



- Forthcoming Club Events -

(January 2019)

Club nights are held at *Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Begbroke* starting at 7.30 p.m. and with Club business, if any, at 8 p.m.

Meteors members and other guests are welcome at all meetings.

- January 16** **Club Meeting – Bring a model evening**
Bring along any sort of model, R/C or free flight, completed or part built, to show to, and discuss with, fellow club members. This will be a good opportunity to discuss any problems with a model and to seek advice.
- February 20** **Club Meeting – Paper plane building and flying**
Paper plane kits' complete with instructions' will be provided to build and trim on the night, followed by a light hearted informal competition.
- March 20** **Club Meeting – Use of a paper cutting machine for making models**
Bob Lee will demonstrate the use of a machine to cut paper and thin Depron to produce items such as the paper planes brought along for the February meeting.
- April 17** **Club Meeting – activity to be determined**
- May 15** **Club Meeting – Flying on the field**
- June 2** **OMFC Dreaming Spires Free-Flight Rally 2019 (Port Meadow)**
Start 10 a.m. For details contact Andy Crisp (01865 553800) or Laurence Marks (laurencemarks64@googlemail.com), or see the February *Meadow Flyer*
- June 19** **Club Meeting – Flying on the field**
- July 6** **CLUB 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY EVENT WITH BARBECUE**
(This will be held at Begbroke during the afternoon and evening. Any ideas and/or offers of help for this event will be very welcome)
- July 17** **Club Meeting – Flying on the field**
- August 21** **Club Meeting – Flying on the field**
- September 18** **Club Meeting – activity to be determined**
- October 16** **Club Meeting – activity to be determined**
- November 20** **Club AGM followed by membership renewals**
- December 18** **Club social event?**

For further information please contact David Thurling (djthurling@gmail.com)

See overleaf for OMFC and Meteors flying times

Reciprocal agreement between Oxford Model Flying Club and Meteors Model Flying Club on use of their flying sites

Members of OMFC and Meteors MFC may fly on both clubs' sites as long as evidence of BMFA insurance is presented. OMFC members wishing to use the Meteors' Frogs Nest Farm site at Bletchingdon, on a limited number of occasions, will require a guest identity card issued by that club. For further information, including terms and conditions, Meteors members should contact their club chairman or secretary. OMFC members should contact their membership secretary Simon Burch simon_burch@yahoo.co.uk.

SAFETY WARNINGS

Please note that for 35MHz the Meteors club uses a peg-off frequency control system but OMFC uses the peg-on system. This means that Meteors members flying on Port Meadow and using 35MHz will need to have their own peg showing their channel and name.

For flying on Port Meadow 2.4GHz is the recommended frequency.

At the Frogs Nest Farm site the use of 2.4 GHz is recommended but. if using 35MHz, only channels 86-90 may be used in order to avoid clashes with the Weston-on-the-Green club.

OMFC flying times on Port Meadow

(Applies to IC powered models – silent flight at any time)

Summer

Tuesday	18:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs
Wednesday	13:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs
Thursday	18:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs
Saturday	13:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs
Sunday	13:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs
Bank Holidays	13:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs

Winter

Wednesday	13:30 hrs to dusk
Saturday	13:30 hrs to dusk
Sunday	13:30 hrs to dusk
Bank Holidays	13:30 hrs to dusk

Meteors Club flying times at Frogs Nest Farm, Bletchingdon

Times apply to all types of model but anyone wishing to fly a two-stroke fixed wing model must, because of the nearby caravan park, get it checked for noise level by a Meteors committee member.

Monday	10:00 hrs to dusk
Tuesday	10:00 hrs to dusk
Wednesday	10:00 hrs to dusk
Thursday	10:00 hrs to dusk
Friday	10:00 hrs to dusk
Saturday	10:00 hrs to 18.00 hrs
Sunday	10:00 hrs to 14.00 hrs