

## Scale Free Flight Brief 78 May 2024

### Lodge Farm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

I have been in contact with Walter Hodkinson and he confirmed that the farmer is ok for us to use the site for our scale and sport flying day.

I intend to run a FF5 Flying Only class contest for the Aeromodeller & Model Aircraft Designs award and an FF6 Kit Scale Precision contest for the Precision Trophy.

Pay on the day, £5.00 for the Farmer and £5.00 for the contests.

I will, as usual, keep an eye on the weather and send out a go/no go email to my email list on the previous Friday. Reserve date will be SAM 35 Retro Fest. Free flight sport flyers with BMFA membership are welcome as well.

### 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June SAM 35 Retro Fest

An ideal opportunity to check your scale models trim for the Nats.

If we have enough flyers I may run an informal contest for a bottle of wine.

BMFA National Centre, Buckminster NG33 5RW

Contact Mike Smith [michaeldocsmith@gmail.com](mailto:michaeldocsmith@gmail.com)

General characteristics

- Length: 22 ft 10 in
- Upper wingspan: 10 ft 6 in
- Lower wingspan: 10 ft 6 in
- Width: 7 ft 2 in
- Height: 8 ft 6 in

Maximum speed: 116 mph (187 km/h)  
112 mph (180 km/h)

Cruise speed: 103 mph (166 km/h)

# SAM 35

## Retro Fest

### 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June 24

#### Featuring Sunday Swapmeet from 10am-2pm

BMFA National Centre  
NG33 5RW

- Flyers' Café open
- Tethered car track
- Control Line hard circle

Sport flying event  
Multiple flightlines to cover Retro and vintage R/C, Free Flight, R/C Assist and Control Line

Prices  
Flyers day pass £10.00  
Pre-booked camping available

For more info and to book camping: [manny@bmfa.org](mailto:manny@bmfa.org)



## Outdoor Scale Free Flight Nationals. 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June

A pre-entry will be needed and details will be on the STC website at <https://scale.bmfa.org/> before too long.

It promises to be a very good weekend with Scale centre stage on the RC and CL flight lines during the day and the Free Flight contests in the evenings.

Displays and Talks in the hangar. Café will be open as well.

An "Old Warden" type of event that will be a regular annual event.

For camping permits please contact Buckminster direct.



# ***Festival of Scale 2024***



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 2024  
at the BMFA National Centre  
Buckminster**

- Join us for a weekend full of everything scale aeromodelling including the Scale Free Flight Nationals!
- "A" Certificate required up to 7.5kg
- "B" Certificate required for over 7.5Kg (over 25kg with prior permission)
- Scale techniques workshops in the Goldsmith Hangar
- Themed flying slots throughout the weekend\*
- Entry/flying fee: £10.00 per day
- <https://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/visitor-info/camping> for further details regarding on-site camping
- For further information on Festival of Scale contact: [enquiriesbmfascale@yahoo.com](mailto:enquiriesbmfascale@yahoo.com)



**\*Please note that jet turbine engines are not permitted.**

Regards Mike.