

Kent Interclub Competition dates - 2025

Date	KI Event & location (+other local competitions)	Organising Club	CD	Gs & Backup	Notes and Other Events
March 30					<i>Mother's Day</i>
April 5	Free-4-All 1 at Invicta	Invicta	KF	N/A	SATURDAY COMP
April 13	Electric1 F5J at Richborough	Bloobirds	IN	RH/TL	
April 20					Easter Sunday
April 26	Glider 1 at Invicta	Invicta	RH	TL/BR	SATURDAY COMP
May 4	<i>Reserve Electric/Glider 1</i>				<i>Bank Holiday 5th May</i>
May 10/11	(F5J at Horsham)				
May 17/18	Bickley Glider Event* Includes 2m Free4All	Bickley/Bromley	BR	N/A	
May 25	Fun Fly- Month 1				<i>Holiday 26th May(Radioglide)</i>
May 31/1	Glider 2 at Sittingbourne	SADMAC	LT	NJ/IN	
June 7/8					<i>Bromley/Bickley scale day</i>
June 14/15	(F5J Tonbridge)				<i>Father's Day</i>
Jun 21/22	Electric 2 F5J at Invicta	Canterbury	NJ	IN/RH	
Jun 28/29	(Inter.glide)				
July 6	Bickley FunFly (open to KIC) Fun Fly Month 2	Bickley	BR	N/A	<i>Loire F5J</i>
July 12/13	Glider 3 at Tonbridge	Tonbridge	BH	IN/TL	
July 20					
July 26	Free-4-All 3 Maidstone	Maidstone	DA	N/A	SATURDAY COMP
Aug 3	Glider 4 at Sittingbourne	SADMAC	TL	RH/NJ	
Aug. 10	<i>Reserve for E2/G3</i>				
Aug 16	Free-4-All 4 at Sittingbourne	Ashford	DT	N/A	<i>Manston Air Show</i>
Aug 24					<i>Bank Holiday BMFA Nats</i>
Aug 31					<i>Southern Model Show</i>
Sept 6/7	Kent Cup at Gravesend	Bickley/Bromley	BR	NJ/RH	
Sept 14					
Sept 20/21	(F5J Tonbridge)				
Sept 27/28					
Oct 4/5	(F5J Towner Trophy)	Tonbridge			Likely to be earlier date
Oct 12					

Note1: Glider events will be run to Multi-Launch rules. Electric events will be F5J competitions

Note2. Saturday/Sunday events: The preferred day is the Sunday, but nif the weather forecast is bad and the Saturday looks better, then the comp will be on the Saturday. Decision made on the Thursday before.

Organisers, Contest Directors (CD) & Gliderscore (Gs) Coordinators. BH=Bob Hope DP=Derek Price NJ=Nick Jackson IN=Ian Nicholls TL=Terry Letchford KF=Keith Fisher RH=Richard Harris BR=Bob Ryan DA= David Ashby

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Kent Interclub Competitions Explained

Multi-Launch competitions (Glider 1 – 4 & Kent Cup)

These competitions were originally pure glider competitions and when electric powered gliders became more common, the format evolved to be more inclusive Multi-launch contests.

In essence flights are organized into 4 or 5 rounds. Each round comprises a number of groups of around 5 flyers competing against each other in a 10-minute period with variable points for landings. Launching is by winch for the gliders or electric power – the launch height is set for 175m to give a level playing field.

We fly 5 Multi-launch events throughout the year which attracts a wide range of gliders and electric models. You do not need expensive moulded models to compete, we have foamie models, built-up models as well as a range of moulded models all competing together.

As the contest is primarily a relaxed club-team event, you will find help and support to guide you to get the best out of your model.

Electric Competitions

These are flown to F5J rules – the only real difference to the multi-launch rules is the launch height. For F5J, there is no set launch height as such: The higher you launch, the more penalty points you get. So, if you sense there is good low-down lift, you can switch the motor off and thermal away and lower penalty point gives you an advantage.

Model formats – again the same mix of moulded, built-up and foamie electric models.

2m Free-4-All Competitions

This is a “for fun” challenge with the aim of expanding interest in silent flight and to help pilots improve their thermal soaring skills.

Format is aimed at 2m model class for all built-up and foamie models. However, if your model is a bit bigger than 2m, we may be able to work something out

This is a very relaxed way to spend 4 hours. There are no specific timed slots. When you feel the conditions are right, off you go and try and fly for 6 minutes and then fly in a large landing area.