



Midland Area is running an initiative across the area to help any member (club or country member) achieve an A or B test fixed wing / helicopters, as well as helping clubs put forward candidates for club examiner.

2022 is the BMFA's centenary year so our objective is to gain a total of 100 new achievements and 10 new club examiners. As 50% of clubs within the area have no examiner, we aim to encourage applications for club examiners through club secretaries. This will be achieved by using local clubs for the achievement scheme testing of helicopters or fixed wing or indoor flying, with no more than 30 miles travelling for the candidate. The Midland area consists of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, West Midlands, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire and parts of Worcestershire, but members associated with other areas are welcome to join the initiative.

We have 14 clubs spread across the area who have agreed to join the initiative. All clubs who have joined the initiative will welcome members from other clubs and country members who wish to earn an "A" or "B" certificate, or become a club examiner. You don't even have to be a Midland area member, any BMFA member is welcome to register and attend their nominated club for the test which will be done using the club's own examiners.

How

First thing to do is make sure you are ready to take the test, if not we will be able to arrange some training to help you improve your skills.

Register on the Midland area 100 page which can be found on the area website,

<https://midland.bmfa.uk/>

A check list will be sent by return on registering so you will be able to access all the information required.

All the clubs available are listed so all you have to do is select the nearest club to your location. The selected club will contact you to see how they can help and arrange a day for your visit.

The day will start with your examiner helping you improve the flying schedule and offering advice with the test being completed in the afternoon. Great so it's a pass!! But if it's a failure then all is not lost. You will be offered further training and a retest later in the year at the same club after you have put into practise what has been learned. No requirement to re-register, your examiner will be your contact in future.

Please spread the word around the area about the scheme and encourage your friends and club members to join our initiative and achieve our target of 100 new achievements.

Check the Midland Area website for updates, if any other area clubs wish to offer their help please get in touch.

The Mid 100 initiative will run from April to December 2022. If a candidate cannot gain a pass on the day, they will be given advice as to how they can improve and will be invited back to the club for another attempt.

There will also be 4 assessment days held across the area to help candidates improve their skills (more about these later in March when dates have been agreed).

We are looking to help the achievement scheme move all clubs' forwards and upwards to become self-contained with trainers and examiners, which is a key vision for the Midland area.

So, there you have it! A plan to get more members an achievement which leads to a higher standard of safety and skills without travelling too far from your home base.

“I can do it attitude” with a little help brings success!

Details of how to arrange a test day can be found on the Midland Area website.

www.midland.bmfa.uk

1. Go to the Midland 100 web page
2. Select a club near your location
3. Register your interest for doing the achievement scheme test.
4. Read the planning for the day which will be sent after the previous stage is completed
5. The club's co-ordinator will contact you about a suitable date.

The days are going to be a fun day out with a successful outcome or the chance to get it right next time, if you want to do the test and know others from your club or group ask them to join us and help the area achieve our objective.

Fly the Mid 100 flag