



WLMAC Newsletter July 2026

Family Fun Day This Sunday 5th July.

This coming Sunday is our Family Fun Day, our biggest social event and fly in. Everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy the food and have a fly. This is the day to invite your family and friends to see our wonderful Club looking it's finest and see why you spend so much time there.

The morning is normal flying, anybody and anything, just like any other day. After lunch is for anyone who either individually or as a group, wants to fly. No pressure, it's all very informal these days.

There will be a BBQ served around 1pm, there is also cold picnic food together with desserts, all free to everyone. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy the day. It doesn't matter if you joined the Club last week, last month or year, everyone is invited.

Work Party on Saturday 4th July

To ensure the Club, especially the Hut, is looking it's finest, there is a work party on Saturday morning. Flying is suspended until that is complete. As normal, a light lunch is served afterwards, for the workers. The Hut is emptied and given its annual spring clean. We take the chance to clear out some of the accumulated bits too. Tony will have the grass looking even better than normal and the runway even gets some attention.

Please come and help make the Club as good as it can be, even if it's only for an hour or two!

The runway has already had the moss treated and weedkiller applied. This was done a couple of weeks ago to give the weeds time to die.

Roger D even sourced a purpose made, powered, Astroturf brush machine to give the runway a once over. As ever, thanks go to Roger D for finding that this machine even exists and donating it to the Club.

The farmer Toby has been and topped our outfield, this was the first time after last years epic tree clearing efforts. Toby is delighted with the field, because he knows that there are no obstructions, he can cut faster, which means the cut is cheaper for us.



Second Container Update.

Some good news at last about the second container. After Cleveland Containers told us that they would not refund the failed delivery charge, the Committee approached the BMFA for advice and help. In turn, they put us in touch with the BMFA solicitor who asked for the full details.

Stuart and Mat gave up an afternoon at the pool in Corfu to draft a full timeline email of the near purchase of the second container. This included that Cleveland were warned at every stage that the canal bridge was likely to present a problem. After some thinking time, and a conversation with Mat, the solicitor has sent advice agreeing with our point of view. The solicitor is now writing to Cleveland demanding an answer with 14 days.

Less glamorous but just as essential, thanks got to Mat and Dan who fixed the toilet in the Club Hut. The toilet came loose from the floor and was rocking around. After a lot of huffing and puffing, the toilet is once again firmly fixed to the floor.

The next Summer BBQ is to held at Harefield on

Wednesday 8th July.

We appreciate its close after Fun Day but it allows us to use up any excess food!

No Flying at Harefield over the weekend Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August.

The Airsoft crowd have asked if we would not fly over this weekend as they plan a big event. This is a repeat of last year when their big event was not quite so big. But, in an effort to get along with the other tenants, we have agreed to keep away and use Pickeridge instead.

Congratulations to Neal M who passed his B certificate the other day, he took the exam at Phoenix Club. Neal then came straight over to Harefield to receive his well earned certificate. Unfortunately the best we could rustle up was an old magazine! Well done to Neal.





This sorry looking plane belonged to Atharv for a short time. The Club sold it to him to allow him to learn to fly. Alas, something went wrong and during a buddy flight, all control was lost and in it went. We're supplying another plane and transmitter for him.

Another date for your diary, Sunday 30th August is planned as an Aerobic Instruction and Demonstration day. There will be tuning and set up help from our able Instructors.

If you're not going to Carnival that weekend, come and learn a few new tricks with us.



Once again WLMAC sent out a delegation to the RC Hotel in Corfu, a fun time was had by all. Luckily for us, it corresponded to the wet week that the UK suffered in early June. Over there, it was wall-to-wall sunshine. Adrian made us all a T shirt so we could fly the WLMAC flag!

We took out a brand new Olympus model to fly and donated it to Spiros at the end.





On Sunday 14th June WLMAC hosted a heat for a BMFA Scale competition. There was a smaller turnout than we hoped for but the models were still first class. The flying was very, very good and the BBQ was excellent too!

The 109 was a Brian Taylor design, electric powered and with a sound system.

