



Forthcoming Club Events, Sept 2026

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.

Saturday 12th September 2026 Autumn Duration -

Classic A1 Glider – 90 s Max, total of three flights.

Vintage/Classic Glider – 75 inch span limit, 90 s Max, total of three flights .

Launch using either the supplied Hi-start 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, total of three flights. Fly-off if necessary.

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

Open to all BMFA Members

Wednesday 16 Sept 2026

Club Night:-Workshop Clear-out/Small Smeeds kick off

This is the opportunity for you to de-clutter. Bring along models, tools, materials etc that you no longer need to sell or gift to other members. Anything that you bring that isn't sold or gifted must be taken back.

Some of Jim Patons models will also be at this meeting and available with a charity donation.

This will also be your opportunity to pick up a kit for the Small Smeeds event in Feb and I am sure that Chris will be flying some demo's with his small Tomboy.

Wednesday 21 Oct 2026

Club Night:-Talk by Geoff White of the North Berks club on flying model jets and pylon racing.

On or around the year 2000 he heard about a new practical to use gas turbine engine and couldn't resist. He built model, purchased a turbine and never looked back. He flew turbine models almost exclusively for 20 years but has recently dabbled again in pylon racing and radial warbirds. On the pylon racing he competes at the national level and is on the FAI subcommittee.

Wednesday 18 Nov 2026

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Wednesday 16 Dec 2026

Club Night:-the now traditional 'fish and chip' supper plus quiz.

Wednesday 20th Jan 2027

Club Night:- Talk by club member Jim, Kershaw, "Some really, really big aeromodelling"

The story of Jim's, renovation of his full size Tiger Moth

Wednesday 17th Feb 2027

Club Night:- Winter Build Challenge – Small Smeeds

Build a mini version of one of Vic Smeeds designs and fly it in the Begbroke Hall. Short kits and plans will be available for the September meeting and full details, including a build blog and plans are at :-

[2027 Winter Build Challenge – Small Smeeds » Oxford Model Flying Club](#)

Wednesday 17 March, 2027

Club Night:- Bring a Model evening

Always a popular event, bring along your latest builds/acquisitions to display and chat with other club members about. As normal there will be prizes but the categories will be decided on the night by the judges and conducted in a light hearted manner.

Note that the summer Begbroke 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)

Postal Events

2026

V20 – SAM 35 rules, 2 rounds April 1st – June 30th and July 1st – Sept 30th [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>

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