

# **BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 119**

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 23 January 2022.

## **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 <sup>st</sup> 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 contacttreorseabrook@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 <sup>st</sup> Team Selection Venue Barkston Heath	S1, S2/P,S3, S4,S5,S6,S8E/P, S9	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@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 contacttreorseabrook@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 contacttreorseabrook@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 <sup>nd</sup> 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

## 2022 CONTEST ENTRY FEES

Single Entry Fees £5 (Covers all events on any single day at Area or Centralised Contests and all F1E contests)  
Separate site fee is applicable. Site fee on FFTC sites is £5 per day; non FFTC sites charge may differ

Team Selection: £30 covers all classes and site fee

World Cup: £40

Note: Members of clubs who have use of the site for trimming and practise, i.e Grantham Club members for Barkston Heath, or permit holders for Salisbury Plain or North Luffenham, will still need to pay the field charge if they enter a contest.

Juniors: Free of Charge and no site fee except for Nationals

Nats Entry Fees – TBC

Space: Single Entry Fees £0 - but pay relevant Field charge for site

## 2022 SEASON TICKET

The Season Ticket for 2022 has been set at £70. It represents excellent value covering entry to all FFTC run events apart from the Nationals, World Cup Entry and Area event site access fees. Season tickets for 2022 are available now from John Carter.

To apply for a 2022 season ticket please contact John providing the following:-

- Copy of your BMFA membership card
- Your home postal address and email 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: nordic1a@outlook.com

## SALISBURY PLAIN AND NORTH LUFFENHAM

There is a new process for applying for permits to trim and test fly at Salisbury Plain and North Luffenham.

There is a new tab on the FFTC website for Permits where you can apply and buy the permit on line. The cost is £20 for Salisbury Plain £35 for North Luffenham. The details of the Conditions of Issue and Code of Conduct are included with the application and must be strictly followed.