

# 2002

BMFA F3J LEAGUE

## BULLETIN 5 – June 2002

Organised on behalf of BARCS and F3J-UK for BMFA by  
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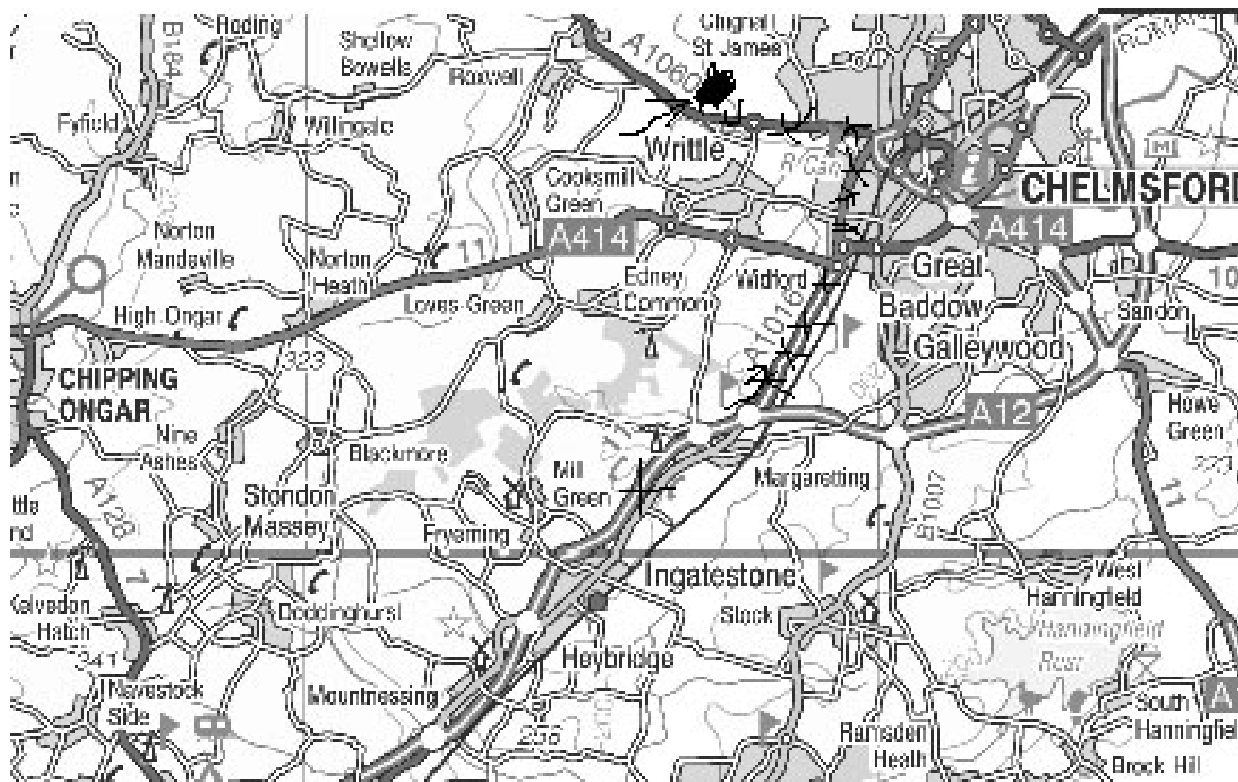
The following is a schedule of events arranged so far:

F3J Round 0	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Ashurst, West Sussex	Completed
F3J Round 1	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Retford, Notts	Abandoned
F3J Round 2	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Walsall	Completed
<b>F3J Round 3</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	<b>Chelmsford</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
F3J Round 4	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Upton upon Severn	Confirmed
F3J Round 5	27/28 July	Interglide	Confirmed, book directly
F3J Round 6	25/26 August	BMFA Nationals	Confirmed, book directly
F3J Round 7	8 <sup>th</sup> of September	Retford, tbc	Confirmed as league event
F3J Reserve	22nd September	Upton upon Severn	Confirmed as league event

### Directions for Round 3 to Chelmsford

Site is on the B1060, from Chelmsford to Roxwell. Take the B1016, from the A12, to Chelmsford. Take A414, to Harlow, second r/bout, turn right towards Writtle. Follow road past Writtle Agricultural College, reaching r/bout on B1060. Turn left, site entrance is opposite Reeds Farm, through the gap in the hedge. You can miss the turn if you are going too quickly!

