

User Guide: "Fly with Friends" Forum

Planning and Joining Flying Sessions

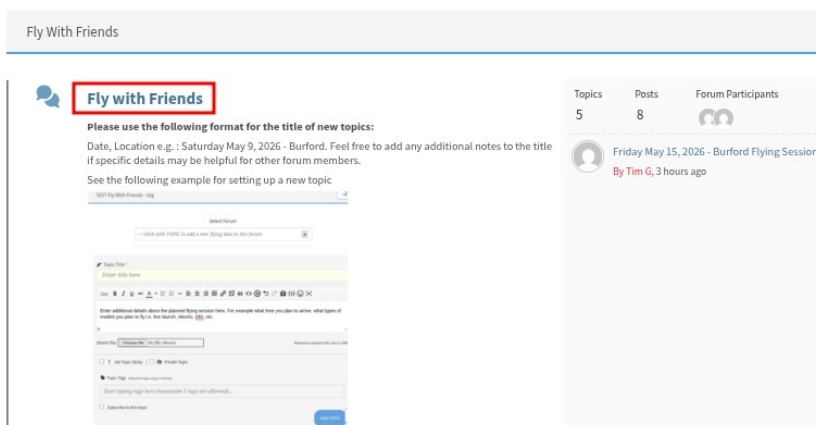
Welcome to the **Fly with Friends** forum! We have transitioned to a **Simplified Layout** to make it easier for everyone to see upcoming flying sessions at a glance. Please use this guide to understand how to post your plans and stay updated.

1. How to Post a New Flying Session

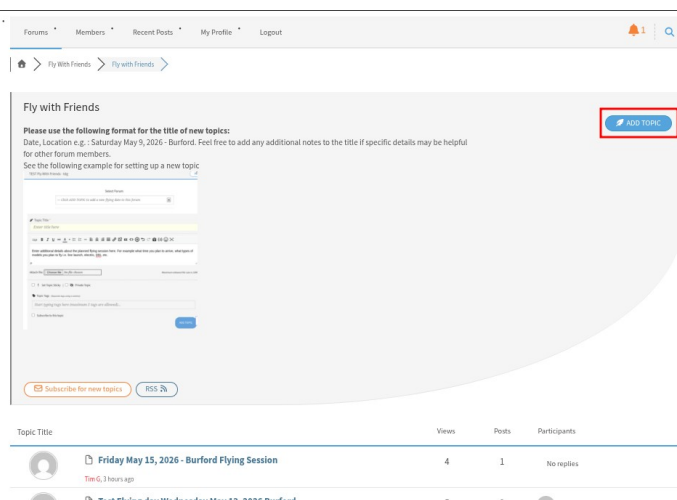
To keep the forum organized and searchable, every new flying plan must be started as a **New Topic**. Do not post a new date as a reply to someone else's session.

Steps to post:

1. **Navigate to the Forum:** Open the "Fly with Friends" forum from the main community page by clicking the title 'Fly with Friends'



2. **Start a Topic:** Click the "Add Topic" button (located as shown)



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3. **The Title (Crucial):** Enter the title using the format: **Date, Field Name.**

- *Example:* Friday May 15, 2026 - Burford Flying Session

4. **The Message:** In the text editor, provide any specific details (e.g., "Arriving around 10:00 AM, bringing the giant scale extra").

5. **Submit:** Click "**Add Topic**".

The screenshot shows the 'Fly with Friends' forum interface. At the top, there's a header with a close button. Below it, instructions for creating a new topic are provided, including a title format example: 'Date, Location e.g.: Saturday May 9, 2026 - Burford. Feel free to add any additional notes to the title if specific details may be helpful for other forum members.' The main form area contains a title input field (1), a rich text editor (2), an 'Attach file' section with a 'Choose file' button and a 'No file chosen' status, and checkboxes for 'Set Topic Sticky' and 'Private Topic'. There is also a 'Topic Tags' input field and a 'Subscribe to this topic' checkbox. A red box highlights the 'ADD TOPIC' button (3).

