

SAM 35 FREE FLIGHT CALENDAR, 2018

(Events are open to all insured BMFA members and some invited overseas members of SAM 35.)

Postal Contests:

25th March to 20th MayUnder 25" Vintage Rubber
plus award for best Achilles*

16th Sept to 27th Oct..... .Lulu and Friends
Class A Lulu, conventionally towed.
Class B Lulu Hi-Start
Class C Open Hi-Start

Area Postals (at any Area venue on dates as listed, or at any Gala or Rally in between those dates with approval of local CD.)

- 1) 4th March (2nd Area) or 25th March (3rd Area) or 30th March (Northern Gala)
.....The "March Wynde" for Lightweight Rubber.
plus award for the best "Non-Senator."
- 2) 20th May (4th Area) or 24th June (5th Area):..... "Summerglide" for Vintage and Classic Glider.
Plus award or Best Lulu.
- 3) 16 Sept (7th Area) or 14th Oct (8th Area):The "Autumn Trophy" for P30.

At the Free Flight Nationals:

Sunday 27th May: Vintage Wakefield 4oz. and 8oz.
Lulu Duration

Monday 28th May: 36" Hi-Start Glider
Under 25" Vintage Rubber, (with separate award for best Achilles.*)
Low wing/Biplane Cabin Precision (hand launch, classes for Rubber and IC.*)

At Old Warden:

Sunday 13th May: Frog Senior Duration Class A: High Wing
Class B: Low wing/Biplane*
K.K.Elf Duration.

Sunday 22nd July: Masfield Trophy for Rubber Scale
Earl Stahl Scale: Class A: High Wing
Class B: Low Wing/Biplane
Concourse award.

Sunday 23rd Sept: Rubber Bowden: Class A: High Wing Cabin
Class B: Low Wing/Biplane Cabin

At Buckminster: (dates of contests to be confirmed: please check SAM 35 website)

Saturday 7th July: Ajax/Achilles Duration.
36" Hi-Start Glider Duration plus Open Hi-Start*
All-In Precision
Cloud Tramp
Hi-Start Shootout (evening event. Time & date to be decided.)

NB * award may be dependant upon number of entries in class.

All towlines 50 metres. Maxes for Area Postals 120 sec. (20 sec attempt) Maxes for postals 90 sec.(15 sec attempt.)
Please check for alterations/updates. Rules for most events and explanation of "Area Postals" on SAM 35 website.

Enter Postals/Area Postals via John Ashmole, 164 High Road, Weston Spalding Lines PE12 6JU. £3 per class.
Or £3.50 by PayPal to editor@peterboroughmfc.org

NB: Further events may be added. Visit SAM 35 website and check Free Flight Updates.

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2018 CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT :

..... for pinning to your notice board

Peterborough Model Flying Club

Free Flight Contest Calendar

2018

Tuesday	10 th April	4pm to 7pm
Tuesday	15 th May	4pm to 7pm, then Bernie Nichols Trophy
Friday	8 th June	4pm to 7pm, then BNT
Tuesday	17 th July	4pm to 7pm, then BNT.
Tuesday	11 th September	3pm to 6pm.

Classes: Cloud Tramp, 36" Hi-Start Glider, HLG/CAT, P20 (with award for best cabin model) Peterborough E20/Open E20.

NB: BNT models cabin/cockpit only.)

Maxes will be set on the day.

Also, Peterborough/Auckland Cloud Tramp Challenge (at Buckminster.)

Date to be announced via e-mil, from 23rd April.

...and let's
keep 'em out
of the lake, this
time!



Scale Calendar, 2018

There was a time when PMFC was a “control-line-club-with-Mick-Page-doing-Free-Flight.” Now we seem to be a F/F Club with added C/L. But no, what about the successful and influential Scale element? Sufficient to justify publication of this scale Calendar. Please double check before travelling.

March 10 Indoor Scale trimming, Bushfield

April 15 Indoor Nats Walsall

May 13/14 Mayfly, Old Warden

May 26/27/28 F/F Nationals

Saturday: Flying only - Aeromodeller/
Model Aircraft
Outdoor kit Scale

Sunday Flying Only - Open

June: Date tbc. Lodge Farm, rubber events.

