

# **BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 96**

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 9 January 2019.

## **Salisbury Plain**

We have been informed that Salisbury Plain is to be used as a film set for the early part of 2019. The film is about the First World War with Sam Mendes and Steven Spielberg being involved. I am afraid we will not be allowed to fly our models there until filming is finished and the site cleared. Consequently, the London Gala, Stonehenge Cup and Equinox Cup have been moved back to September. Please see details in the revised calendar below.

## **2019 CONTEST CALENDAR**

### **BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2019 Publication Ver. V2.0**

**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 and Buckminster events are subject to postponement due to unsuitable weather**

**(Note: Changes to previous version (1.1) shown in RED)**

| <b>DATE</b>             | <b>COMPETITION &amp; VENUE</b>          | <b>CLASSES/TROPHIES</b><br>(N.B. <u>Non</u> British FF Championship events are shown in <b><i>Bold Italic</i></b> ) | <b>PROVISIONAL CONTACT</b>   |
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| 10 February             | 1st Area.<br>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.<br>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.<br>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.   |
| 19 April<br>Good Friday | Northern Gala.<br>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:<br>Colin Foster<br>01904 798253<br><a href="mailto:katecol@mypostoffice.co.uk">katecol@mypostoffice.co.uk</a> |

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| 28 April     | 1st F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).  | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com   |
| 19 May       | 2nd F1E Team Selection<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray    | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).  | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com   |
| 25/26 May    | Space National Championships and 1st Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath. | <b>25<sup>th</sup> - S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A, S5C(judging)</b><br><b>26<sup>th</sup> - S1B, S2P, S8E/P,S5C (flights)</b>  | Contact:<br>Trevor Seabrook,<br>07899 030875,<br>e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com  |
| 25/26/27 May | National Championships.<br>Venue: Barkston Heath.                        | Day 1 : B/G (Thurston), B/R (Model Aircraft), B/P (Shelley), B/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), <b>Women's Cup BG/BR/BP (SAA), Junior BG/BR/BP (Frog Junior)</b> , CLG, E30.<br>Day 2 : F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK(Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), , P30, Bowden.<br>Day 3 : F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J(Quickstart), BMFA 1/2A(Hales), Mini Vintage (Weston), CO2 (Sparklets), E36, Vintage Glider, Classic R/P, Classic Glider. Plus Junior and overall category championships.<br><b>SAM 35 to run non championship events</b> | Contact:<br>Mike Woodhouse,<br>01603 457754,<br>e-mail:<br>michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com<br><br>Contact for SAM Events<br>John Ashmole<br>01406 370188<br>Email:<br>johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk |
| 9 June       | 4th Area.<br>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:<br>Area Comp Secs.  |
| 16 June      | 3rd F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray | F1E (FF Slope Soaring). SMC Trophy.  | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com   |
| 22/23 June   | 1st Team Selection.<br>Venue: <b>Barkston Heath.</b>                     | <b>F1A, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May   | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>07470 177947<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com   |

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| 30 June                   | 4th F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray                                   | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).   | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com                              |
| 6/7 July                  | 2nd Team Selection.<br>Venue: <b>Barkston Heath.</b>   | <b>F1A, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.   | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>07470 177947<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com                    |
| 7 July                    | Space Meeting and 2nd Team Trials.<br>Venue: <b>Barkston Heath.</b>  | <b>S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9.</b>   | Contact:<br>Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail:<br>contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com  |
| 13/14 July                | Team Selection Reserve dates. Venue: <b>Barkston Heath.</b>  | <b>F1A, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.   | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>07470 177947<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com                    |
| 14 July                   | 5th F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray                                   | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).   | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com                              |
| 21 July                   | 5th Area.<br>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:<br>Area Comp Secs.   |
| 27/28 July                | East Anglian Gala.<br>Venue: Sculthorpe.<br>Club Champs<br><br><b>*Team Trials backstop reserve dates.</b> | Day 1 : B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30.<br>Day 2 : B/G, B/P, C/E, Vintage G, Classic R/P, Mini Vintage, CO2, Bowden. | Contact:<br>Michael Marshall:<br>01223 246142.<br>e-mail hiver666@aol.com                     |
| 28 July                   | Space Meeting and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Trials. Venue: Sculthorpe.  | <b>S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9.</b>   | Contact:<br>Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail:<br>contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com  |
| 18 August (N.B. Saturday) | Southern Gala.<br>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:<br>Alan Jack<br>07905 565972<br>alan.jack@ncl.ac.uk                                  |
| 7 Sept                    | 6th F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray                                   | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).   | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com                              |
| 7/8 Sept                  | <b>Stonehenge Cup.</b><br><b>Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain.</b>                                       | <b>F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q</b>  | <b>Richard Jack</b><br><b>04477 62346700</b><br><b>Email:</b><br><b>richard_jack@live.com</b> |