Note: By starting a New Topic for every date, you ensure that other members receive a fresh notification and can easily find the specific session they want to join.

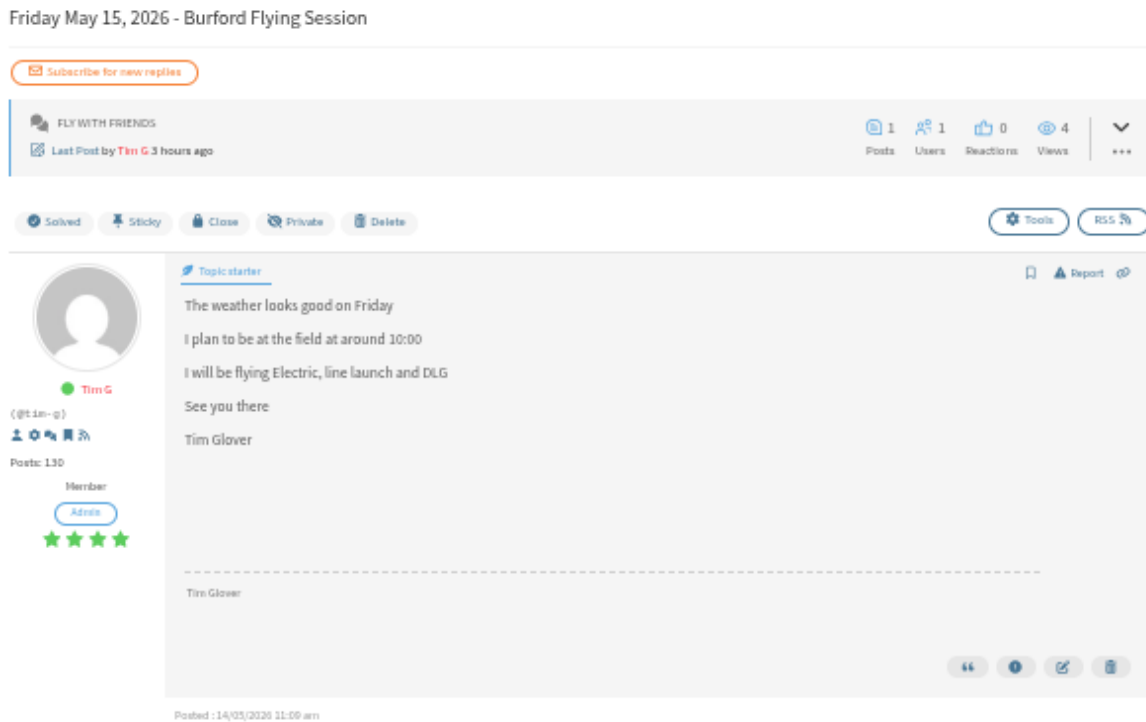
2. How to Join or Reply to a Session

If you see a session posted by another member and you plan to join them, use the **Reply** function within that specific topic.

Steps to reply:

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1. Click on the **Title** of the session you are interested in.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the post and click **"Reply"**.
3. Type your message (e.g., "I'll be there! Bringing the glider.") and click **"Submit Reply"**.



Leave a reply

The screenshot shows the "Leave a reply" form. It has a "Title" field with the text "RE: Friday May 15, 2026 - Burford Flying Session". Below the title is a rich text editor with a toolbar containing icons for bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, list, list, link, unlink, quote, code, image, video, and emoji. The text area is empty and highlighted with a red box. Below the text area is an "Attach file:" section with a "Choose file" button and "No file chosen" text. There is a "Subscribe to this topic" checkbox. At the bottom right, there is a blue "ADD REPLY" button highlighted with a red box. At the bottom left, there are "Preview", "0 Revisions", and "Saved" indicators.

