

# **BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 121**

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 30 August 2022.

## **FFTC 2022 CALENDAR**

**BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2022 Publication V4.0**

**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 (V3.0) shown in RED**

24-25 September	Team Selection Venue Sculthorpe	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.
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.
20 - 23 October	6th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team selection.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
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 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
6 or 13 November	Buckminster Gala	Events TBC	Contact TBC

## **FUSE AND BAND BURNERS**

As the extreme dry weather has now passed the ban on dt fuse and band burners at the sites we are responsible for is now lifted.

## **TEAM SELECTION**

A reminder that the venue for the F1ABC team selection on 24-25 September is RAF Sculthorpe

## **CANCELLATION OF 6th AREA**

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II the FFTC, via Grantham Club, received an instruction from the representative at RAF Cranwell that an MOD directive had been issued that all flying, including model flying, will cease until further notice. As most of our area venues are on MOD Land ( Barkston, North Luffenham, Sculthorpe and Salisbury Plain), and as a sign of respect, we decided that the 6<sup>th</sup> Area would be cancelled.

Flying has subsequently been allowed to recommence at some of the MOD lands with the commanding officer's consent, with Salisbury Plain, Sculthorpe and North Luffenham permitting model flying once again. The Crookham Gala will go ahead as planned on the 18 September provided the usual Friday permission is granted. The remainder of the FFTC Contest Calendar are after the Queens funeral so all restrictions should be lifted.