

BMFA Free Flight tech committee news. Issue 94

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 12 September 2018.

CONTEST CALENDAR 2018

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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 V3.1 shown in RED

Remaining events only shown here.

22/23 Sept	2nd Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe. Cancelled due to forecast high winds.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 th August.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
23 Sept	3rd Space Meeting & 2nd Team Trials Reserve, Venue: Sculthorpe Cancelled due to forecast high winds.	S1, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.	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	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to 19 th August	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com

14 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.
20/21 October (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
27 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

VACANCY ON FFTC

After many years serving on the FFTC Chris Strachan has decided to resign from the committee. We would like to thank Chris for all of the great work that he has contributed over the years providing a very balanced view on all things free flight, he will be sorely missed and leaves a position on the committee that will need to be filled as soon as possible. If you would like to be considered for a one year secondment onto the FFTC please let us know.

DAMAGE AT AIRFIELDS

A couple of fences were accidentally damaged at the first trials. If you damage any property on any of the fields that we use please notify the CD without delay. That way the damage can be fixed or the land owner notified.

BUCKMINSTER

The Buckminster Free Flight Gala on the 2nd of September was a great success. The weather was kind and everyone seemed to have a good time on this great little site. Thanks for all that organised and helped run the event especially John Ashmole. John is planning to run a similar event in 2019, date to be confirmed.

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.

