

Cricklade Model Flying Club

c/o CMFC Membership Secretary
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Dear Potential New Member,

You are most welcome to our club, and we hope you will subscribe to our membership and enjoy our company while participating in our hobby. As a member of our club, you will be allowed to fly from our airfield, as well as benefit from the other services that our club provides.

We have a small but adequate flying site on part of the old Blakehill Airfield, with the use of a section of perimeter track and a grass take off area. (please see the Club Rules governing the use of the flying site at Blakehill Farm)

For everyone's benefit, we observe flying safety rules and good practice, as recommended in the BMFA codes of practice, which are listed in the BMFA Member's handbook.

The club is one of some 500 clubs in Britain affiliated to the British Model Flying Association, of which we are all full members. This gives each member an individual Third Party insurance against personal injury to others or damage to property, with a claim limit in millions, so we are very well protected, for a modest premium. Club officials look after all these matters for our members.

Our policy is to check the build integrity of new models, and range test their radios, and then to teach newcomers to the hobby to fly their models safely. We ask them only to fly with an instructor supervising them until they reach a safe standard of in-flight control, take off, and landing, which needs some patience, but tends to make first models last longer.

Some club members are BMFA-approved Examiners. When members feel fully competent they are encouraged to take a test for proficiency. When accomplished, the examiner will issue a temporary 'A' certificate, and send to BMFA a request that a formal certificate be returned, for presentation to the successful member. The tests are simple, and having an 'A' certificate is accepted by any BMFA affiliated club as 'Solo' competence if members visit them.

Access, car parking, model 'Pits' location, frequency control, etc. are listed in the club rules, which you should receive with this letter, and will be further explained at your first visit.

Our policy is to help members to fly safely and competently in a disciplined environment, so as to get the maximum enjoyment from our hobby.

2023 Officials

Club Chairman	Steve Pringle	01285 713514	chairman@crickludemodelflyingclub.org
Club Secretary	Jim Burge	01793 750655	secretary@crickludemodelflyingclub.org
Club Treasurer	Peter Read	01793 750954	treasurer@crickludemodelflyingclub.org
Club Membership Secretary	Steve Pringle	membership-secretary@crickludemodelflyingclub.org	

If you have any problems within the club, please contact one of the above and they will be happy to help.

2023 Instructors

Jim Burge	01793 750655	(Examiner)	examiner@crickludemodelflyingclub.org
Richard Davies	01793 720054		

Feel free to call any of the club instructors if you require assistance or wish to take a qualification.