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## JANUARY AT WARREN FARM

Our apologies for the absence of a heading photo this month – with the foul weather, there has been little of interest to photograph at Warren Farm.

Also, many thanks to those members who have already renewed their membership. If you have not yet done so, but still wish to renew, then you will need to pay your BMFA subscription directly to the BMFA office in Leicester. They will take credit card payments over the phone, and can be contacted on 0116 2440028.

### QPR UPDATE

Queens Park Rangers FC have now applied for planning permission to redevelop Warren Farm. The application appears to be broadly in line with what was expected, however no meaningful details of the planning application are available on the LBE website. A copy of the letter notifying us of the application is attached,

Curiously, this letter arrived on the very day that most of the LBE offices closed for the Christmas/New Year break. The letter states that 21 days are allowed for comments to be made, however this period includes the 12 days that the LBE offices will be closed, allowing only 9 days for those concerned to inspect the details and formulate a response.

What a surprise!

Also, we have requested that representatives of QPR and their managing agents visit us during a flying session, so that they are fully aware of how we operate. They have agreed, but unfortunately this will need to be in the next couple of months, when flying conditions are at their worst. We will need as many members as possible to attend, including novice flyers.

We will let you all know the date in due course.

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No Saturday football has been booked for January, so we will be able to fly with few restrictions.

There is only 1 match booked for each Sunday afternoon, so flying may be possible if the matches are on a pitch which we can avoid overflying.. There are also Sunday morning matches booked for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, but only 2 matches each day, so again flying may be possible with care.

### AND FINALLY

Just a reminder that the Model Engineering Exhibition will be staged at Alexandra Palaced from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Although this is mostly engineering orientated, there will be some indoor flying adjacent to the BMFA stand.

It is also a good opportunity to stock up on those hard-to-find tools which you will never be able to buy from your local model shop or hardware store. There is ample free parking, and a courtesy shuttle bus from the car park to the main entrance.

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