

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS



FEBRUARY – AND STILL NOT YET GONE!

Sorry, but there is little to report this month. There has been some flying in the few calm, dry days, but most of the month has been dreadful

As you may be aware, there has been another legal challenge to the redevelopment plans, however our contact at Ealing Council tells us that they still expect the works to start within the next few weeks.

There is still no progress with the proposed relocation to privately owned land (they have not even acknowledged receipt of our proposal), so at the moment the very restricted area at Rectory Park seems to be our only option

MEMBERSHIP

We are sorry to have lost Mal Purba and Marbill Alvarez, both of whom have moved away from the area. We wish them well in their new homes, and hope that they are able to find model flying clubs in the area.

There is a possibility of a new member. There have been several sightings of a “Poacher” flying on our site. We have now met with him, and explained that the site is “Members Only”. We hope that he will join our group very soon. As he lives in Northolt, and is an experienced flyer, he could be an asset to the club.

CAA REGULATIONS

All flying members of the club will soon receive from the CAA, by email, their new Operator Number. This number will have to be displayed on the main body of the aircraft, in characters not less than 3mm high, either externally or inside a compartment which can be accessed without the use of tools. Typically, this would be a battery hatch or fuel tank bay. Do not fix the label to the hatch cover, as in a crash this could become separated from the model.

The label must be removable, in case the CAA change the number upon re-registration or if the model changes hands.

Ken Stanbury and Guy Lee-Emery both have Brother Label Makers, and have offered to produce the labels for other members.

There is a space on your club card for the operator number. The number will also be recorded in the club database.

ROBOTBIRDS

RobotBirds, suppliers of electric flight kits, electrical/electronic components and radio equipment, has merged with AT Models (aka Align Trex). The Northolt location is currently a second warehouse only, and is now closed to personal shoppers.

Their new location is at 891 Plymouth Road, Slough Trading Estate, Slough, SL1 4LP, phone number 01753 694 171, website <https://www.robotbirds.co.uk>.

The range of products stocked is understood to be greater than before, and they are open for personal shoppers from 10am - 5pm.