

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS



AUGUST AT WARREN FARM

FUTURE OF WARREN FARM

There is little to report regarding the future of the site.

We are given to understand that any plans by Ealing Council to return the site to use as a sports hub will be a long way off. It appears that the financial situation arising from the COVID-19 pandemic may be one of the contributing factors.

We also understand that Hanwell Nature are still pressing for the site to retain its rewilded state as a nature reserve, and that we will be welcome to remain on site if they are successful.

FIELD CONDITION

The grass does not appear to have grown much, however there are several areas of Ragwort and other weeds which have invaded from the surrounding area. We will be in touch with the council ground maintenance team.

Mowing has been carried out in the past by AMEY, however this has now been taken back in house by Ealing Council. It appears that the AMEY team has been transferred to LBE, so we hope that there will be little change in the great service they have provided since we returned to Warren Farm.

NEW MEMBERS

There has been a further welcome growth in club membership.

Patrick Delotta and Jason Quinones are both experienced flyers, who until now have been flying electric launch gliders at Richmond Park. They much prefer the facilities at Warren Farm, as their previous site can be congested by other users (joggers, dog walkers etc).

Ben Chapman is a former drone flyer, who has decided that conventional models are the way forward for him.

Finally, Richard Grimshaw is returning to model flying after a break of many years.

There is at least one potential new member anticipated to visit us in the coming weeks.

TOILET FACILITIES

The toilet has now been replaced following the recent vandal attacks.

It has been chained to a tree to make unpadding it more difficult. You will need to unlock both the chain and the door, but please make sure the chain is replaced. Both locks have the same combination number (not disclosed here for security reasons).

TRAINING

With the recent influx of new members, there is a lot of work for our dwindling team of instructors. We will be looking to recruit new members with training experience, preferably with their own buddy-box equipment.

If anybody has a spare trainer in airworthy condition, or a transmitter suitable for the club to use as a buddy-box (Futaba or Spektrum preferred) that would also be a help. Futaba 35Mhz transmitters will work as a student Tx with a compatible 2.4GHz setup.