



2020 SMSA Membership Form

South Midlands Soaring Association - BMFA Affiliated

Membership runs up until 31st December 2020

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Name :-		
Address	Street :-	
	Town :-	
	Post Code :-	
Telephone Contact No		
Email address :-		
Date of Birth (if under 18) :-		
Full SMSA Membership for 2020	£ 5.00	Yes Please Sign me up
<p>BMFA membership is a mandatory requirement for all who wish to join the SMSA.</p> <p>BMFA membership should be renewed directly via the BMFA Portal and not via the club.</p> <p>All BMFA numbers will be validated with Chacksfield House</p>	BMFA Number :	
<p>NOW you can also pay using an online transfer as follows :</p> <p>Account Name : The South Midland Soaring Association Sort Code : 30-90-42 Acc Number : 01159516 Reference : Your Name <i>(especially if you're paying for someone else)</i></p>	If you have paid by online transfer please confirm here, with the date sent :	

Joining the SMSA signifies that you agree to and abide by the club rules.

This form should be returned to

David Hill, SMSA Secretary, 6 Fernhill Way, Wolvey, LE10 3LP

SMSA Flying Site Rules

These flying rules are a sub set of the clubs full constitution, it is incumbent on us as an association and as individuals to follow this set of rules for the long term good of the sport, the SMSA and all of its members.

When flying at any site:

- Junior members may only fly in the presence of a parent or guardian.
- Follow the country-side code, specifically keeping the site clean and tidy. Take home or place in a bin any litter, even if it is not yours
- Be friendly and polite to others using the site. We share our flying sites with members of the public and we were all interested observers once upon a time
- Fly safely by following the BMFA guide lines and be aware of others around you
- Flying – No more than 20 models should be in the air at any one time (As defined in the annual risk assessment)
- Guest / visitor flyers are not allowed. The SMSA is a member's only club, with membership fees set at a level to make the club accessible to all
- Mobile phones can be a source of interference or distraction. Do not use your phone within 10 meters / 30 feet of the flight line
- Combat flying is strictly forbidden
- The club fly's on even 35MHz frequencies or 2.4GHz, due to another club in the area flying on odd frequencies
- If flying on 35MHz it is your responsibility to confirm with all other flyers that your frequency is free before switching on your transmitter
- All incidents must be reported promptly to club officials via Safety@SMSA.Co.UK
- [Gliders fitted](#) powered by [electric](#) or fuel [motors](#) are not allowed within the SMSA.

Burton Dassett:

- Parking – Park on the gravel if the grass is soft or in a poor condition. Do not obstruct pathways or hinder access to other users of the park
- Restrictions – No flying from the North / North East slope during bank holiday weekends if you believe Burton Dassett is too busy for it to be safe to fly
- North / North East Slope – Launch from the east end of the slope and only land at the north east end of the slope away from the car park

Any behavior by a club member which is detrimental to the continued use of the club sites will be considered by the committee and may result in the expulsion of the offender from the club.

By joining the SMSA I agree to abide by these rules

Signed

Date