

WLMAC October Newsletter 2023

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Welcome to the October newsletter.



A Successful Maiden.

Tony Bloomfield's Hangar 9 B25 Mitchell with two OS 56 alpha four stroke, Futaba servos and a Powerbox sensor switch running two lipo 2200's for redundancy back up, has finally flown. If you get the chance, watch this beautiful machine fly or just close your eyes and listen to the two engines running perfectly in unison.

Harefield Site.

The last field club night of the year was held at Harefield this month with plenty of mouths to feed. Andy our Chef needed a well deserved rest at the end of another sumptuous BBQ. Food as usual was full on.



Fill your boots Tony.



Well done Andy.



Rowan and Tony tinker time.



James, just chilling.



Tamas being silly.



Roger having buddy time with Mat.



Mike with his ducted fan.



Brett & Rowan.



Jason & Gee Bee.



Nice selection of models.

Pickeridge Site.

Pickeridge is looking awesome. The place has had a lot of attention with plenty of maintenance and flying. The weed killer boys were in town. Felix, Colin, Andy, and Kevin have treated both the runway and pits. LED Pete put the strip through its paces with one of his ducted fan jets (has very small wheels). Take-off and landing were not a problem. The rotary area and walkway have had another manicure and is also looking great. We would like to thank John Merry for the electrical work he has carried out in both ends of the club hut. We will soon have more lighting and power sockets. The water supply has been thoroughly tested and has been proven fit to use/ drink.

There was a vandal attack with a failed attempt to enter the club hut, there was some damage to the entrance door and window shutter. The Police have been contacted (again). A temporary repair was carried out followed a week later with a replacement door, some extra security has been included. The lock and handle have now got a steel cover. The damaged door was retained for reuse and I have been given the job to repair it with similar extra security.

After the new door was fitted by the supplier, Mathew and I called in at The Fox & Pheasant. They now have a new menu that launched that day which looked great and we had a lovely lunch. The food is always hot and for all the older members there is an OAP menu with smaller portions and smaller prices, so don't be shy ask for the OAP menu.

Andy "Food Master," has now added a full tuck shop and the honesty tin is in place. There are also handwarmers to buy. Soups are on hand for the cooler days with no charge. There is no excuse for being cold.

