

## Scale Free Flight Brief 72 October 2023

### Lodge Farm

A very memorable day was had by the Scale Free Flight “hardmen” on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The number of attendees was low at six only plus a couple of spectators. If you weren't there you really missed out on a day that was just about perfect. Lots of space, very low if any breeze, and soft cushiony grass.

No contest was run as we started flying at 10.00 and just kept going until we dropped, well I did. A nice glowing feel-good factor on the way home. A full report by Pete Fardell will appear in Aeromodeller, which is now edited by Colin Sharman.

A 20min video by Chris Brainwood and Pete Fardell, thanks to them both, is available to view at. <https://youtu.be/1GC5nQWgY-g>



Chris Brainwood fettling his Blackburn B2 that once belonged to the builder, Ray Hall. Now re-engined with a Mills1.3. It did have a PAW 100. The “paparazzi” look on.



Ditto. There were a number of sheep, bah they had no interest in our endeavours.



This fellow looks like he knows what he is doing. Andrew Hewitt launching his Eindecker. (I cropped out his shorts)

Good news all round. "Crawley" is back after a long break. Scale contests as advertised.

## SEBMFA (Crawley Indoor) Free Flight Indoor Meeting 2024

New venue the Triangle Centre Burgess Hill, only  
15mins away from the old Crawley K2 venue

After running for 44 years at Crawley and then a break of three years we are pleased to announce that the 2024 SEBMFA Free Flight Indoor Meeting will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at the Triangle Centre, Triangle Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8WA. From 10AM until 5:45PM

Admission is £15 for flyers and £5 for spectators.

This will be the 45th SEBMFA annual meeting, the event will follow the established format of alternate slots for competition and fun flying.

The competitions planned are Catapult glider, (max span 12 inches), HLG, EZB, Living Room Stick, Gyminie Cricket, **Open Scale, Peanut Scale** and Legal Eagle. Plus mass launches for the Butterfly and Hangar Rat.

Prize giving to be held at 5PM

Contact for the event by email [2024indoor@gmail.com](mailto:2024indoor@gmail.com)

Or Terry Adams on 07831 300339

The event is organised on behalf of the BMFA by Crawley and District Model Aircraft Club, other contact details and updates can be found at <https://crawley.bmfa.org>

A couple of more videos for you. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ammcWpYu5hQ>

And [https://youtu.be/u0eFv\\_giYKM](https://youtu.be/u0eFv_giYKM)

Take care.

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