

MSA Newsletter



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CALENDAR 2013. [All competitions start at 10.30 am]

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
August		
Sunday 11th	Thermal 4 - Progressive	Upton - Fish Meadow
Sunday 18th	Slope 4 - Speed	Malverns - Table Hill area
Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th Sunday 25th, Monday 26th	The Upton Music Festival	Camping on Fish Meadow (no club flying)
Sunday 25th	Slope 3 - X-Country	Malverns - Table Hill area
September		
Sunday 8th	Thermal 5 - BARCS Rules	Upton - Fish Meadow
Saturday 14th	MSA OPEN E-SOARING CONTEST	Upton - Fish Meadow
Sunday 22nd	E Soaring 6 - National Rules 10 minutes in 11 minutes	Upton - Fish Meadow
October		
Sunday 6th	Thermal 6 - RES [Rudder, Elevator, Spoiler]	Upton - Fish Meadow
Sunday 20th	Slope 5 - Slalom	Malverns - Table Hill area
Sunday 27th	BST ends, clocks go back 1 hour	
November		
Sunday 10th	Slope 6 - Limbo	Malverns - Table Hill area
December		
Thursday 5th	AGM and Prize giving 7.30 for 8.00 pm.	Jean Simon Room, Colwall Village Hall

MSA OPEN E-SOARING CONTEST.

Date Saturday 14th September. The rules will be same as last year. All up, last down with

limiters set to 150 metres height, any type of limiter permitted, no spot landing, £5.00 entry fee and as many rounds as possible and then a final fly off for placings.

MSA CHAMPIONSHIP - 2013.

Overall:

	NAME	TOTAL
1	Hannon S	855.0
2	Freeman J	765.0
3	Grantham M	680.0
4	Carter G	627.5
5	White M	540.0
6	Hayward P	430.0
7	Webber H	265.0
8	O'Hara B	150.0
9	Hannam C	140.0
10	Hurley M	140.0
11	Pearse S	125.0
12	Neve N	115.0
13	Toye D	62.5

Electric:

	Event	E1:	E2:	E3:	E4:	E5:	E6:	Comps	Best 4
	Date	16 Mar	7 Apr	19 May	2 Jun	14 Jul			
	Name								
1	Hannon S	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		5	400.00
2	Carter G	65.0	90.0	90.0	80.0	70.0		5	330.00
3	Grantham M	90.0	60.0	70.0	70.0	90.0		5	320.00
4	Hayward P	70.0	70.0	80.0	65.0	80.0		5	300.00
5	Freeman J	50.0	80.0	65.0	90.0			4	285.00
6	White M	55.0	65.0	60.0	55.0			4	235.00
7	Webber H		55.0		50.0	55.0		3	160.00
8	Hurley M	80.0				60.0		2	140.00
9	Pearse S	60.0				65.0		2	125.00
10	Hannam C				60.0			1	60.00

Slope:

	Event	S1 :Loops	S2:Limbo	S3 :X-Country	S4: Speed	S5: Slalom	S6:Limbo	Comps	Best 4
	Date	28 Apr	30 Jun						
	Name								
1	Freeman J	100.0	100.0					2	200.00
2	Hannon S	90.0	90.0					2	180.00
3=	O'Hara B	80.0	70.0					2	150.00
3=	Grantham M	70.0	80.0					2	150.00
5	Carter G	65.0	62.5					2	127.50
6	White M	60.0	55.0					2	115.00
7	Toye D		62.5					1	62.50
8	Pearse S							0	0.00
9	Webber H							0	0.00

Thermal:

	Event	T1:	T2:	T3:	T4:	T5:	T6:	Comps	Best 4
	Date	2 Mar	5 May	7 Jul					
	Name								
1	Freeman J	100.00	90.00	90.00				3	280.00
2	Hannon S	75.00	100.00	100.00				3	275.00
3	Grantham M	75.00	65.00	70.00				3	210.00
4	White M	60.00	70.00	60.00				3	190.00
5	Carter G	90.00		80.00				2	170.00
6	Hayward P	65.00		65.00				2	130.00
7	Neve N		60.00	55.00				2	115.00
8	Webber H	55.00		50.00				2	105.00
9	C Hannam		80.00					1	80.00

WINTER PROGRAM. We will be asking the Elms School, Colwall again for permission to use their sports hall again this winter, probably around 9 to 10 evenings hopefully. We will be making a £100 donation to school funds although it must be stressed that this is not at the request of the school.