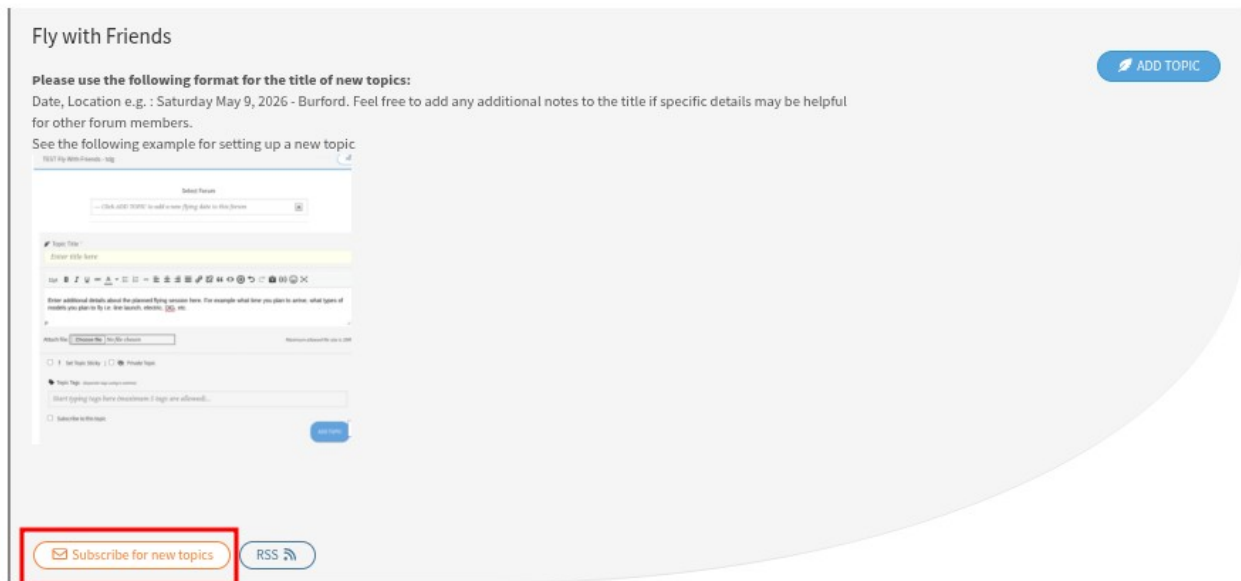
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3. How to Get Notified (Subscription)

To ensure you never miss a flying session, you should "Subscribe" to the entire forum. This will send an email to your registered address whenever a new topic is created.

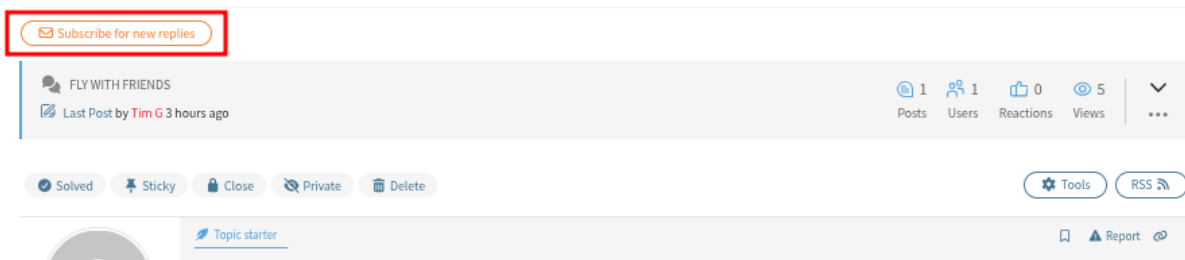
How to Subscribe:

- **Forum Level:** On the main "Fly with Friends" page, look for the **"Subscribe"** button (often represented by a bell icon or a text link at the top of the forum list). Click this to be notified of **all** new sessions.



- **Topic Level:** If you only want updates on a *specific* session, you can click "Subscribe" within that specific topic thread.

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Summary Checklist for Members:

- **Planning a new day?** Create a **New Topic**.
- **Joining a planned day?** Post a **Reply**.
- **Want alerts?** Click **Subscribe** on the main forum page.