

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS



Some of the more hardy members braving a late October morning (actually, the weather was great).

NOVEMBER AT RECTORY PARK

FIELD CONDITION AND AVAILABILITY

The field is still in such great condition that we are still enjoying suitable flying conditions late into the season. Ken was flying again last Monday, and he has reported short, dry grass with a smooth surface, and very light winds.

The footballers who have plagued us ever since we moved to Rectory Park appear not to be a problem at the moment, so with the cricket season having ended we can be a bit more flexible with our start & finish times at the moment.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

In preparation for the anticipated move when the football redevelopment takes place, we have been experimenting with an alternative flightline layout.

At the moment, we know that we can use the northern field, however this is very small and surrounded by trees. We will be able to overfly the disused golf course, however there are some very tall trees there which could cause problems on landing approach. Also, the western end of the field is very close to houses in Parkfield Road.

We have been experimenting with remaining in the southern field, but turning to face a North-Easterly direction. This means walking much further into the field, however if the MFA abide by their promise to allow us to use their car park that should not be an issue.

What would be an issue, however, is that the left hand end of the take-off and landing circuit is very close to both the trees bordering the Ruislip Road and the road itself. We will need to learn new and smaller landing circuits if this approach is adopted.

The ground here seems a bit smoother, possibly because the footballers have always tended to set up as close as possible to the road.

We will continue to seek other alternatives to see what else can be done.

AND FINALLY

Apologies for the newsletter being both brief and late. We have had a bereavement to deal with. Hope to get back to normal next month.