



British Model Flying Association

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www.bmfa.org**

**IMPORTANT !!!
SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

THIS IS THE ONLY COPY OF THE CLUB BULLETIN SENT TO YOUR CLUB. WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ITS CONTENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED, AS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN UPDATED COPY OF THE "EVENTS AND CONTEST CALENDAR" IS AVAILABLE FROM CHACKSFIELD HOUSE ON RECEIPT OF A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

There will be an Areas Council Meeting on 6th October 2001 at 11.00 am which is to be held at Chacksfield House, 31 St. Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel: 0116 2440028 Fax: 0116 2440645.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Request for Permission to be Absent.
3. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Areas Meeting held on 16th June 2001.

4. Matters/Actions Arising from the 16th June 2001 Meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
5. To further discuss the results of the Questionnaire on Areas Funding.
6. Reminder from the Area Chairman re Area Annual Returns.
7. To receive the following proposals from the Southern Area:
 - a) That Mr Steve Howe (BMFA No: 108272 – Examiner No: 1473) is now ratified to the position of Chief Examiner (Fixed Wing) having been approved by his Affiliated Club and the Southern Area Committee.
 - b) That Mr Tony Warrilow (BMFA No: 084383 – Examiner No: 1434) is now ratified to the position of Chief Examiner (Fixed Wing) having been approved by his affiliated Club and the Southern Area Committee.
8. To discuss reducing the number of Areas Council Meetings to two per year in view of the lack of Agenda Items submitted for the last two meetings.
9. To receive reports from the Achievement Scheme Co-ordinators:
 - a) Power
 - b) Silent Flight
10. To receive any reports from sub-committees related to the business of this meeting.
 - a) Power Achievement Scheme Review Committee
11. To receive reports from Area Committees.
12. To receive any reports from:
 - a: The Office
 - b: Reports from Elected Officers specifically relating to Areas Council
 - c: Education Report
 - d: British Aerospace Challenge
13. Any Other Business.

**** **NEW WORLD RECORD** ****

Nick Shaw, BMFA member of Ivinghoe Soaring Association has exceeded the current World Record for Glider Duration. New record is 36 hours 3 minutes 19 seconds.

For full report and photographs log on to the following website:

www.rc-soar.com

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INFORMATION ON TO YOUR
MEMBERSHIP CONTACT:***

**PLEASE DO NOT RETAIN THESE
CREDIT NOTES, THEY ARE THE
PROPERTY OF THE MEMBER
AND MUST BE PASSED ON.**

**JOIN TODAY AT THE NEW REDUCED RATES AND RECEIVE A CREDIT TO SET
AGAINST YOUR 2002 FEE.**

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The fees will remain as follows for the remainder of the year:

	Seniors	£17	Juniors	£10		
Families:	Seniors	£17	Fam Partner	£10	Fam Jun	£7

In addition the following CREDITS will be issued:

	Seniors	Juniors	Fam Partner	Fam Jun
Sept	£6	£3	£3	£1
Oct	£7	£4	£4	£2
Nov	£8	£5	£5	£3

*THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR OF THE BMFA RUNS
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR*

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NATIONALS 2001

If you want to recapture the excitement and brilliance of this year's National Championships at RAF Barkston Heath or you missed it completely, then look no further!!

To obtain the video '**A weekend at the Nationals**' just send a cheque with your order to:

Mr M H Beard
Willoughby Heath Farm
Ancaster, Grantham
Lincs, NG32 3PZ
Tel: 01400 230148

Cheque made payable to M H Beard for £10 plus £1 p&p

DIARY DATES

DB Sport & Scale WEEKEND 22/23 September at Old Warden

Although the emphasis will be on aircraft of DB origin, this year the function will be open to other makes of model aircraft. Freeflight and Control Line facilities will be available as well as Radio Controlled. Those wishing to fly MUST have relevant insurance cover, and BMFA 'A' or 'B' flying certificates or equivalent. Camping available. Entrance includes admission to the Shuttleworth Collection. Details from Eddie Stocker 01348 811293 www.dbsportandscale@btinternet.com or Bill Harding 01604 464845.

Croydon Airport Model Flying club presents its 4th TABLE TOP SALE - Sunday 28th October. With a change of venue to the Kenley Memorial Hall on the A22 at Kenley in Surrey. Tables £7.00 each pre- booking required. Buyers entry £2.00 Strictly from 10.00am only. Contact Peter Lawrence, 40 Abbots Lane, Kenley, Surrey CR8 5JH, Telephone 0208 668 4512.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM THE SILENT FLIGHT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts:

TEAM MANAGER
F5B World Championships 2002

TEAM MANAGER
F3J World Championships 2002

Applications with CV within 28 days of this notice which will be published in October issue of **BMFA NEWS**

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