



Frequently asked questions

Q. What do I get for my membership fee?

A. The use of two fields within 6 miles of Redditch town centre with well maintained mown flying strips protected by electric fences, hard standing for parking cars and flying from early morning to late evening. Being part of an active club whose members fly a wide range of models and who also engage in social activities.

Q. What type of models do the members fly?

A. Most types of fixed wing sport, trainers and scale models powered by electric, glo' and diesel. Helicopters of different sizes from trainers to 3D.

Q. Can you train me to fly?

A. Yes if there are places available. You must be prepared to make the necessary commitment to buy our recommended electric model and we will provide an experienced trainer who will train you to the standard of the BMFA 'A' certificate. We will then provide conversion training to your selected model. An 'A' certificate for a given aircraft type is a minimum requirement to fly unsupervised.

Q. If I am an experienced flyer can I just turn up and fly?

A. We evaluate everyone's flying before they are allowed unsupervised use of the club's facilities even if you already hold a BMFA 'A' or 'B' certificate. We will also brief you on our site rules before you can fly.

Q. Can I bring children or guests to the flying fields?

A. Yes as long as you are an adult member, but they must be supervised at all times and they are entirely the member's responsibility.

Q. Can I visit your flying field and talk to other members?

A. If you are interested in joining us then we will invite you to meet some of our committee members, see our fields and discuss membership. If you already possess an 'A' or 'B' certificate we will invite you to fly supervised.

Q. How do I join?

A. Complete and submit the application form available from our website www.nwmas.co.uk, or from our Membership Secretary.

Q. How much is the membership?

A. The membership fees are £90 per 12 month period. You must also be a member of the BMFA which costs an additional £22 for the period January to December. In addition there is a one off joining fee of £35.

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