

Bartletts' F5J League 2021 review and results

Not being able to use the Bartletts field we only managed to get 3 rounds in.

The first two rounds were held in Kent at Gravesend and Sutton Valence, both combined with Kent Interclub events as has been the custom for several years, with the third and final round in Essex at Little Bentley.

Note - As events were held simultaneously with others all data is extracted from the overall competition results and some of the text and photos (thanks to **Mike Connell**) have been published elsewhere.

Bartletts' 1 held at Gravesend on April 18, 2021

It's a long time since I arrived at the flying field at 0830 for a competition starting at 10:00 and be behind 10 others.

The sun was shining bright with little wind bettering the already fine forecast. 9 entrants (17 overall 17 KI and Bartletts) flew 5 rounds with one dropped having a lunch break rather than the 6th round and allowing those who travelled long distances to get away.

Test flying started at 10am and many new models were seen further details below.

Derek Price of the Medway Model Flying Club was CD and the field kindly provided by Gravesend Aeromodelling Club, with me as the GliderScore man and eScoring by telephone upload of scores was used throughout.

Congratulations to the Bartletts 1 winner Garry Matthews flying his Prestige 2PK, 2nd Alan Twine flying his Osprey and 3rd Ian Nicholls flying his Shadow 2.

Conditions were not that varied, initially with only small weak thermals to be found in a low wind of 0-4mph. Buoyant air was also used to fly out the round without going much higher than launch height and several saves from low altitude were seen and not all rounds were flown out.

Alan Twine and Derek Collings flew their brand new Ospreys to good effect.

Peter Mitchell flew a colourful Plus X (windy wing but around 1340g for its 3.9m span) instead of his usual Prestige 2PK.

Eddy brought his Explorer and his later Explorer Big Flap in his preferred identical white with blue trim colour schemes.

Nick flew his pink Infinity whilst doing his usual walking around all over the place!

Landings on the close cut runway proved difficult for many with some skidding 3-8 metres after touchdown Steve Knowles experiencing this with his Shadow 2.

Mike Connell brought his Erwin which unfortunately hit a tree but was retrieved in reparable condition but only after circumventing some electric fences to do so. He then flew his Olly until that had the balsawood elevator control break away. We can all benefit from the excellent photos he took during the day for which we thank him.

Only two model types were duplicated the Shadow and Osprey.

A most enjoyable first competition of the year and we now look forward to the next.

Ian Nicholls



Garry winner of Bartletts Round 1



Alan Twine launches his Osprey



Ian Nicholls Shadow after clipping the trees without damage



Derek Collings' Osprey hits the spot



Steve Knowles' Shadow ~1600g



Pete Mitchells' colourful Plus X



Eddy's Explorer Big Flap



Nick Jackson's pink Infinity

Bartletts1 2021 - Overall Results

[Gravesend 18/04/2021]

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Rank	Name	Score	Pcnt	Raw Score	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	MATTHEWS, Garry	3910.6	97.77	4325.2	910.6	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	*414.6
2	TWINE, Alan	3873.1	96.83	4449.8	1000.0	*576.7	873.1	1000.0	1000.0
3	NICHOLLS, Ian	3751.1	93.78	4612.6	917.0	*861.5	1000.0	884.2	949.9
4	COLLINGS, Derek	3746.3	93.66	3920.7	1000.0	1000.0	778.7	*174.4	967.6
5	KNOWLES, Steve	3539.0	88.48	4135.4	924.6	938.9	675.5	1000.0	*596.4
6	MITCHELL, Peter	3448.9	86.22	3770.4	1000.0	938.9	510.0	*321.5	1000.0
7	SMALL, Eddy	2982.1	74.55	3287.4	744.1	832.9	740.2	*305.3	664.9
8	JACKSON, Nick	2844.2	71.11	3051.5	555.7	856.3	565.7	866.5	*207.3
9	CONNELL, Mike	649.1	16.23	649.1	0.0	649.1	0.0	0.0	*0.0

Bartletts' 2 held at Invicta Club's Sutton Valence field September 5th.