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| 15 Sept  | 6th Area.<br>Area Venues.  | F1A(KMAA/Plugge), P30,<br>Vintage R/P, F1QUK(Plugge),<br>SLOP, Tailless(Plugge), C/G,<br>C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG                   | Contact:<br>Area Comp Secs.   |
| 22 Sept  | 7th Area.<br>Area Venues.  | Classic Glider (Plugge), C/R<br>Team (Farrow's/Plugge), C/G,<br>C/P, C/E, F1C(Buskell), C/E,<br>Classic R/P (Plugge),<br>HLG/CLG. | Contact:<br>Area Comp Secs.   |
| 28/29 Sept<br>(May be<br>either or both<br>days, ring<br>contact<br>before<br>travelling.) | 7th F1E (Team<br>Selection Reserve<br>Date).<br>Venue: Peak District or<br>near Melton Mowbray | F1E (FF Slope Soaring). (Non<br>Team Selection if date not<br>needed).  | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>kaynes@btinternet.com                  |
| 28/29 Sept   | London Gala.<br>Venue: Salisbury Plain.  | Day 1 : C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E,<br>P30, CO2.<br>Day 2 : F1H, F1G, F1J,<br>BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage,<br>E30, HLG/CLG.                    | Contact: Gary Madelin<br>07831 494378   |
| 6 October  | 8th Area.<br>Area Venues.  | CG<br>Team(M'Engineer/Plugge),<br>C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG<br>F1B(Duce/Plugge),<br>SLOP(Frog Senior/Plugge),<br>Mini Vintage, E30.  | Contact:<br>Area Comp Secs.   |
| 12/13<br>October<br>(actual date<br>tbc)   | Space Test Day.<br>Venue: Buckminster  | <b><i>S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9</i></b>  | Contact:<br>Trevor Seabrook,<br>07899 030875,<br>e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com |
| 12/13/14<br>October<br>(actual date<br>tbc)  | Buckminster Free<br>Flight Gala  | Small Field Free Flight<br>Classes to be confirmed.   | Contact John Ashmole<br>01406 370188<br>johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk                   |
| 6 October<br>(N.B.<br>Saturday)  | Midland Gala.<br>Venue: Barkston Heath   | F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A,<br>E36, P30, SLOP, Mini<br>Vintage, HLG-CLG.   | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>07470 177947<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com        |

## ENTRY FEES

| 2019 Free Flight Contest Fees |       |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>FREE FLIGHT</b>            |       | Notes  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Centralised</b>            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per Class                     | £6    | Day ticket covering all classes per day  |  |  |  |  |
| Subsequent Classes            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Site Access Charge            | £6    | Day site ticket per day  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Decentralised</b>          |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per Class                     | £6    | Day ticket covering all classes  |  |  |  |  |
| Subsequent Classes            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Site Access Charge            | x     | Set by Area except Salisbury, Luffenham and Barkston 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  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Nationals</b>              | TBC   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Airfield Pass                 |       | Covers 3 days, alternative £ 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% |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>F1E</b>                    | £6    | plus site fees as appropriate  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Space Modelling</b>        | x     | Site charge only including team trials   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>World Cup</b>              | £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