

FREE FLIGHT SCALE CALENDAR 2024

Meeting details are believed to be accurate at the time of issue. Check with the event C.D to confirm.

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Free Flight Scale Briefs

Keep up to date with the latest news and receive these updates by email. michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

Free Flight Mondays @ BMFA National Centre, Buckminster. <https://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/>

Open from 10.00am to dusk with priority for Free Flight. £10.00 for the day.

28th January SEBMFA Free Flight Indoor Meeting (Crawley K2 Indoor new venue)

The Triangle Centre, Triangle Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH158WA

10.00 to 5.45. £15 Flyers £5 Spectators

Open Scale and Peanut Scale. Non-Scale comps as well.

Contact Terry Adams 07831 300 339. Email 2024indoor@gmail.com

Crawley Model Aircraft Club. Website, <https://crawley.bmfa.org>

10th February Saturday The BMFA NW Gala

Scale Peanut contest for the Modellers Den Peanut Trophy

Scale Pistachio

Indoor Scale Free Flight Flying Only (no static)

9.00 to 17.00

Details available at <https://scale.bmfa.org/the-modellers-den-peanut-trophy-a-revitalised-event-for-2024>

Manchester Velodrome, National Cycling Centre, Stuart Street, Manchester, M11 4DQ

CD Paul Rich

13th & 14th April SAM35 Spring Gala

Scale Free Flight is welcome to attend both days.

Kit Scale Precision Contest on Sunday from around midday.

Sunday FF5 Scale Free Flight Flying Only for the Credgington Trophy

BMFA National Centre, Buckminster NG33 5R

Contact Mike Smith michaeldaocsmith@gmail.com

20th April Saturday. Indoor Scale Radio Control Nationals.

Wolverhampton University sports centre.

Contact Mike Stuart. ffscale@googlegmail.com

21st April Sunday. Indoor Scale Free Flight Nationals.

Wolverhampton University sports centre.

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18th & 19th May ModelAir Mayfly including Ebenezers.

<http://www.modelair.info/>

Old Warden Aerodrome, Nr Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EP

<https://www.shuttleworth.org/>

2nd June Lodge Farm Gala

FF5 Flying Only class contest. With best Aeromodeller & Model Aircraft Designs award.

FF6 Kit Scale Precision contest. Precision Trophy.

Sport and Duration flyers with BMFA membership are welcome

Church Lane, Sleaford NG34 8QU.

Whatthreewords app location marathons.piston.steaming

£5.00 for the venue plus £5.00 Competition fee.

CD Mike Smith michaeldaocsmith@gmail.com 07516410905

14th 15th & 16th June SAM 35 Retrofest

Scale Free Flight. Trim your Scale model before the Nats.

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Contact Mike Smith michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

29th & 30th June Festival of Scale at Buckminster

Scale Free Flight Nationals. FF1 i/c, FF2 rubber, FF3 co2 /electric.

Static during the day and Three Flying rounds in the long evenings on both days.

If you can only attend on one day you can still compete but with three flights only.

Pre-entry details are on the STC website <https://scale.bmfa.org/2024-scale-free-flight-nationals-entry-form-now-live>

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Scale Workshops, Talks and Displays in the Goldsmith Hangar

Scale Radio Control and Control-line in the day

Free Flight Contact Mike Smith michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

13th July Saturday Oxford MFC Scale Fly-In + informal competitions. Port Meadow

Godstow Car Park, Godstow Rd, Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8PE BMFA

New. It is possible that there are now car parking charges.

Fun flying all day (10:00-20:00 for IC, till sunset for silent flight)

Scale Flying Only. ~11:00~14:00 (standard BMFA rules)

Kit Scale Duration. ~10.00 to ~14.00, details are to be found on <https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/omfc-rubber-kit-scale-duration-competition/> .

Scale Glider Duration. ~10:00 to ~14:00, details are to be found on <https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/omfc-scale-glider-duration/> .

The event is open to BMFA members who will become OMFC members for the day, so anyone turning up can get in a day's flying. Bill Dennis will be the CD, Contact. Bill Dennis. billdennis747@aol.com

27th 28th July Old Warden Scale Weekend

Sunday Masefield Scale and Earl Stahl competitions.

<https://events.bmfa.uk/event/masefield-scale-trophy-and-earl-stahl-trophy>

<http://www.modelair.info/>

Old Warden Aerodrome, Nr Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EP

<https://www.shuttleworth.org/>

3rd and 4th August East Anglia Gala

RAF Sculthorpe. Norfolk. NR21 7RF.

Directions. A148 then B1454. Entrance 100mtr on right.

TAKE YOUR BMFA MEMBERSHIP CARD. You must have proof of BMFA membership before entry.

Absolutely no dogs. No retrieval by motor car.

Duration, Contact Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com

TBC Sunday Scale contact. Mike Smith 07516410905 michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

Fly for fun. A runway is available for R.O.G.

New 4th or 11th August Lodge Farm (depends on the weather)

By popular demand.

Scale Free Flight Event. Fly till you drop. No competition unless you insist.

Sport flyers with BMFA membership are welcome.

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£5.00 for the venue plus £5.00 Competition fee.

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18th August (25th reserve date) RAF Odiham Southern Gala

FF5 Scale Free Flight Flying Only competition or just play. We'll see on the day.

£10 for fliers. BMFA membership required.

An assembly of all cars and attendees will be at the entrance beforehand and escorted to the flying area.

Time TBC

RAF Station Odiham, Hants

Pre-registry essential. Name and email / phone number details, Car details. Number of occupants, Make, Registration and Colour

Peter Carter E-Mail. p.carter34@btinternet.com

Scale CD and contact Mike Smith, michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

14th September Saturday Peterborough Flying Aces

Flying Aces Nationals at Ferry Meadows, Nene Park, Peterborough PE2 5UU.

For directions and contests see website. <https://peterboroughmfc.org/feature/flyingaces2024>

10.00 to 16.15.

Contact: Andrew Green on 07853557085 or secretary@peterboroughmfc.org.

13th 14th 15th September UK Scale RC & Control Line Nationals

FF4 Scale Free Flight Intermediate for the Selby Trophy. **Sunday** 4.00 When R/C finished till it goes dark.

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Evenings, weather permitting, fly for fun Scale Free Flight and Scale R/C Assist.

6th October Lodge Farm.

FF5 Scale Free Flight Flying Only class.

Emphasis on kit scale models. Highest scoring kit wins the Kit Scale Print/ Trophy.

Sport and Duration flyers with BMFA membership are welcome

£5.00 to fly Plus £5 for the contest

Lodge Farm Church Lane, Sleaford NG34 8QU.

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12th & 13th October SAM 35 Autumn Gala.

Reserve date for any postponed contests.

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Contact Mike Smith michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

Buckminster Power Strugglers

I have been in touch with SAM 35 and they, Ian Lever and Andy Brough, would welcome our attendance at their meetings. If you are not aware BPS usually run vintage and old timer RC days monthly on Mondays and Tuesdays this can include Scale Radio Assist. Mondays is a free flight day at Buckminster so whatever your niche is there is opportunity to fly with fellow enthusiasts. There is also a WhatsApp group you can sign up for.

Contact for these events is Andy Brough. Email acbrough@hotmail.com

Event dates

13th & 14th May

3rd & 4th June

8th & 9th July

5th & 6th August

2nd & 3rd September