

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS



JULY AT WARREN FARM

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

There has still been no sign of works at the field, although we understand that a meeting between LBE and QPR was held a few days ago. We have not yet had any feedback from this.

Discussions have also taken place between WFRF and LBE with regard to the amount of weekend cricket at Rectory Park, which could reduce our flying time during the summer. We understand that there may be a way to overcome this if/when we have to relocate there.

There has also been a little progress in our search for a completely new site, however this is still at a very early stage.

We also understand that a group of environmentalists have taken a lot of interest in the abundance of wildlife which has flourished at Warren Farm in the past few years. They seem particularly concerned for the Skylarks, which are protected during the nesting season. They are fully aware of our activities, and appear to have no problem with our presence there.

UNEXPECTED ACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Club members flying during the past week were very concerned when contractors turned up and began attacking the large yellow gate with angle grinders. Were they repairing them to keep the travellers out, removing them to let the QPR lorries in, or nicking them for scrap?

It turns out that the gates had been damaged by a film crew, and the gate has now been completely replaced. Is this work a sign for optimism? Only time will tell.

The good news is that the new gate is much easier to open when the EuroLoo service vehicle comes in to empty, clean and service the toilet.

FIELD CONDITION

The recent warm weather has produced a growth spurt not only by the grass, but by the weeds (or should that be "Wild Flowers") which have covered much of the runway - until now that is! The Amey team have been busy with the mower, and the surface now resembles a putting green – or possibly a croquet lawn.

Has anybody got a croquet set?

NORWOOD GREEN VILLAGE DAY – SATURDAY 13TH JULY

We are very short of helpers for the static display at Norwood Green Village Day, as some of our regulars have other activities in their diaries for that day. This event is essential to raise the profile of the club with a view to securing new flying facilities.

If you can possibly help on Saturday 13th July, even if it is just for a hour or two, please call Bob on 020 8571 4895 or 07958 240 380.

There will be refreshments and toilets on site, as well as music, bric-a-brac stalls, a beer tent and a classic car show.