July 1 Dreaming Spires, Oxford, combined with f/f rally

July 6,7,8. SAM 35 Vintage and Retro Nats at Buckminster Lodge. To include the Eddie Riding Trophy.

Scale events: Power, Rubber, CO2/Electric, Jet reaction power/compressed Air plus the separate event for Riding designs. (The ER Trophy is awarded for the highest scoring model in any class except the last.)

July 21,22 Old Warden Scale Weekend.

Sunday: Masefield Trophy and Earl Stahl.

August 25,26,27 Nationals: Power, Rubber, CO2/Electric events.

September 9 Peterborough Flying Aces

September 16; Selby trophy, Outdoor kit scale, Luffenham.

September 22.23 Old Warden

Peterborough Flying Aces Nationals, Sunday 9th September 2018

at Ferry Meadows, Nene Park, Peterborough PE2 5UU

Competitions 10.00 to 16.15

SCALE MODELS - NOTE! ALL scale classes, except Open Rubber Scale (Masefield) are judged for flight profile and realism by the Flight Judges. They may ask for some verification, so please have the plan or, if scratch built the 3 view, available on the field. We are no longer static judging in the tent and it is not necessary to arrive for flight judging with the plan unless requested.

Open Rubber Scale: Any scale rubber model, to which **Masefield** type bonuses will be applied. **No flight judging**, just duration plus bonuses. Please present model to control for processing.

Open CO2/Electric Scale Judged for flight profile and realism. Any CO2 motor/tank permitted. See note re verification

Kit Scale ANY rubber powered kit model up to 36"span. Judged flight profile and realism. See note re verification

Jetex/Rapier/EDF Authentic Scale Judged for flight profile and realism. See note re verification

Jetex/ Rapier Profile Scale Judged for flight profile and realism See note re verification

P-20. 20" span and length. Max 8" plastic prop, 6 gram motors (may be external).

Cloud Tramp 5 flights NO MAX. (best and worst times discarded, and the remaining 3 times totalled. Note! If fewer than 5 flights logged the best and worst are still discarded.

Tailless Rubber Duration: Max span 30" (tip to tip). Max rubber 10gm, Prop 9.5" max dia. commercial plastic. (may be modified.) No inflight movable surfaces except DT)

Frog "Senior" Rubber Duration (for plan see <http://www.houseoffrog.co.uk>)

Rubber Ratio: NO MAX. Any rubber powered model with wing span 15"- 25" (tip to tip). Note KK" Elf "is eligible. Flight score is total time in secs (for 3 flights) divided by span in inches.

Catapult Glider: Catapult, max 2 grams rubber on a 6" max handle. This equates to a 280mm length of 3/16" rubber tied into a single (140mm) loop. Any model permitted.

TableTop Precision Precision flight event for Rubber models which must Rise off Table.

36 inch Hi-Start Glider; Any glider up to 36"span launched by the supplied "Hi start" bungee. Includes a prize for best performance of a **SCALE** glider (proof of scale reqd.)

Best Unorthodox: Must be seen to fly by nominated Scale Flight judge)

Rubber Scramble: 20 minutes, use any rubber powered model that qualifies for one of the above events. Competitor must both wind and launch, from box, but may use a retriever.

Flying Swarm Mass launch for any non electric model that is eligible for one of the day's competitions. Last model down is the winner.

Young Flying Aces; Prize for Best Junior: Scrolls for top 3 (Junior - 17 years or under on 31/08/18)

World War One Tribute event: We will award a prize for the best scoring model of a **WW1 combat aircraft** flown in any of the scale competitions.

Prizes for 1st place: Scrolls for 1st, 2nd and 3rd : Bumper Raffle Note: this is a Free Flight event: No Radio Control: Proof of Insurance required for all flyers.

Revel in the special atmosphere created at this unique event.: Discounted parking. Toilets, Café, and Park Visitors Centre. For details of events visit the

Peterborough MFC Website at www.peterboroughmfc.org OR