

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS **WFRF**



JUNE AT WARREN FARM

Most of you will know by now of the wonderful news that Queens Park Rangers FC have abandoned their plans to redevelop Warren Farm as a soccer academy and first team training ground.

News reports suggest that they are planning to buy the former Concorde Club in Heston.

The future of Warren Farm has yet to be decided. Ealing Council have stated that their aim is to return the site to use as a community sports hub. How this will affect us has yet to be decided, however it cannot possibly be as bad as it would have been under the QPR plans.

Hanwell Nature are also pressing ahead with their plans to turn the site into a nature reserve, making use of the natural rewilding which has taken place since sports activity ceased 8 years ago. We have spoken to a representative of Hanwell Nature, and have been assured that we will be able to continue flying there if they are successful.

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

With the recent easing of lockdown restrictions, a few of our members have been making use of the field, taking care to keep to social distancing rules.

We have not yet had the toilet returned to a usable condition following the recent vandal attack, as present lockdown rules would not permit it's use. We hope to be able to do so before the end of June, and plan to secure it to the ground to prevent it from being overturned for the third time.

FIELD CONDITION

The runway was mown shortly before the spell of hot, dry weather, which has curtailed grass growth. It is therefore still in great condition.

There have been a few issues with the gate lock, however this seems to have been sorted by a quick squirt of WD40!

AND FINALLY

The magnificent free-flight, rubber powered Hawker Sea Fury pictured above, with a wingspan of just 22 inches, was built by Paul Notley from the West Wings kit. Covered in doped coloured tissue, it will be flown at free-flight scale and vintage events around the country when lockdown finally comes to an end.

Open structure models like this are a proper example of the real aeromodellers art.