

# Mike Rieder wins 3 2019 F3a Trophies



Some will recognise Mike as the guy who builds incredible scale flying models. However his passion is pattern flying.

Mike joined our club a little over a year ago, to gain regular use of a site where there were few hazards and a hard surface runway, to improve his F3a.

And some improvement! Top of the class in Clubman 2019, progressing to Intermediate class for 2020.

The three Clubman class 2019 trophies:

- Nationals
- GBRCAA championship
- Overall Clubman league winner



A bit of trivia Mike's chuffed with, is that since entering F3a comps he hadn't been beaten in 10 competitions, until last weekend, when he lost in Intermediate class. The margin was a points difference of 0.5 of a point to the guy that won. Our total points for the weekend were over 1100!

Must try harder!

I couldn't resist this photo Mike sent me. Mike concentrating hard, with clubmate and fellow F3a aficionado Mark Allen in characteristic legs wide pose calling the manoeuvres.



If you scan through our Photo Reports section you will find a couple of articles and video links to Mikes 2020 lockdown project - a scale Mk viii Spitfire 'Grey Nurse'.