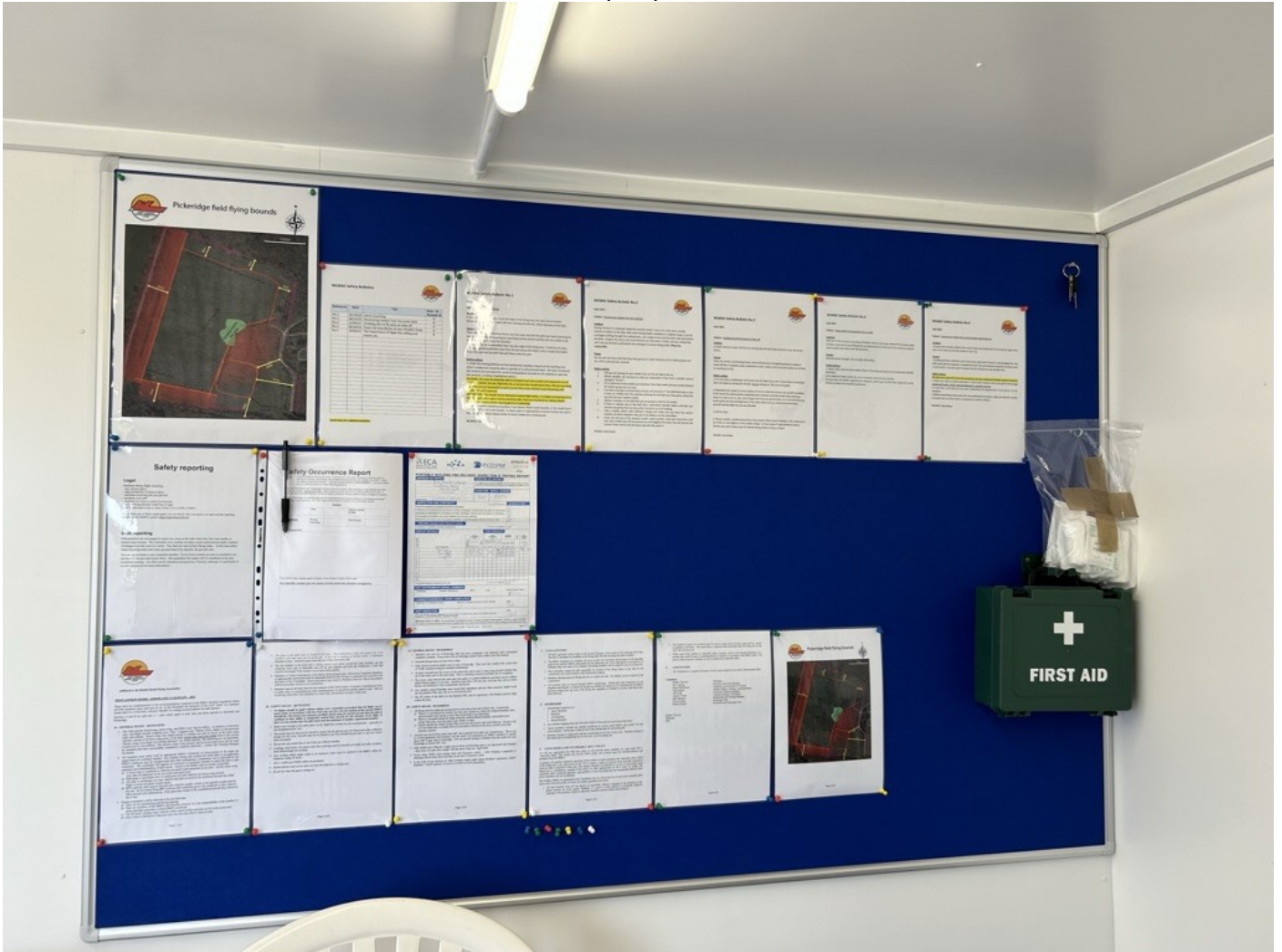
NB When arriving at the site the only gate you need to lock is the roadside gate.



New main door fitted with extra lock protection.



Tuck shop replenished.



A wall full of site rules, useful stuff and safety bulletins.



A nice walk to the Rotary Area.



A few rotary flights for me on Saturday 30th.



The Fox & Pheasant, Pickering's fantastic local pub/ eatery.





Pete's Avanti S Ducted Fan.

Club nights –

Thursday 12th October. Our 1st of the winter club nights means a return to the Uxbridge golf club and will be hosted by Tony Bloomfield. He will be talking on the subject of IC engines. Tonys knowledge on this subject is second to none. There will be a display of different types of model engines. He will also be happy to answer your questions. Also, there will be a "Bring and Buy" area available to display any items members have for sale – Please leave a note with each item indicating cost and the sellers name/ number etc.



Tony Bloomfield with his Tucano Webra 61.

Indoor flying Update.

HWDMAC have kindly invited to join them for their indoor flying at the High Wycombe Leisure Centre, see dates below. £10 per session, payable on the evening. Obviously, dust off/ repair/ get spending, so that you are ready.

Dates for indoor flying at High Wycombe Leisure Centre (all times are 1800-2000 local).

- **Sunday** 15th October - 2 zones
- **Saturday** 28th October - 2 zones
- **Sunday** 12th November - 2 zones
- **Sunday** 26th November - 2 zones
- **Saturday** 9th December - 2 zones
- **Sunday** 14th January - 2 zones
- **Saturday** 27th January - 2 zones
- **Sunday** 11th February - 3 zones - FULL HALL
- **Saturday** 24th February - 2 zones - FULL HALL
- **Sunday** 10th March - 2 zones
- **Saturday** 23rd March - 2 zones

Also, from the Aylesbury Club (indoor flying at an new and free venue).

Hi, all Thursday evening is approaching fast so make sure you are all charged up as we all get to check out the new hall free of charge.

The venue is.

The Archery Club

Buckland Village

Aston Clinton

HP22 5HZ

20:00 to 22:00 Thursday 7th September

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

	Event	Location	Description
Thursday 12 th October	Club Meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Our speaker Tony Bloomfield. Everything on Engines & Wings.
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