

LOUGHBOROUGH MODEL FLYING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please ensure all your details are correct when completing the form, particularly the email address, as future communications can be sent via email to reduce postage costs. Include your BMFA membership number if you already are, or have been a BMFA member previously. Please sign and date the form: by doing so you agree to abide by the club rules (available in members' handbook or on request) and the committees' decisions. If not signed, membership cannot be accepted. The completed form, with correct remittance (cash, or cheque payable to 'LMFC') should be given to the Membership Secretary or any committee member. Please inform the Membership Secretary if you change your postal or email address. If you obtain your BMFA Insurance via another club or as a 'country' member you must provide a photocopy or scanned image (.pdf file preferably) of your insurance certificate to the Membership Secretary with your application form and fees – your application will not be processed without it.

Title: _____

First Name(s): _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Senior/Junior: _____

BMFA Number: _____

D.O.B: _____

Fee Enclosed: _____ CASH/CHEQUE * Delete as req.

BMFA Achievements Attained: _____
(e.g. Fixed Wing 'A')

Other clubs: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Were you an LMFC member in the previous membership year? YES/NO

New members please read notes on Page 2 below/overleaf

Guidance Notes for New Members

The roots of Loughborough Model Flying Club (LMFC) go back to 1953, and we are affiliated to the British Model Flying Association (BMFA). Over recent years, we have averaged 90 to 100 members. The main club interest is fixed wing (IC and Electric) R/C aircraft, but we also cater for R/C helicopters and control-line

We operate from two flying sites:-

- 1) Derby Road Playing Fields, situated adjacent to the A6 North of Loughborough (LE11 5FJ) is owned and maintained by Charnwood Borough Council, who licence us to fly there provided strict safety guidelines are followed. It is a public site shared with other sporting activities for much of the year at weekends (Football/Cricket etc.) and other public activities to which precedence must be given, so flying is mainly restricted to weekdays, or evenings when light permits. Used for R/C and C/L. Warning signs obtainable from the club must be displayed at every flying session
- 2) Wymeswold flying field is a private field situated on the outskirts of Wymeswold village accessed via a gated (padlocked) farm track. This field is maintained by us, and is used principally for R/C, but C/L is allowed. The club also has use of Wymeswold Village Hall for indoor flying (model size restrictions apply)

We are a friendly club open to anyone with an interest in building and flying model aircraft. If you are not currently a BMFA member **proof of id is required**. Prospective new members must apply in person at one of the clubs' monthly meetings to introduce themselves and obtain committee approval for membership – new members are accepted on a 12-month probationary period. We strongly recommend that members refrain from flying alone for safety reasons, particularly at Wymeswold due to its' remote location. For the complete novice we can advise on a suitable R/C training aircraft and equipment, and we offer flying tuition using the 'buddy-box' system. We will inspect your model (performing safety checks etc.) and flight test it before declaring it safe. The club has BMFA-certified examiners, able to test your flying skills to levels A, B, and C of the BMFA Achievement Scheme. **New members must have a minimum of a BMFA 'A' certificate in the chosen discipline before being allowed to fly 'solo' i.e. unsupervised at club sites .** Club membership expires on 31st December of the current year, and is due for renewal on 1st January of the following year

Upon joining the club please contact our Chairman or Safety Officer who will arrange a short induction talk for you on safety procedures and field-etiquette etc. We hold monthly meetings on the FIRST Tuesday of every month at 'The Peacock Inn' in Factory Street, Loughborough, LE11 1AL - start 8 pm. All welcome – why not come along. Free chips as well!

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