



### **Request to BMFA East Anglia for STEM funding – March 2024**

IVCMAC has a long history of encouraging junior members. As well as not charging juniors membership fees, we also give them a free flight model kit to build and fly. Amazingly this has even converted a few juniors who were dedicated drone flyers to become “proper” aeromodellers.

Since mid 2020 we have given over 25 models to juniors using the “Tradfly” from Steve Midson at Midair models – see picture below.



These models are relatively easy to build and more importantly they can always be made to fly nicely despite any build imperfections. This is so important to avoid disappointing new modellers.

We now only have a few of these kits left, so wish to get some more in stock.

These originally cost £10 each but prices have of course gone up again. To buy another 15 of these excellent models would cost £200.

Club members give their time and expertise to assist juniors with the operation of the models as well as free supplies of rubber, lubricant etc, so this request is just for the funding of £200 to replace stock of these kits for future young modellers.

It is anticipated that this stock would last at least 2 years.

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