

Scale Free Flight Brief 70. July 2023

Facebook

I have always been a bit of a luddite with new tech', but I manage somehow. I recently signed up to Facebook to try and promote Scale Free Flight, despite my inner resistance. I was pleasantly surprised. Here are a few worthwhile and relevant groups to search for.

BMFA Scale

Scale Indoor Free Flight – UK

Scale Outdoor Free Flight – UK. A new group set up by Pete Fardell & Chris Brainwood to promote the outdoor discipline and compliment the indoor group. We need your input.

Flying and Building. Free Flight Scale Models.

Flying Aces Club - GHQ

Festival of Scale

Over the weekend of July 1st and 2nd the first Festival of Scale took place at Buckminster. R/C and Control-line flying through the day with free flight in the evenings. There were also displays, workshops and talks about various aspects of scale model building and flying. Just as well as the weather gods were not with us. We had a strong wind blowing for the whole of the two days up to a point where free flight did not even consider flying. The hardy and brave R/C flyers gave a good show for most of the two days and provided an entertaining but somewhat butt clenching display that was as scale like as possible in the challenging conditions. I take my hat off to them.



Free Flight Display



Free Flight Scale Calendar

I have made some slight changes to the calendar. Attached.

Having spent some time reviewing the use of Buckminster for Scale free flight. I have removed any formal contests and replaced them with an informal "fly if the conditions are favourable" get-together type of meeting for free flight and, in addition, R/C assist. Rudder only or rudder and throttle, for which Buckminster is ideal.

Buckminster is flyable for free flight, I trimmed my DH4 there, but only if conditions are very good, and in particular only a light breeze if any. It may only be possible to make a decision at the last moment but do come along and give it a go if you can.

During the Euro Scalemasters, at the beginning of September, we have the opportunity to fly Scale Free Flight on Wednesday through to Sunday, in the evenings. Weather permitting, and R/C schedule

not being disrupted, we have a chance to show what we can do to the top Scale modellers and have fun at the same time.

Odiham

Just a reminder that you need to pre-register for this meeting.

See details below.

ODIHAM

Southern Area BMFA Freeflight gala.

Sunday August 6 2023.

0.900-1800hrs

R A F Station. Odiham. Hants.

All types of Freeflight Sport flying.

Freeflight CAGNARATA Competition,

Contact Chris Redrup For details chrisredrup@yahoo.com.

For security reasons, all attendees are required to pre-register, therefore those wishing to attend must send the following details to Peter Carter by post including entrance fee cheques made payable to Southern Area BMFA.

NAME

CONTACT. Details. (. Phone/ e- mail)

BMFA. No

CAR. Make, Model, Colour.

Entrance fee £10.

Arrive Station main gate from 0800hrs. - 0945 hrs.

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