

BMFA Midland Area

3rd December 2008 at Chacksfield House
(Immediately following the AGM)

- (1) An application for an airfield licence for the 2009 Festival of Flight, at Barkston has been made and approved for SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2009, ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEREFORE NEED TO BE STARTED NOW..

Competition directors for all types of competition usually held at this event will need to contact Alf Tunnicliffe as soon as possible to establish a safe airfield layout and appropriate facilities in good time. It is feasible that we may be faced with higher charges for the use of Barkston in 2009 but we will endeavor to keep to the usual entrance fee of £5 per head and look for the same volume of support that we enjoyed in 2008.

- (2) Hard negotiations have been carried out by Leicester Office staff to keep RAF charges down but Free Flight fees may be set to rise from £4 to £4.50 for 2009 and from £4.50 to £5 for 2010 subject to acceptance.
- (3) Discuss best way of utilising area funds for educational purposes in 2009.
- (4) Discuss who will benefit from Midland Area funding and prizes/trophies for 2009 (budget)
- (5) Examine old records found for Midland Area past trophies and discuss policy for support.
- (6) Any other business