Here's a map:



Here are the results following Round 2 at Walsall, showing current league positions:

No.	Pos n	Name	Freq.	Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total Score	Normalised
27	1	TONY VALE	62	THE MUNCHIES	1000.0 9:52 +95	1000.0 9:51 +95	1000.0 7:08 +100	3000.00	100.00
22	2	ADRIAN LEE	78	CATS	991.3 9:46 +95	1000.0 9:43 +95	1000.0 9:29 +100	2991.27	99.71
25	3	DAVE EAST	78	CATS	994.2 9:48 +95	985.3 9:47 +85	1000.0 9:42 +75	2979.51	99.32
13	4	KEVIN BEALE	64	SEAGULLS	972.1 9:43 +80	985.4 9:36 +100	973.6 9:39 +85	2931.17	97.71
9	5	TERRY STUCKEY	76	RATS	1000.0 9:47 +100	1000.0 9:51 +100	920.5 6:56 +70	2920.45	97.35
23	6	MIKE RAYBONE	78	CATS	1000.0 9:49 +100	919.1 9:46 +50	925.2 9:46 +45	2844.30	94.81
32	7	JOHN PENTON	80	UP NORTH	989.8 9:50 +90	972.3 9:47 +80	871.2 6:00 +100	2833.33	94.44
15	8	ANDY COX	64	SEAGULLS	995.6 9:49 +95	935.0 9:22 +85	857.9 5:04 +40	2788.46	92.95
35	9	BILL DULSON	80	UP NORTH	956.5 9:39 +80	936.3 9:32 +75	865.3 5:02 +45	2758.12	91.94
24	10	JOHN RICHARDS	78	CATS	1000.0 8:51 +100	988.3 9:48 +90	740.6 4:57	2728.99	90.97
12	11	PETER CUBITT	76	RATS	1000.0 9:47 +95	866.6 9:51	849.0 7:48 +100	2715.60	90.52
40	12	CHAS DUNSTER	68	GREENACRES	978.2 9:42 +90	986.8 9:43 +90	715.9 4:48 +90	2680.88	89.36
36	13	BRIAN JOHNSON	80	UP NORTH	989.8 9:40 +100	654.9 5:49 +95	1000.0 9:47 +95	2644.68	88.16
3	14	GORDON MOORE	66	TEAM SOUTH	943.2 9:43 +65	994.1 9:43 +95	626.1 5:37 +90	2563.47	85.45
8	15	SVEN ZAALBERG	70	NORF AND SARF	575.3 4:23 +100	976.5 9:46 +80	994.3 7:10 +95	2546.14	84.87
17	16	CHRIS MOYNIHAN	74	VALLEY TUBBIES	979.6 9:33 +100	970.8 9:51 +75	568.9 5:08 +80	2519.38	83.98
30	17	PETER WESTON	62	THE MUNCHIES	992.7 9:47 +95	771.7 7:14 +100	751.9 6:34 +100	2516.30	83.88
7	18	SIMON JACKSON	70	NORF AND SARF	986.9 9:45 +95	485.3 4:04 +85	1000.0 5:01 +100	2472.19	82.41
31	19	NUNO CANTEIRO	62	THE MUNCHIES	982.6 9:47 +90	1000.0 9:47 +95	484.3 3:49 +95	2466.89	82.23
29	20	RICHARD YATES	62	THE MUNCHIES	678.3 5:33 +95	780.2 7:14 +95	967.6 5:03 +85	2426.11	80.87
14	21	COLIN PADDON	64	SEAGULLS	985.4 9:47 +90	753.7 6:56 +95	669.7 5:48 +100	2408.79	80.29
10	22	MARTIN GARNETT	76	RATS	688.0 6:39 +75	991.3 9:45 +95	519.0 5:41	2198.23	73.27
33	23	BOB DICKENSON	80	UP NORTH	791.8 7:25 +95	859.2 9:46	519.0 4:11 +90	2170.05	72.34
21	24	CHRIS BISHOP	74	VALLEY TUBBIES	815.7 9:52 +0 -30	817.7 7:55 +90	530.6 4:25 +90	2163.97	72.13
1	25	AUSTIN GUERRIER	66	TEAM SOUTH	995.6 9:49 +95	1000.0 9:52 +100	0.0 0:00	1995.63	66.52

