



## Forthcoming Club Events, September 2025

Club Nights are held at Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Kidlington, OX5 1RN, 7.30 p.m. - 10p.m.

Club business (if any) commences at 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNTIL CONFIRMED ALL EVENTS ARE PROVISIONAL.

**Wednesday 17 Sept 2025**      **Club Night:- Talk - "Weird Projects"** – Modelling the unorthodox, by club member Alan Smith

**Tuesday 23 Sept 2025**      **Indoor Flying:-** Cheney School Assembly Hall, OX3 7QH. 8:00 till 10:00 PM, £5

**Saturday 27 Sept 2025**      **BMFA Scale Competition, Port Meadow:-**

BMFA Flying Only (IC/CO2/Electric/rubber) to new BMFA rules – includes some minor static + workmanship marks

OMFC Hi-start Scale Glider – Peterborough bungee, total of three flights, no static judging.

OMFC Scale Rubber Duration - max span 36" monoplanes, 30" multi-wing, no static judging, 90 s Max, **best** of three flights + bonuses counts. Flyoff if necessary.

**Wednesday 15 Oct 2025**      **Club Night:- Talk** – The Sabre/Skylon Spaceplane project by club member Matt Clay and then time permitting, "Slope Soaring" by Simon Burch

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**      **Autumn Duration Competition** (Includes Southern Coupe League), Port Meadow:-

Vintage/Classic A1 Glider – 90 s Max, total of three flights. Bungee is 12m 3/16" rubber plus 38m towline

Vintage/Classic Glider – 60 inch span limit, 90 s Max, total of three flights .

*(For both the above, launch using either the supplied bungee (10m of 3/16" rubber and 40m of line) or a 50 metre towline, at the discretion of the entrant)*

Coupe d'Hiver – Total of three flights, 90 s Max.

Catapult glider – 60 s Max, total of 5 flights

OMFC Scale Rubber Duration – max span 36" monoplanes, 30" multi-wing, no static judging, 90 s Max, **best** of three flights + bonuses counts. Flyoff if necessary.

E20 – Total of three flights, 20s motor run, 60 s Max

Rules for all classes at <https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/event-rules/>

**Tuesday 28 Oct 2025**      **Indoor Flying:-** Cheney School Assembly Hall, OX3 7QH. 8:00 till 10:00 PM, £5

**Wednesday 19 Nov 2025**      **AGM**

**Tuesday 25 Nov 2025**      **Indoor Flying:-** Cheney School Assembly Hall, OX3 7QH. 8:00 till 10:00 PM, £5

**Wednesday 17 Dec 2025**      **Fish 'N' chip supper plus quiz**

**Wednesday 21 Jan 2026**

**Club Night:- Talk** – “Aerodynamics” by club member Paul Thomas

**Wednesday 18 Feb 2026**

**Club Night:-** “Scrapbox glider challenge” – details to follow but build an indoor glider at home from materials that you have to hand and bring it along to fly for a variety of prizes

**Wednesday 18 March 2026**

**Club Night:-** “Bring a model evening” – bring along your latest creations to show and chat about, as ever there will be prizes.

Note that the summer meetings start at 7.00 PM to make the most of the daylight. If the weather is unsuitable, or when the light goes, we will meet informally in the Hall. For further information please contact Bob Lee ([lee\\_bob2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lee_bob2@yahoo.co.uk))

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## **Postal Events**

### **2025**

**Coupe/P30 postal** – Total of three flights, 90 second Max, entrants submit three times to Max + unlimited fly-off time. 1 Sept - 31 Oct. For rules see:-

<https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/P30-and-Coupe-Postal-rules-v1.2.pdf>

**Christmas Elf Postal** - 1st December 2025 - 10th January 2026 . A Keil Kraft Elf challenge with a total of 3 flights. It can be flown indoors or outdoor with a 10sec ROG bonus for indoor flyers. Full details and rules on the website <https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/christmas-elf-postal/>

### **2026**

**Classic Kit Scale Winter Postal** - 1st January 2026 - 30th April 2026. A postal for the classic rubber scale kits from Veron, Keil Kraft and latterly VMC amongst others decided with a total of 3 flights. It can be flown indoors or outdoor with a 10sec ROG bonus for indoor flyers. 1st Prize a Fokker DVIII kit donated by the Vintage Model Company. Full details and rules on the website <https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/omfc-2025-winter-kit-scale-postal/>

**V20 – SAM 35 rules**, 2 rounds April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. For rules see:-

<https://sam35.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Rubber-Vintage-V20-rules.pdf>

**Coupe/P30 postal** – Total of three flights, 90 second Max, entrants submit three times to Max + unlimited fly-off time. 1 Sept - 31 Oct For rules see:-

<https://oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/P30-and-Coupe-Postal-rules-v1.2.pdf>

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**Flying times on Port Meadow**

The times below apply to IC powered models only – silent flight at any time.

All flying activities must comply with the Rules for Flying on Port Meadow and any Covid-19 social distancing requirements.

Monday	10:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs or sunset*
Tuesday	10:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs or sunset*
Wednesday	10:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs or sunset*
Thursday	10:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs or sunset*
Friday	10:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs or sunset*
Saturday	10:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs or sunset*
Sunday	13:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs or sunset*

Note: \* whichever occurs first