

WLMAC July Newsletter 2023

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Welcome to the July newsletter.



Work-party on the entrance road at Harefield.

Funday is soon – Sunday 9th July. We have decided we will not be having a work-party the day before, as such a good job was carried out recently but we will therefore need to do all the other preparations 1st thing on Sunday, so please get there early to help set up etc.

There will be a new combination for the main gate. we will be advised on this nearer the time. Please remember to bring Hats and plenty of Sun cream with you, if the weather is looking hot and sunny. The people who are flying on the day make sure your batteries are fully charged and the IC pilots have enough fuel with them and charged batteries.

Flying as follows:

- 10 am till approx 12.50pm general flying only followed by pilot's briefing at 12.50pm and then 1.00pm till 16.00pm event flying with slots for specific displays booked on an ad-hoc basis, with whoever is the Flight-line Director at the time.
- Food (for the masses)– Announce at 12.50pm that hot food will be available from 1.00pm.

- **NB that with the number of benches people will probably have to share and that restraints should be included in the pilot's equipment for the day.**

Harefield Site.

Saturday the 10th of June was the 1st work party of the year. There was plenty of activity going on at our Harefield site. The entrance road had some serious potholes, and those tasked with sorting these worked very hard filling them in with David transporting the burn off. Roger was on hand with his excavator, and this speeded things up considerably. The club hut was emptied out and was given a really, really, good "spring" clean. There was also a team on the Astro turf with the duty of covering this with washing powder to kill the moss and weedkilling. Also, repairs to some of the joints were left in the capable hands of Kevin - nice to see he had knee pads on (PPE) HSE etc. The rabbit holes were filled, and some maintenance of the car track carried out. This was a very productive morning. Our chef Andy was on hand with bread rolls and "soup with a twist ", at lunch time. Big thank you goes out to everybody who helped. Sunday was a success with lots of Scale flying. Again, Andy was on hand with his culinary skills with the BBQ.

The field is looking very good now. Toby also paid the field a visit with his tractor to top the outfield, this makes it easier in case a short landing has taken place and this definitely assists with any retrieval. Also, it ensures easier access for the environmental monitoring that is organised periodically by our landlords.



Tony P looking for rocks for the crawler track.



Kevin hard at work on his Knees.



Emptying the club house.



Washing the Plants.



Washing powder distribution.



Andy testing the Carrots.



Let's have a break and get ready for soup.



And a quick cat nap.



Helicopter/Quad patch looking good.

The BMFA Scale Heat at WLMAC was full of sunshine.



Kevin with some hand signals.



Some lovely scale planes.

Well done to our very own Mathew who managed 1st place for his skills.

Pickeridge Site.

Is looking fantastic. The runway grass is being cut regularly. A work-party is now booked for Saturday 12th August. Check your Whatsapp and email for details.

Club nights –

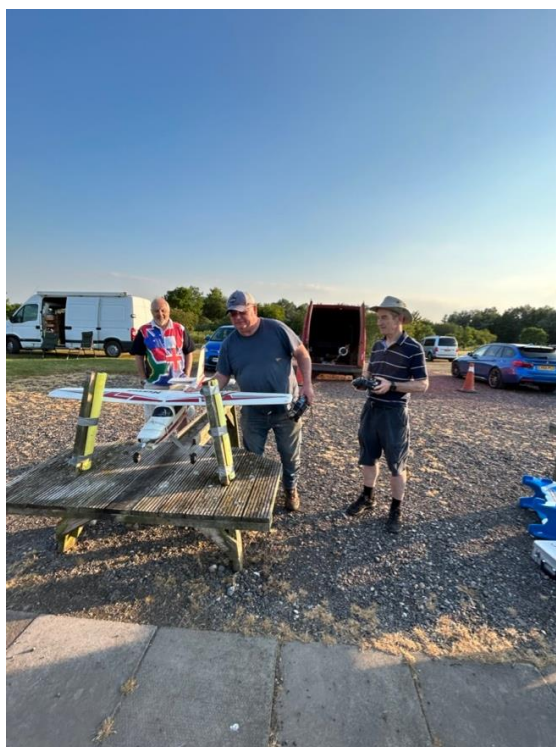
The 14th of June was part two of the skills night. We would like to thank Mark for again giving us his free time and knowledge with his first aid skills. Mark was assisted by two other first aiders, our very own Roy and his wife Gill. Life skills are not only used at the field but in our daily walks of life. We hope that these skills could come in handy to help save somebody's life or help with an injury. James Patterson also gave us a talk on his incident at the field when he hurt two of his fingers.



James Patterson giving his talk.



Gill pretending to have an injured hand and Mark was administering first aid.



Mark about to have a buddy box flight with Mathew.



Our very own Fox wanting to play with a Drone. Not fazed by it at all!

Wings and Wheels

Last weekend was wings and Wheels at North Weald. Weather conditions were good on each day there was a stronger wind blowing on the Sunday. This restricted the flights of some smaller planes. There was a large Marquee that housed some construction sites and road for the Radioed vehicles to move around in. Tamas and his son was Demonstrating there skills with Scaled 40ft rigs driving a round.





There was also a nice obstacle course for the Crawling fraternity. Mr Tony Parrot would have been in his glory with his all-wheel drive crawler.





Lapping up the sunshine.

Club nights.

The current dates for 2023 have now been added to the events schedule (below) and are also available to view on our website.

	Event	Location	Description
Sunday 9 th July	Fun Day	Harefield	Club event.
Wednesday 12 th July	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Wednesday 9 th August	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Saturday 12 th August	Club event	Pickeridge	Work-party.
Wednesday 13 th September	Club Meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Thursday 12 th October	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Will possibly be another Quiz Night.
Thursday 9 th November	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Will be Drone Racing Night.
Thursday 14 th December	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	Membership renewals
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Meal	Uxbridge Golf Club	Partners are welcome but are required to pay full price of meal