Benzing M1

How to set-up your M1 on race day

New owners of the M1 often worry that by pressing any buttons on the M1, particularly on race day, they may mess up the M1 and prevent them from timing-in.

You need have no concern in this regard, the in-built security in the M1 will prevent you from making any change, without the club system, to the race or the pigeons competing in that race.

The M1 can handle multiple races and training at the same time.

The initial set-up of the loft antenna and cabling etc. is not covered by these instructions.

1. After you have basketed your pigeons for a race and the club has given you back your M1 you are ready to connect the M1 to the loft antenna and power it up.

2. Connect the loft antenna cable to the power source and connect the M1 to the loft antenna. *Note that you can also connect the power source directly to the M1.*

3. The M1 screen will light-up and go through its start-up procedure. Carefully check what is displayed on the screen after the M1 starts up, **this is very important**.

4. At the top you should see your name and the current time displayed.

5. Below that, the race or training details will be displayed

6. and below that, to the left is a symbol depicting the loft antennas. It is very **IMPORTANT** that the number of loft antennas you have installed in your loft are displayed here. If it shows"0" the antenna(s) is/are NOT connected and you will NOT be able to clock in. You need to check the cabling and ensure all are connected and not damaged if "0" is displayed.

7. To the right of the antenna symbol is a bird symbol. The number displayed here is the number of birds that have arrived. Note that the number displayed here will be the total arrived for both race & training if the M1 is setup for both

8. You are now ready to clock in the race birds. You can now activate further features, such as training and speed/velocity etc if you wish.

9. It is also wise to have a 12v battery backup in case you lose power on race day.

10. Always press the "Home" button (picture of a house) when finishing any process with the M1.