



# NEWSLETTER

January 2013

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## ASTRO TURF PLAN GETS GO-AHEAD

The well-attended Annual General Meeting in December voted overwhelmingly for the proposal to enhance the Astro Turf runway installed in 2011. Mathew Dawson ran through the anticipated project plan that will use the Astro Turf material already at the field, how the installation could be done and the impact on flying during the period of work on the field. A potential layout of the additional Astro Turf was displayed on a large aerial photograph of the existing setup. The meeting was informed that the latest anticipated layout will be marked out at the field some weeks before work starts. Members will be able to see the proposed area and will be asked for their views before any final decision on the



*Leon retires from club politics to get more flying done!*

exact layout is made. The meeting also heard that the rabbit activity had markedly declined and was not a problem at the moment and that the badgers had only just made an appearance recently. Mathew thanked Leon Taylor for his work over the years in many roles on the committee and the members had the opportunity to show their appreciation.



*Simon Hislon joins the committee.*

### NO INSURANCE, NO FLY

Members are reminded that unless and until their BMFA membership and its attendant insurance has been renewed they **MAY NOT FLY** at Harefield. Cover begins as soon as cheque or cash passes into the hands of the handling club officer,

**STUART WHITEHOUSE at  
ORCHARD END, BENTLEY RD  
SLOUGH SL1 5BB**

The deadline for renewal of club membership is the **LAST DAY OF JANUARY**, after which re-entry will require the full process of joining, including payment of the joining fee.

**DON'T DELAY. RENEW NOW!**



*Kaiyo Contractor proudly receives his A certificate.*



*Committee politics are great fun!*



*Members enjoy the free buffet and free drinks. In addition Brentford RC's sales table allows members to buy themselves that last minute Christmas present that will not be forthcoming from elsewhere. So there is plenty to do and plenty to talk about at a WLMAC AGM.*



*Roger Moffatt displays his models whilst he acts as club photographer for the meeting. Maybe the sight of the completed models will get members with kits to build them!*



## DIARY DATES FOR 2013

|                |   |
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| 14th Feb 2013  | BofBC Projects Evening                                      |
| 14th Mar 2013  | BofBC Speaker Richard Poad "Grandma flew Spitfires"         |
| 11th Apr 2013  | BofBC Tony Nijuis talks about his Aeromodelling Activities. |
| 9th May 2013   | BofBC Bring and Buy   |
| 12th June 2013 | Field Meeting Electric Flying                               |
| 7th July 2013  | Field Scale day   |
| 10th July 2013 | Field Meeting Electric Flying                               |

**There is NO CLUB MEETING IN JANUARY.**

The next monthly meeting at the BATTLE OF BRITAIN CLUB is on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH  
AT 8-0 P.M.  
PROJECTS EVENING**