Great weather for a change and some good flying. Congratulations to **Eddy** on his win flying his Explorer Q



Eddy with Explorer and Ian with his Explorer Q



Eddy's Explorer Q

Eddy's Explorer



Pete Mitchell's Plus X



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Alan's Twine's Osprey



Nick's Stork gets away

Bartletts 2 2021 - Overall Results

[Sutton Valence 05/09/2021]

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Rank	Name	Score	Pcnt	Raw Score	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	SMALL, Eddy	3799.3	94.98	4432.9	882.9	929.8	*633.6	1000.0	986.6
				Time	9:32.0	9:59.0	4:43.0	9:40.0	9:55.0
				Height	164m	178m	173m	170m	179m
				Landing	0	0	30	50	45
				Over75m	-	-	-	-	-
2	NICHOLLS, Ian	3687.9	92.20	3687.9	*0.0	1000.0	992.8	716.7	978.4
				Time	0:00.0	9:58.0	9:57.0	5:23.0	9:55.0
				Height	0m	159m	154m	116m	194m
				Landing	0	30	35	50	45
				Over75m	-	-	-	-	-
3	MITCHELL, Peter	3650.1	91.25	4036.2	1000.0	1000.0	976.7	673.4	*386.1
				Time	9:35.0	9:55.0	9:56.0	6:56.0	3:44.0
				Height	110m	133m	100m	98m	89m
				Landing	45	45	0	0	35
				Over75m	-	-	-	-	-
4	TWINE, Alan	3533.2	88.33	3884.6	994.5	600.2	938.5	*351.4	1000.0
				Time	9:59.0	5:30.0	9:56.0	4:00.0	9:55.0
				Height	163m	86m	210m	182m	170m
				Landing	25	50	45	0	45
				Over75m	-	-	-	-	-
5	CONNELL, Mike	3248.9	81.22	3652.2	444.2	855.9	1000.0	*403.3	948.8
				Time	4:51.0	9:36.0	6:36.0	5:43.0	9:53.0
				Height	160m	196m	157m	224m	199m
				Landing	40	0	40	0	35
				Over75m	-	-	-	-	-
6	JACKSON, Nick	2960.4	74.01	3363.5	1000.0	911.4	*403.1	606.2	442.8
				Time	9:50.0	9:59.0	4:26.0	6:29.0	5:22.0
				Height	199m	200m	183m	173m	192m
				Landing	45	10	45	50	20
				Over75m	-	-	-	-	-

Bartletts 3 held at little Bentley on September 6th 2021

Another 'interesting' day at Little Bentley. Variable weather - low cloud, some light rain, ending with some sun but it had the biggest turnout of the year.

Congratulations to Paul Wainwright on his win and many thanks to **Tony Merritt** and his helpers for organising the field.



Bartletts 3 - Overall Results

[Little Bentley 10/10/2021]

