



Dumfries Model Flying Club

NEWS AND EVENTS

At the beginning of each year the DMFC Social Secretary plans a programme of events which usually turn out to be the highlights of the main Club Flying Season. Club events are always very pleasant social occasions, and hot coffee and barbecue food are usually available to add to members' enjoyment.

Of course model flying is always dependent upon the suitability of wind and weather and therefore scheduled events sometimes have to be postponed or cancelled. In previous years events were usually scheduled for a specific Saturday or Sunday and occasionally there were cancellations due to unsuitable weather. This was particularly disappointing when the alternative weekend day would have been flyable, so this year most events are scheduled for weekends rather than a specific day, and members will be notified of the actual event day by email closer to the time, when the weather forecast indicates whether the Saturday or the Sunday offers the better weather prospects for the event.

February 16 th or 17 th	Start of Season Fly-In.
March 8 th or 9 th	Fun-Fly with various fun competitions to test flying skills
April 6 th or 7 th	Flying "Wing-Ding" - compete in battle with your flying wing.
May 12 th or 13 th	Training Day* - instructors on hand to help those wishing to advance to their next level of flying accomplishment. There will also be a Club "Swap-Meet" so bring along any models or equipment you'd like to offer for sale to colleagues.
June 8 th or 9 th	D-Day 75 th Anniversary Scale Day - Let's see those "Invasion Stripes"! Prizes for best scale scratch and kit builds Prize for most scale flight - also open to ARTF scale models
June 15 th	F3A competition at DMFC Mabie. No club flying on this day but members may come and have a go at the "Clubman" schedule.
July 13 th or 14 th	Fun-Fly with various fun competitions to test flying skills
August 10 th or 11 th	Training Day* - instructors on hand to help those wishing to advance to their next level of flying accomplishment
September 7 th or 8 th	WW2 80 th Anniversary Scale Day - Bring your scale and semi-scale models. Prizes for best scale scratch and kit builds Prize for most scale flight - also open to ARTF scale models.
October 12 th	F3A competition at DMFC Mabie. No club flying on this day but members may come and have a go at the "Clubman" schedule.
October 26 th or 27 th	Flying "Wing-Ding" - compete in battle with your flying wing.
November 9 th or 10 th	End of Season "Bash" and Fly-In

****If any member wishes to be tested for Achievement Awards on the designated Training Days, please let the Club Chairman know as soon as possible, to allow time to arrange for one or more SAA Examiners to be available to conduct the tests.***