

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS

APRIL AT WARREN FARM

FIELD CONDITION

The field has now received it's first cut of the year, so is in flyable condition, although still a little rough in places with a few rabbit holes. There are a number of as yet untried treatments on the market, including some based on garlic, however these are very expensive. We would, in any case, only be able to treat the location where the rabbits repeatedly excavate the same hole.

With regards to the mowing, the rough condition and grass length meant that LBE were only able to again use the rotary mower, however they hope to be able to revert to the cylinder mower, which we understand has rollers attached, in the near future. This machine has already been seen in other parts of the borough, so we live in hope.

KITS FOR SALE

We have been approached by a local man who has acquired a number of models and kits. These were a "Loft Find" when his father moved into a new home. He needs to dispose of them ASAP, and one of our members has already purchased a Dave Platt FW190 kit and a couple of engines.

The vendor lives in Shepherds Bush, so not too far to travel to collect. Some of the items are out-of-production classics, and are well worth investigating :-

RipMax Spitfire KwikBilt Kit . Boxed and possibly untouched – £120. This was originally a Mick Reeves kit with foam wings.

Acro Wot. 58" span fully aerobatic model – £100.

Ben Buckle kit . Super Sixty - £80.

Flair scout series Puppeteer II boxed – £150.

Chris Foss Wot 4 MkIII - Part Built & Covered with engine, (possible OS90 two-stroke?) but no cowl - £100.

Please see the attached list for photos. For contact details, please call Bob Howard

SOME GOOD NEWS (FOR A CHANGE)

You may be aware that the charge for CAA Registration was to have risen on 1st April by 20%, from £10 to £12. The BMFA are pleased to announce that the increase will now be to just £10.33. Many thanks to the BMFA for their work on this, and to all BMFA members who responded to the consultation.

AND FINALLY

The weather seems to be about to improve, so we hope to see you at the field very soon.

And please remember, if you know anyone who might be interested in joining, we still have vacancies for new members. Bring them along as a guest, but please inform Bob or Paul no later than the previous day.