area Venues.	F1H, P30(Plugge), F1J(Plugge), BMFA 1/2A, C/G, C/R, C/P, CE(Plugge), HLG-CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
25 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.
30 March (Good Friday)	Northern Gala. Venue: North Luffenham	C/G (CMA), C/R (Caton), B/P (Hamley); [Club Champs], C/E, SLOP (Falcons), F1H, P30, BMFA 1/2A, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG.	Contact: TBC
22 April	1st F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com

28/29 April	London Gala. Venue: Salisbury Plain.	29th: C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, P30, CO2. 30th: F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage, E30, HLG-CLG.	Contact: TBC
29 April	1st Space Meeting. Venue: Salisbury Plain.	SI, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S9	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
12/13 May	Stonehenge Cup. Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain.	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q	Richard Jack 04477 62346700 Email: richard_jack@live.com
19 May (N.B. Saturday)	2nd F1E Team Selection Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
20 May	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.
26/27 May	Space National Championships and 1st Space Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	SI, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8E/P, S9,	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
26/27/28 May	National Championships. Venue: Barkston Heath.	27th: 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. 28th: 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. E30 29th: 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. Also Non Championship: FF Scale, Lulu/Golden Wings and SAM 35	Contact: Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, e-mail: michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com

17 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
24 June	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.
7 July (N.B. Saturday)	4th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
8 July	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.
21/22July	East Anglian Gala. Venue: Sculthorpe.	22nd: B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. 23rd: 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
22 July	2nd Space Meeting & 3rd Team Trials, Venue: Sculthorpe.	SI, 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), B/E, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E30, HLG/CLG.	Contact Peter Tribe 01225862748 e-mail: petertribe46@talktalk.net
8/9 Sept	1st Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	FIA, FIB, FIC. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 th August.	Contact: Phil Ball 01332 665361. e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
16 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.
22/23 Sept	2nd Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	FIA, FIB, FIC. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 th August.	Contact: Phil Ball 01332 665361. e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com

23 Sept	3rd Space Meeting & Team Trials Reserve, Venue: Sculthorpe	<i>S1, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.</i>	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
29 September (N.B. Saturday)	5th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
30 September	6th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
6/7 October	Team Selection (Reserve Date). Venue: Sculthorpe	<i>F1A, F1B, F1C.</i> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to 19 th August	Contact: Phil Ball 01332 665361. e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
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CLUB GALA USE AT NORTH LUFFENHAM AND SALISBURY PLAIN

We would like to remind you that it is necessary for the site fee of £5 to be paid at any club gala contest day by sport or competition flyers that fly their models. This is because the BMFA pay the licence fee for these venues on those days (the only exceptions are: Salisbury for non-contest flyers that hold a season ticket for Salisbury Plain; and non-contest flyers at North Luffenham that are MFFG members). The CD for the gala

must send a cheque to the value of the collected money payable to BMFA to John Carter at the address given below in this newsletter.

BMFA CONTEST FEES 2018

The 2018 fees remain unchanged from last year as set out below.

2018 BMFA Contest Fees		
FREE FLIGHT		Notes
Centralised		
Per Class	£5	Day ticket covering all classes per day
Subsequent Classes		
Site Access Charge	£5	Day site ticket per day
Area De-centralised		
Per Class	£5	Day ticket covering all classes
Subsequent Classes		
Site Access Charge	x	Set by area
Season Tickets	£50	Covers all events except Nationals and Area Cent.site access
Team Selection	£25	
Juniors	Free	
Nationals	Not yet decided	
F1E	£4	plus site fees as appropriate
Space Modelling	x	Site charge only including team trials
World Cup	£20	Ladies and Juniors free

2018 SEASON TICKET

The cost of the 2018 Season Ticket has been set at £50. It represents excellent value covering entry to all FFTC run events apart from the Nationals and Area Centralised site access fees. For 2018 there will be additional events at all area events making this even better value than before. Season tickets for 2018 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 £50 made payable to BMFA

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

Email – nordicf1a@outlook.com

BMFA BUCKMINSTER GALA

The FFTC took the opportunity to visit the National Centre for its meeting on the 27 September and were given an excellent guided tour of the site by Manny Williamson. What we saw was very impressive with excellent modern facilities and a fine flying area. The flying area looks suitable for trimming free flight of all classes and potentially holding a contest for small classes of models on a day with light winds. We decided to put on a contest there for mini classes on 12 November to put it to the test. If the weather forecast leading up to the day looks very windy the event may be cancelled and a note put on the FFTC website. Before travelling please check the website or contact Mark Benns on 01832 272112. Let us hope this is the first of many.