

South Norfolk Model Flying Club (SNMFC) - EXPERIENCE DAY – Sun 7th Sept 25
Report of a very successful event which achieved the objectives.

The objective of the Experience Day was to: increase accessibility, raise the profile and give a positive perception of model flying, to the public.

This was the first event of this type which had been run by the SNMFC.
The weather was warm, dry and sunny, with a 18 mph cross wind

The Flying Field was laid out in the following areas, Model Starting Benches, Model Display Area, BMFA Flight Simulator, BBQ, Seating and Picnic Table Area.
The members of the public were segregated from the models by the use of red & white tape.



The visitors were met at the car park, welcomed and directed to a member in the pits area who was wearing a high vis jacket who arranged for the experience flights.



It is estimated that we had between 40 and 50 visitors to the site. There was a mixture of age groups and experiences.

Members met the visitors in the pits area and discussed the club and the models.

We had five Members providing fixed wing flying experience and two Members who were able to give FPV flights. In excess of 30 experience flights given, the majority of these being fixed wing flights.



The BMFA Flight Simulator was in use throughout the day and proved to be very popular.



The BBQ was very well used and due to number of visitors we had to send out for more supplies.

There were four visitors who expressed a keen interest to join the club.

We were very pleased with the number of visitors who visited the site and the feedback from the visitors was very positive.

As a first event of this type we are very happy and are planning another Experience Event during May next year.

The costs for the event were over £500.00 and we are very appreciative of the BMFA Area support of £300.00.

The event was very successful, but there are lessons learnt, some things we did very well and there are other areas where we could improve. These are set out in a separate document.