

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 118

All correspondence re this news to the FFTC Secretary:

Simon Dixon, 8 Capulet Drive, Bards Meadow, Warwick Gate, Warwick CV34 6EU email;-
dixonfamily100@yahoo.co.uk

The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 15 December 2021.

THE FFTC

Following an election this year the FFTC will be formed of Mike Woodhouse (Chairman), Simon Dixon (Secretary), John Carter (Treasurer), Ken Faux (PRO), Phil Ball (Results and Council Delegate) and Mark Benns (Rules and Safety Officer). Specialist Bodies are represented by Trevor Seabrook (FAIR Space) and TBC (SAM). Ian Kaynes is FAI representative in a non-voting status.

Welcome to Simon for joining the team and volunteering to be Secretary. We would like to thank Stephen Philpott for his excellent hard work over the last couple of years on the committee.

NATS 2022

The Centenary of the BMFA in 2022 coincides with the Queen being on the throne for seventy years. There is a special four day bank holiday to celebrate the Queens anniversary and the FFTC are keen to use it for a one off four day Nationals at Barkston Heath to celebrate the BMFA centenary. We still need to get final clearance for the use of Barkston Heath, but early enquiries look positive. The bank holiday will be a week later than our usual end of May weekend, it will run from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June. The details of which events are on each day are still being finalised and will be announced when we have confirmation of the airfield being available. Let's hope that we can return to a great Nationals at Barkston Heath after a couple of years away.

FFTC 2022 CALENDAR

BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2022 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

The F1A, B, C Team Selection, Womans Cup and Junior at the Nationals and Buckminster Gala are excluded from the Free Flight Championships.

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	
27 February	1st Area - Winter Warmer Venue: Area Venues	CG, CR, CP, CE (Plugge), F1J (Plugge), E36, Mini Vintage, P30 (Plugge), H/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
27 March	2nd Area - Spring Sorter Venue: Area Venues	CR, CP (White), CE, F1A (SMAE), F1H, F1G (Plugge), E36 (Plugge), Mini Vintage (Plugge), H/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
15 April (Good Friday)	Northern Gala Venue: Barkston Heath	CG (CMA), CR (Caton), CP (Hamley), CE, F1H, 1/2A, SLOP (Falcons), Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, E30 Club Championships for CG, CR, CP, CE.	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
21 - 24 April	1 st F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E flying - 1 or 2 days according to weather	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
1 May	3rd Area - Gamage Day Venue: Area Venues	CG, CR (Gamage), CE, F1C (Halfax, Plugge), F1Q, Vintage G (Plugge), P30, H/CLG (Plugge), Tailless, 1/2A, E36, Mini Vintage,	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
7-8 May	London Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	Saturday events CG, CR, CP, CE, Mini Vintage. Sunday events F1H, F1G, F1J, P30, H/CLG, E30, CO2.	Simon Dixon 07976 40765 Dixonfamily100@yahoo.co.uk
7-8 May	London Gala Space FAI Practice Venue: Salisbury Plain	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
12 - 15 May	F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 1 1 or 2 days according to weather	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
02 – 05 June	Nationals 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 (Short), Vintage RP (Jubilee), Vintage G, Classic RP, Classic G (Ripmax), SLOP (Harris), Mini Vintage (Weston), P30 (Flight), H/CLG (Nats), Tailless (Lady Shelley), E30, CO2 (Sparklets).	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
02 -05 June	Space Nationals 1 st Team Selection Venue Barkston Heath	S1, S2/P, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
9-12 June	2nd F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E (SMC trophy) 1 or 2 days according to weather	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com

19 June	4th Area - Team Power Day Venue: Area Venues	CG, CP (Team, Keil, Plugge), CE, F1B (Gutteridge), Vintage RP (Plugge), Mini Vintage, H/CLG, E30 (Plugge), P30, F1J	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
25-26 June	Team Selection Venue: Barkston Heath	F1A, F1B, F1C	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
10 July	5th Area - Summer Mini Day	CG, CR, CP, F1H (Plugge), F1G, 1/2A (Plugge), E36, H/CLG, CO2 (Plugge), Mini Vintage, P30.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
14 -17 July	3rd F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2 1 or 2 days according to weather	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
30 - 31 July	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
30 - 31 July	Space FAI 2nd Team Selection Venue: Sculthorpe.	S1A, s3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
21 August	Southern Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	CG, CR, CP, CE, F1H, F1G, F1J, 1/2A, H/CLG, E30	Ken Faux 01279 721008 ken.faux@btinternet.com
21 August	Southern Gala	Space Practice	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
3 September	Stonehenge Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 nordicf1a@outlook.com
4 September	Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 nordicf1a@outlook.com
11 September	6th Area - KMAA Day Venue: Area Venues	CR, CP, CE, F1A (Plugge KMAA), F1Q (Plugge), F1J, Vintage RP, SLOP, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, Tailless (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
15 – 18 September	F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 3 1 or 2 days according to weather.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
24-25 September	Team Selection Reserve I Venue TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C,	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
2 October	7th Area - Team Rubber Day	CG, Team CR (Farrow Shield, Plugge, team), CE, F1C (Buskell), Classic RP (Plugge), Classic G (Plugge), H/CLG, 1/2A, E36	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
13 - 16 October	6th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Reserve for team selection if required.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com

16 October	8th Area - Team Glider Day Venue: Area Venues	CG (Model Engineer, Plugge, Team), CP, F1B (Duce, Plugge), SLOP (Frog Senior, Plugge), Mini Vintage, H/CLG, E30, P30, F1J	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
29 October (Saturday)	Midland Gala * Team Selection fall back Venue: TBC	F1H, F1G, 1/2A, E36, SLOP, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, CO2.	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
29 October (Saturday)	Space Team Selection 2 nd Reserve Venue: TBC	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
6 or 13 November	Buckminster Gala	Events TBC	Contact TBC

TEAM MANAGEMENT FOR 2022 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications are invited for the posts of Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager for the 2022 European Championships for F1A, F1B and F1C to be held August 15 – 21 at Prilip, North Macedonia.

Applications are invited for the Team Manager for the F1E European Championships to be held July 31 – August 5 at Turda, Romania.

Closing date for applications to be received is December 31 2021.