

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS

This is the January 2026 Newsletter. So, a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

Apologies for the delay in issuing this Newsletter – I had the entire family over from New York and have only just recovered.

There are a several items we need to address. These are:

1.0 RCC Tests

It looks like everyone has taken and passed the RCC test. Can you please email me a copy of your certificate for record purposes. If you have not already passed the test, you cannot legally fly at Warren Farm until you have done so.

2.0 Bob's Planes and Equipment

Bob's planes and equipment were sold to Plane Olde Bargains (apart from the Angel S, which Malcolm bought). The proceeds were donated to Bob's widow, Anne.

POB were not interested in the rest of Bob's equipment (tools, materials, etc) which Bob had accumulated over the years. I took a lot of pictures of the equipment to show POB. If anyone is interested in purchasing any equipment, let me know and I will prepare an illustrated list of items available.

3.0 Flying Field

The landing strip is still in great condition. Wayne, Richard and Luca have already flown this year. I hope to get down there in the coming week.

4.0 Fees

Some members have already paid BMFA fees directly to the BMFA. This has proved very straightforward to complete. The same applies for Operator ID. I therefore suggest all members pay BMFA directly for BMFA membership and the Operator ID.

The club subscription was due by the end of the year. Ideally, this should be paid by members directly into the WFRF account (Sort code 40-42-13, Account 71601733).

Let me or Richard know if any of the above has been a problem for anybody.

We will maintain the annual club membership fee at £40 for adults and £20 for juniors.

The latest BMFA/BDF news issue is now online to read and download from the link below.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/doorh/BMFA-News---Issue-188---Feb-2026/#p=1>

The two topics which affect us are copied in full below.

1 Remote ID

“The issue of remote ID has caused some concern and confusion over recent months. It is important to note that none of the new requirements will come into effect for model aircraft until 2028 and as we reported previously, exemptions to these requirements will be granted for model flyers operating under the BMFA Article 16 Authorisation.

Whilst the exact details have yet to be finalised, we remain optimistic that there will be a good outcome for our members and that the impact of the new regulations on the activities carried out under the BMFA umbrella will continue to be minimal.

Currently only drones with a UK1, UK2 and UK3 class mark (currently we are not aware of any) must broadcast a Remote ID. All other drones and model aircraft are currently exempt.”

2 National Centre January Auctions

“The upcoming January sales represent something of a change to our more usual auction format, and also something of an experiment.

There will be no PDF catalogue produced for these sales, the first of these auctions is now live for registration and pre-bidding at <https://nationalcentre.bmfa.uk/auction#!/> ”

The BMFA News also includes 2 links to two other documents. These are:-

- Article 16 Authorisation (UAS 7068)
- Members Liability Insurance

Below are a few pics of our recent activities. Things should pick up as the weather improves!

Paul



Wayne's Extra after a Successful Post-Crash Maiden



Wayne's First Flight of the Year



Paul's HP42 is Progressing Slowly



Luca flies his wing really competently!



My son Colin helped me fly on Dec 21st