4	26	IAN DUFF	66	TEAM SOUTH	1000.0 9:49 +100	992.7 9:46 +95	0.0 0:00	1992.71	66.42
28	27	GILIAN DOONAN	62	THE MUNCHIES	711.1 6:40 +85	568.7 5:53 +40	551.3 5:36 +40	1831.20	61.04
19	28	PETER ALLEN	74	VALLEY TUBBIES	553.1 4:09 +100	682.9 6:08 +95	576.9 4:49 +90	1812.85	60.43
2	29	TONY GUERRIER	66	TEAM SOUTH	728.7 6:57 +80	977.9 9:38 +85	0.0 0:00	1706.62	56.89
20	30	GRAHAM JAMES	74	VALLEY TUBBIES	953.4 9:45 +70	696.5 6:37 +85	0.0 0:00	1649.95	55.00
37	31	JOHN HOWELLS	68	GREENACRES	813.7 9:49 +0 -30	830.9 9:30	0.0 0:00	1644.59	54.82
5	32	COLIN LUCAS	70	NORF AND SARF	802.1 9:37 +0 -30	463.1 5:20	350.1 2:40 +70	1615.23	53.84
11	33	NICK EVANS	76	RATS	0.0 0:00	825.1 9:31	635.9 3:30 +45	1461.05	48.70
6	34	PHIL JACKSON	70	NORF AND SARF	0.0 0:00	957.7 9:27 +90	0.0 0:00	957.73	31.92
38	35	ANDREW MOULT	68	GREENACRES	374.0 2:56 +60	526.0 6:04	0.0 0:00	900.02	30.00
39	36	PETE HUBBARD	68	GREENACRES	304.8 3:30	0.0 0:00	461.9 4:10 +65	766.67	25.56
34	37	PAUL TOWNSEND	80	UP NORTH	561.0 5:54	0.0 0:00	195.8 2:11	756.83	25.23
26	38	NEIL JONES	78	CATS	696.5 6:40 +75	0.0 0:00	0.0	696.48	23.22
16	39	ROY GRAYSMARK	64	SEAGULLS	195.9 2:15	327.1 2:26 +80	0.0	523.00	17.43
18	40	MARK EASEY	74	VALLEY TUBBIES	0.0 0:00	0.0 0:00	0.0	0.00	0.00
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**See over for an important statement from the League Coordinators concerning the role of Team Managers in the BMFA F3J League.**

## TEAM MANAGER AND LOCAL RULES

At the competition in Walsall one of the teams used a Team Manager to supplement the usual three person group of helpers during the flying process. There are in fact two F3J Competition rules which apply to the position of Managers, as follows:

### 5.6.1.4 Competitors and Helpers

(a) *The competitor (pilot) must operate his radio equipment personally.*

(b) *Each competitor is allowed three helpers. The Team manager is also permitted to assist the competitor. A maximum of two helpers are permitted for towing during the launch as described in 5.6.8.2*

and

### 5.6.12.2 Timekeepers Duties

(b) *(local UK rule substitution for FAI rule)*

*Competitors shall arrange for their flights to be timed by their helpers. Any person timing for a competitor shall be deemed a helper for that competitor. If, for any reason, the CD decides the flight has been mis-timed by the timekeeper, a zero score will be awarded.*

Under these rules a Team Manager may assist a pilot, although not help in the launching process or act as a timer (see Rule 5.6.12.2).

It is the Joint League Coordinators belief that while the assistance of a Team Manager is strictly within the rules for F3J as published by the BMFA (effective January 2002), the role of a Team Manager is meant to apply in a European or World Championship context. It would not in our view be in the best interests of the UK national F3J league for an extra person to be introduced in this way during the working time of a pilots' flight during a F3J competition, as this would encourage all teams to introduce a further person to the flying process, and require a considerable increase in the number of people in a team to stay competitive.

Therefore under the CD's right to introduce local rules Nick Evans and Kevin Beale, the F3J League Joint-Coordinators will apply a change to rule **5.6.12.2 Timekeepers Duties** as follows: ~~delete:~~ 'The Team manager is also permitted to assist the competitor', insert : **'The Team manager is also permitted to assist the competitor during the competition, but if not one of the three designated "helpers" will not be allowed in the launching corridor during the working time of a flight.'**

This local rule variation will be applied from the next competition.

Kevin looks forward to seeing you all on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting. Nick will be away in France and apologises that he won't be there to enjoy the day.

## League entry information

Entries for Interglide to the organisers, entry forms on the BARCS web site. Entries for the Nationals to the organisers, entry forms to be published at a later date.

Entries for all other events to:

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