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Rank	Name	Score	Pcnt	Raw Score	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6
1	WAINWRIGHT, Paul	4687.0	93.74	5435.1 Time 8:36.0 Height 220m Landing 50 Over75m -	862.9 8:36.0 192m 50 -	852.1 8:24.0 171m 50 -	974.6 6:40.0 198m 35 -	1000.0 9:48.0 135m 45 -	997.4 9:51.0 137m 50 -	*748.1 8:49.0 137m 50 -
2	AUSTIN, Brian	4513.8	90.28	4937.0 Time 8:36.0 Height 175m Landing 40 Over75m -	947.6 8:36.0 175m 40 -	1000.0 9:56.0 167m 25 -	*423.2 5:26.0 178m 0 -	846.4 8:53.0 178m 0 -	766.7 7:54.0 174m 50 -	953.1 9:50.0 185m 0 -
3	HOVELL, John	4482.4	89.65	5001.2 Time 7:01.0 Height 187m Landing 45 Over75m -	750.3 7:01.0 187m 45 -	884.7 8:36.0 185m 50 -	*518.8 5:21.0 141m 40 -	917.6 9:52.0 162m 25 -	976.8 9:54.0 162m 35 -	953.0 9:33.0 151m 20 -
4	MATTHEWS, Garry	4410.9	88.22	4958.1 Time 9:07.0 Height 223m Landing 40 Over75m -	841.9 9:07.0 223m 40 -	724.9 7:26.0 158m 40 -	899.7 7:15.0 197m 0 -	979.8 9:56.0 154m 40 -	*547.2 6:17.0 140m 0 -	964.6 9:55.0 183m 0 -
5	MITCHELL, Peter	4329.8	86.60	4931.7 Time 7:21.0 Height 148m Landing 40 Over75m -	867.2 7:21.0 148m 40 -	*601.9 5:42.0 137m 50 -	1000.0 7:37.0 208m 35 -	959.7 9:53.0 181m 45 -	829.8 8:49.0 157m 15 -	673.1 7:26.0 161m 0 -
6	KNOWLES, Steve	4313.5	86.27	4888.4 Time 8:40.0 Height 199m Landing 50 Over75m -	1000.0 8:40.0 199m 50 -	862.5 9:30.0 168m 0 -	755.3 5:22.0 168m 45 -	937.0 9:48.0 194m 0 -	*574.9 6:58.0 191m 0 -	758.7 8:35.0 201m 0 -
7	HARROLD, Andy	4042.7	80.85	4546.3 Time 6:19.0 Height 173m Landing 50 Over75m -	727.9 6:19.0 173m 50 -	508.4 6:15.0 177m 0 -	870.5 9:44.0 193m 0 -	976.1 9:52.0 171m 5 -	*503.6 5:14.0 123m 30 -	959.8 9:55.0 188m 0 -
8	JOWERS, David	3763.9	75.28	4231.2 Time 4:30.0 Height 148m Landing 35 Over75m -	*467.3 4:30.0 148m 35 -	512.9 7:29.0 220m 0 -	906.4 7:02.0 206m 35 -	784.4 9:31.0 220m 0 -	605.3 7:28.0 211m 30 -	954.9 9:36.0 189m 35 -
9	NICHOLLS, Ian	3598.8	71.98	3598.8 Time 9:44.0 Height 214m Landing 45 Over75m -	980.9 9:44.0 214m 45 -	0.0 0:00.0 0m 0 Yes	627.7 7:05.0 147m 0 -	*0.0 0:00.0 0m 0 Yes	990.2 9:57.0 143m 30 -	1000.0 9:53.0 150m 25 -
10	TAYLOR, Randy	3471.7	69.43	3471.7 Time 0:00.0 Height 0m Landing 0 Over75m -	*0.0 0:00.0 0m 0 -	516.3 5:49.0 153m 5 -	836.9 6:05.0 174m 35 -	917.6 9:58.0 149m 0 -	564.9 6:50.0 176m 0 -	636.0 6:08.0 172m 50 -
11	MERRITT, Tony	3431.4	68.63	3803.3 Time 5:26.0 Height 120m Landing 0 Over75m -	539.8 5:26.0 120m 0 -	499.5 5:32.0 127m 0 -	492.9 5:31.0 200m 45 -	961.8 9:58.0 188m 0 -	*371.9 5:01.0 178m 0 -	937.4 9:55.0 212m 50 -

Bartletts League Results 2021

Many congratulations to the winner **Garry Matthews** who clearly enjoys flying his Prestige, a very very close second Ian Nicholls and a very close third Alan Twine.

Thank you to everyone covering so many miles to support the league.

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Rank	Name	Best 2 Scores	Pcnt	18/04/2021	05/09/2021	10/10/2021
				Bartletts 1 2021	Bartletts 2 2021	Bartletts 3 2021
				Gravesend	Sutton Valence	Little Bentley
1	Matthews, Garry	1859.83	100.000	977.65	*0.00	882.18
2	Nicholls, Ian	1859.76	99.996	937.78	921.98	*719.76
3	Twine, Alan	1851.58	99.55	968.28	883.30	*0.00
4	Mitchell, Peter	1778.49	95.62	*862.23	912.53	865.96
5	Knowles, Steve	1747.45	93.96	884.75	*0.00	862.70
6	Small, Eddy	1695.36	91.12	745.53	949.83	*0.00
7	Jackson, Nick	1451.15	78.03	711.05	740.10	*0.00
8	Connell, Mike	974.50	52.39	162.28	812.22	*0.00
9	Wainwright, Paul	937.40	50.40	0.00	*0.00	937.40
10	Collings, Derek	936.58	50.36	936.58	0.00	*0.00
11	Austin, Brian	902.76	48.54	0.00	*0.00	902.76
12	Hovell, John	896.48	48.20	0.00	*0.00	896.48
13	Harrold, Andy	808.54	43.47	0.00	*0.00	808.54
14	Jowers, David	752.78	40.48	0.00	*0.00	752.78
15	Taylor, Randy	694.34	37.33	0.00	*0.00	694.34
16	Merritt, Tony	686.28	36.90	0.00	*0.00	686.28

11/10/2021

Since 2014 I've thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Bartletts League, organising a few, and for the last year being responsible for the league, however, I have now decided to limit the distance travelled to competitions and both the amount and level of involvement in organising them.

I have asked Brian if he would be good enough to set up the Presentation Lunch at the Royal Tiger where I can present the Silver Salver to Garry a few other prizes.

I am therefore relinquishing the responsibility of running the Bartletts League and hoping someone else can take this on.

Ian Nicholls