We will be publishing the dates later in the year once we have a copy of the school calendar.

GUESTS AT FISH MEADOW.

MSA members may bring a guest to fly at Fish Meadow on a one-off basis. They must accompany them at all times and are responsible for the guest being both insured and familiar with our code of conduct relating to Fish Meadow. Please don't circulate the code

to the combination lock to any non-MSA member. If they are locally based and wish to come again then they are expected to join the MSA, thus sharing in the costs of renting the field. Flying on the Hills is open to any member of the public and they are expected to comply with the bylaws and our arrangements with the local Hang and Paragliding club.

MEMBERSHIP CHECK.

The Membership Secretary, David Toye, will soon be checking that all MSA members are also BMFA members. This refers to members who join the MSA when already a BMFA Country Member or a BMFA member via another club.

USE OF GLIDER TUGS.

Members are reminded that the use of IC power is not allowed (item 1 of our constitution) The object of the Club is to promote all aspects of non-powered flight and electric powered models where the primary purpose is soaring flight.

CONTEST REPORT.

On Sunday 14th July Phil Hayward and Cliff Hannam traveled to Dunston in Staffordshire for an soaring Competition; Phil reports "We had a great day of relaxed electric glider flying although the landing can be a exciting having to spot land near to 10 minutes. Cliff out-flew me, but he was not so lucky at hitting the landing spot, just 0.3% behind to take second place". Bruce Baker reports that the day started very dull overcast a moderate breeze and unexpectedly cold. The comp started on time and despite very light drizzle there was weak lift to be found, only one slot was won with a time below 9mins 40sec. It got colder, no major mishaps all day. John Richards had a mid-air and sustained minor damage to his Supra. Most of us had planned for a day in the high 70s as forecast, so we only had cold drinks and food, The warm drinks provided by Marlene, who also did the major share of running the slots, recording scores etc were very welcome and she deserves a special THANK YOU. I am looking forward to the next Midland area event on September the 1st at Hawling. The Result was:

	score	%	total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Drop
1 Hayward, Phil	6000	100	6996	1000	1000	1000	996	1000	1000	1000	996
2 Hannam, Cliff	5986.1	99.7	6878	1000	1000	1000	986	1000	892	1000	892
3 Clark, Andy	5975.3	99.5	6961	1000	995	990	989	1000	1000	986	986
4 Richards, John	5888.8	98.1	6790	978	1000	1000	1000	901	910	1000	901
5 Brown, Gordon	5832.5	97.2	6497	940	934	986	997	665	983	990	665
6 Baker, Bruce	5584.7	93.0	5584	738	940	1000	921	984	1000	0	0
7 Simpson, Peter	5217.5	86.9	5812	935	623	762	956	595	952	987	595
8 Bell, Martin	4820.3	80.3	5309	876	559	752	955	489	989	686	489
9 Dolman, Richard	4686.9	78.1	5158	743	627	768	7276	819	1000	472	472
10 Cockerhill, Bob	4472.4	74.5	5012	539	619	768	1000	673	639	771	539
11 Pickett-Jones, Guy	4378.5	72.9	4944	664	886	658	947	565	567	654	565

Congratulations to our two MSA members on placing 1 & 2; a good result away from home.

MAGAZINE SECTION

Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning: "Windows frozen."

Husband texts back: "Pour some lukewarm water over it."

Wife texts back five minutes later: "Computer completely screwed up now."

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Those who jump off the Paris bridges are in Seine .

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

When two egotists meet, it's an 'I' for an 'I'.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

She was engaged to a boy with a wooden leg, but broke it off.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist will you get repossessed?

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress..

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.



During a recent password audit, it was found that a blonde was using the following password: "MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyLondpn" When asked why she had such a long password, she said she was told that it had to be at least 8 characters long and include at least one capital.

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