

Dear Model Flying Club

ModelAir would like to ask if you can kindly make your flying club members aware of the following information, and hope that some of you will be able to attend and support us at these ever more popular events. Thank you.

### **MODEL FLYING AT OLD WARDEN 2009**

Some of the most popular model aircraft flying weekends in the UK are organised by ModelAir at Old Warden Airfield, home of The Shuttleworth Trust, near Biggleswade. The emphasis is on relaxed, informal flying for all disciplines – free flight, control line and radio control (vintage, scale, aerobatic, helicopters). The BMFA and many traders regularly support these events. Whether you are a seasoned pilot or a newcomer or simply enjoy the atmosphere of model flying at Old Warden, come along and enjoy yourself at this unique venue. There's plenty for the family too – The Shuttleworth Collection, Jubilee Play Centre, Bird of Prey Centre, Swiss Garden, restaurant and shop. There is also a tethered model car display area. Campers are welcome. Gates open at 9am.

Tickets: Adults £9; Seniors £8; Children free (up to 16yrs). Includes entry to the airfield, The Shuttleworth Collection and Swiss Garden. Entry to Bird of Prey Centre not included. For further information about Old Warden facilities/location map: [www.shuttleworth.org](http://www.shuttleworth.org) 01767 627927.

Camping: £50 (2 adults camping including entrance fee, from Friday 4pm – Monday 10am) or £6 per tent/caravan per night plus £9 per adult (Seniors £8) per day entrance fee. Toilet block (no showers), waste & toilet disposal, fresh water tap. No barbeques allowed.

TO BOOK your space in the trade line, to reserve a car boot space (£20) or for camping, please email [booking@modelair.info](mailto:booking@modelair.info) or contact Joan Reynolds on 07775 662955 (office hours only).

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### **EVENT SCHEDULE 2009**

#### **MAYFLY WEEKEND – 9 - 10 May**

Show off your winter building projects and enjoy a relaxed, informal weekend of flying and light-hearted competitions thrown in. On Sunday we have the now famous EBENEZER mass launch and other competitions including the Free Flight Low Wing Competition, the R/C Tomboy Threes Competition, Carrier Deck Control Line Workshop and the Jack Bearton Plate for best vintage a/c.

#### **SCALE WEEKEND – 25 - 26 July**

The most popular event of the year, with the emphasis on scale models in all disciplines, though all types of model are welcome. Scale competitions include The Shuttleworth Trophy, Free Flight & Control Line Trophies and the Flight Director's Special Award. A wonderful opportunity to see many superb examples of scale and non-scale models.

### **FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT – 12 - 13 September**

Our final event of the year, when modellers and models of all types take part: a display of the best of the season's models. Two new trophies introduced in 2008 are the Free Flight Junior Cup (up to 16yrs) and the Ken Swailes Memorial Trophy (vintage).

ALL PILOTS, including control line and free flight, must show current BMFA insurance.

R/C Pilots must also show B Certificate (A certificate for vintage aircraft).

R/C model weight restricted to 12kg maximum.

For further information please visit [www.modelair.info](http://www.modelair.info)

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events.

Best wishes

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