



CLUB PROFILE – Telford MAC profile

Located between Telford and Shrewsbury in the centre of open field farmland within the West Midlands and very distant from FRZ or other Article 16 constraints, TMAC is a long-established Model Flying club.

TMAC is a small club. Currently just 17 members with capacity for 30. New members are welcome. Current members are a mix of veterans and beginners. We are a mix of fixed wing, helicopters and quad.

We have electric, IC and Turbines and a mix of foam and balsa. Some large models, many hack models for winter windy days. Our Web site shows our facilities and many members' aircraft.

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Club facilities are very good, with a metal runway in the centre of a well-kept (lockdown permitting) grass field.

Separate pits and another separate at the rear area for car parking. We have a cabin with gas heating and 240v supply for battery charging (not in use during Covid).

We have a beginner training school (buddy box via Futaba or Spektrum) and, despite regular lockdowns in last 18 months, have got three new members flying solo and a fourth in progress.

Being a smaller club, the only busy day is a good weather Sunday. It is rare (even when limiting site to six for COVID) that a member cannot fly due to being too busy. TMAC is also active all year.

Flying is generally possible all year (only weather limited) and we arrange bonfire night 'night flying' and New Year's Day social flying events.

Members also keep in contact via our closed Facebook site and two WhatsApp groups. One WhatsApp group is solely used for track and trace during these Covid times. Members

know who is flying and if they want to join or delay till more space available.

During lockdowns, we use WhatsApp to be socially distanced, giving advice of many new build projects and repairs and any jokes worth sharing.

TMAC runs a Swapmeet twice a year. Very well attended and hot food and drinks are served. Covid prevents these indoor gatherings, but we hope to run one later this year.

If you would like to join us, our web site Membership page explains

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how. See <https://www.telfordmodelaeroclub.co.uk/membership>

Carl Burton – Club Secretary



One of the TMAC swapmeets.



A successful pass of the club 'solo' test.



Three gliders at one of our events.