

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 98

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 8 May 2019.

2019 CONTEST CALENDAR

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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 and Buckminster events are subject to postponement due to unsuitable weather

(Note; Changes to previous version (2.1) shown in RED)

DATE	COMPETITION & VENUE	CLASSES/TROPHIES (N.B. <u>Non</u> British FF Championship events are shown in <i>Bold Italic</i>)	PROVISIONAL CONTACT
25/26 May	Space National Championships and 1st Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	<i>25th - S3, S4, S6, S9, S5(judging)</i> <i>26th - S1, S2, S8,S5 (flights)</i>	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com
25/26/27 May	National Championships. Venue: Barkston Heath.	Day 1 : B/G (Thurston), B/R (Model Aircraft), B/P (Shelley), B/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), <i>Women's Cup BG/BR/BP (SAA), Junior BG/BR/BP (Frog Junior),</i> CLG, E30. Day 2 : F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK(Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), , P30, Bowden. 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.	Contact: Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, e-mail: michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com Contact for SAM Events John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk

		<i>SAM 35 to run non championship events</i>	
9 June	4th Area. 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: Area Comp Secs.
16 June	3rd F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). SMC Trophy.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
22/23 June	1st Team Selection. Venue: Barkston Heath.	<i>F1A, F1B, F1C.</i> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
29/30 June	4th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
6/7 July	2nd Team Selection. Venue: Barkston Heath.	<i>F1A, F1B, F1C.</i> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
7 July	Space Meeting and 2nd Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	<i>S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9.</i>	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
13/14 July	Team Selection Reserve dates. Venue: Barkston Heath.	<i>F1A, F1B, F1C.</i> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
13/14 July	5th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
21 July	5th Area. 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: Area Comp Secs.
27/28 July	East Anglian Gala. Venue: Sculthorpe. Club Champs *Team Trials backstop reserve dates.	Day 1 : B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. Day 2 : B/G, B/P, C/E, Vintage G, Classic R/P, Mini Vintage, CO2, Bowden.	Contact: Michael Marshall: 01223 246142. e-mail hiver666@aol.com
28 July	Space Meeting and 3 rd Team Trials. Venue: Sculthorpe.	<i>S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9.</i>	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

17 August (N.B. Saturday)	Southern Gala. 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: Alan Jack 07905 565972 alan.jack@ncl.ac.uk
7 Sept	6th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
7/8 Sept	Stonehenge Cup. Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain.	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q	Richard Jack 04477 62346700 Email: richard_jack@live.com
15 Sept	6th Area. Area Venues.	F1A(KMAA/Plugge), P30, Vintage R/P, F1QUK(Plugge), SLOP, Tailless(Plugge), C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
22 Sept	7th Area. Area Venues.	Classic Glider (Plugge), C/R Team (Farrow's/Plugge), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C(Buskell), C/E, Classic R/P (Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
28/29 Sept (May be either or both days, ring contact before travelling.)	7th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). (Team Selection) .	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
28/29 Sept	London Gala. Venue: Salisbury Plain.	Day 1 : C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, P30, CO2. Day 2 : F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage, E30, HLG/CLG.	Contact: Gary Madelin 07831 494378
6 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.
12/13 October (actual date tbc)	Space Test Day. Venue: Buckminster	S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com
12/13/14 October (actual date tbc)	Buckminster Free Flight Gala	Small Field Free Flight Classes to be confirmed.	Contact John Ashmole 01406 370188 johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk

26 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
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CONTEST RULES

The FFTC are not proposing any rule changes for 2020.

If you wish to propose any changes to the rules please submit them for consideration to John Cuthbert at the address at the top of this newsletter as soon as possible please.

BUCKMINSTER

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. Free Flight is given a preference on Mondays, though there may be others using the site at the same time. If you are interested in making use of the site the details are contained on the BMFA web site home page.

CONTEST OFFICIALS

We rely on volunteers to offer to help run our Free Flight competitions. Without these people there would be no competitions, as simple as that. We need Contest Directors, Assistant Contest Directors and Helpers for the larger events. We have relied on the services of a few stalwarts that in most cases have been undertaking these roles for many years. Some of them might like to take a well-earned rest and step aside for someone else to have a go. You will receive the full backing of the FFTC and be given whatever help and guidance that you require. To help make the offer more attractive we have increased the official's payment from £18 to £50 per day. If you would like to help out in future please contact any member of the FFTC.