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Free Flight in the South East

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3rd Area Meeting, Ashdown Forest, 4th March 2012

BMF Mini Vintage

1	Neil Allen	East Grinstead	1.02
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R F Mini Vintage

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|| other classes : No Entries.

IF ONLY SUNDAY WAS MONDAY

Flying from Roman Road. Pretty awful conditions, Southerly wind direction, gloomy skies and heavy rain all day. Terrible weather at Ashdown start to finish.

Last meetings F1G winner Neil Allen did one flight which went OOS into the clouds for 1.02 and that was that, no further flying was attempted as the weather worsened. We packed up 1.45ish when it was obvious there was no chance of improvement .

A very dissappointing day for all really as there was great support turn out wise but the combination of persistant heavy rain, wind and poor direction naturally put paid to any serious comp flying.

For some reason no one fancied the long hike up onto an unsheltered ridge hillside 3/4 mile away from the cars. Further enthusiasm for the day vanished once newspapers were read and mums sausage rolls, sandwiches and coffee ran out and it was time to go.

Thanks to all that came along though. Well done to Neil for having ago, no bonus points but a well earned wet weather Rafa point!, extending East Grinsteads lead overall slightly in the Club competition.

Gary Oulds



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Just enjoy the scenery

All pictures by Gary Oulds

R F Points

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
East Grinstead	66	14	1						81
Crawley	27	7							34
Maidstone	5								5

Weather

Awful, heavy rain all day, Southerly wind, just one entry returned.

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