



## **BMFA East Anglia Area – News Update – May 2022**

Dear All

Just a quick update on several items of interest.

### **Centenary World Record Attempt**

Last Sunday's mass launch across the UK has generated great feedback from clubs about their endeavours to rise to the centenary challenge. The BMFA Facebook, YouTube and the RCM&E Forum are full of stories of how the event has been a focal point for centenary celebrations. They're worth a look. Do we do it again next year?

The numbers are looking good and Simon V, the event organiser, is making sure the club returns are checked and added to the final count. Thanks to all club co-ordinators and participants for making this the largest member participation event the BMFA has ever run.

### **Centenary weekend at BMFA Buckminster 16/17 July, 2022**

Clubs will have recently received an invitation from Ian Pallister, BMFA Chairman to nominate 2 of their members to be hosted to lunch, visit the centenary exhibition and watch the magnificent Warbird's Fly-in. Nominations are entirely at the discretion of your club, but we hope the opportunity will be taken to recognise the efforts of members who have made a significant contribution. For example, nominees may be the person who has reliably cut the grass for many years, taught numerous people to fly or been the long serving committee chairman.

Your club secretary will have the details, please join us in celebrating the hard work of volunteers we all rely on.

### **Impington Village College MAC Open Indoor Fly-in**

Impington VC MAC hosted a highly successful indoor event for over 40 pilots recently with the support of the East Anglia Area who provided the trophies for the low key Peanut, Bostonian and mass launch events. Several participants used the opportunity to trim models ready for the Indoor Scale Nationals where several East Anglian participants did extremely well, most notably Richard Crossley (1<sup>st</sup> Open Rubber, 1<sup>st</sup> CO2/Electric, 1<sup>st</sup> Kit Scale and 1<sup>st</sup>Pistachio). Congratulations Richard.

### **Centenary Display of Models at The Forum, Norwich**

At the end of May, the BMFA East Anglia Area held a very successful display of models in the centre of Norwich. We had the BMFA's gazebo and simulator which were well used throughout the day. Several people who showed interest during the day have gone on to contact local clubs. Thanks to the Watton and South Norfolk clubs for their support.

### **East Anglia Free Flight Area Gala**

Our annual free flight gala will take place on Saturday 30th and 31<sup>st</sup> July on the vast open spaces of RAF Sculthorpe in Norfolk. A number of competition classes will be flown and sport free flight fliers are also very welcome. As this is a FF event there will be no RC flying. If you're interested in free flight irrespective of your experience do come and join us.

Details can be found at:

<https://eastanglia.bmfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/East-Anglian-Gala-30th-and-31st-July-2022.pdf>

Happy landings

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