

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS



A well populated flightline, with members braving the cold weather in early April.

MAY AT WARREN FARM

FIELD CONDITION

The runway is still being mown regularly, however we need help with a problem.

An increasing number of holes have been dug either by rabbits or foxes. They are large enough and deep enough to cause considerable damage to any model unfortunate enough to drop a wheel into a hole during take-off or landing.

Most of the holes were quickly filled in, but some were promptly dug up again. We need to organise a work party to find and mark all of the holes, fill them in with topsoil and treat them with rabbit & fox repellent. Would any volunteers please contact Bob so that a day can be organised to carry out the works.

SECURITY

Members arriving on site one Sunday morning were shocked to find that the locks for both gates had been cut off with an angle grinder. Fears of fly tipping, or an invasion by travellers, were quickly put to rest when we learned that the Fire Brigade had required urgent access when vandals set one of the derelict buildings alight.

The locking system was repaired within a few hours, and we understand that security of the buildings is to be improved to prevent further arson attacks.

DOG WALKERS

We are still being pestered by dog walkers loitering on the far side of the runway when models running low on battery are waiting to land. One model has already been damaged due to losing all motor power.

We do not believe that they are doing this deliberately, they simply do not understand that they are causing a problem. We are planning to speak to as many dog walkers as possible in the next few weeks, and to hand out leaflets explaining the situation, and pointing out that the mown area is our runway, and is NOT intended for use as a dog walking area.