



Affiliated to the British Model Flying Association Club No. 561

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015

The next Club Meeting will be held on
WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE 2015 FROM 6.45PM
Venue: Flying Field, Saddlescombe Road

Website: www.brightonradioflyingclub.co.uk

The Club Website has recently transferred to another Server Provider. Please be patient while we update the information. We hope to complete this in the next few weeks.

BRFC Committee Members for 2014 are:

Nick West	Chairman
Ken Norman	Vice-Chairman
Ian Smith	Honorary Treasurer
Gitta Horan	Honorary Secretary
David Rayner	Committee Member
Paul Horan	Committee Member
Peter Bradley	Committee Member

Contact details are on the Website

Club Memorabilia

Baseball Caps are available at £10 each. Be quick if you don't want to miss out – only 3 left!

Logo Stickers: Fuel-proof stickers for your models – 2 sizes available – large £1 each; small 50p each
See the Club Secretary if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

Safety Bench

There will soon be a second safety bench available for use at the field. Please remember that the safety benches should be positioned in line with the pit area when in use.

Charity Bike Ride – Sunday 28th June 2015

The Capital to Coast Cycle Challenge for Charity will take place on Sunday 28th June 2015. Saddlescombe Road will be closed to through traffic. Access to the flying site will be possible from the A27 to the South only.

FROM THE COMMITTEE:

This is your Club! – If there is anything you would like the Committee to organise then please let us know. All ideas/suggestions will be considered. The Club is there for you, so make the most of your membership this year.

Club Nights

We would like to remind you that all Club meetings between May and September (inclusive) will be held at the field. Feel free to come along any time from around 6.45pm. Club business will start at around 7.15pm followed by flying until dusk. The BBQ will be available for use – so don't forget to bring along your bangers and burgers!

What better way can you think of spending a summer Wednesday evening?

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CONGRATULATIONS to Danny Bloomfield and Steve Hart who recently passed their 'Permit to Fly' Test. Well done!

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New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members who have joined this year:

- Joe Harper
- Sam Jones
- Danny Bloomfield
- Ronnie Holloway
- Tony Brown
- Graham Currey

AT THE FIELD . . .

Safety Update - The Committee are concerned for the safety of all members at the flying field. Field safety is everyone's responsibility. We would like to remind all members of the following safety advice:

- Always alert pilots and wait for their acknowledgement before attempting to walk across the strip
- All aircraft must be carried to the end of the strip for take-off and not taken through the short-cuts to the centre of the strip.
- Take care to position yourself behind your aircraft when making any adjustments to the engine mixture or removing the glow plug.
- Take special care with electric models to ensure you are clear of the propeller when setting up and fitting batteries. Use a model restraint.

'No Entry' signs – These have now been purchased and will be placed at the pit-end of the short walkways, leading to the centre of the strip. Please remember to walk around the pilot area and place your aircraft at the end of the strip prior to take-off. The short walkways should only be used to carry your aircraft off the strip after landing.

Incident Forms - A supply of Incident Report Forms is located in the spares box in the field shelter, if needed. All accidents or incidents should be recorded on a form and passed to a Committee member as soon as possible. A first aid box is located in the shelter.

Ladies WC Facilities – The Committee are pleased to inform you that there is now a toilet facility located in the main car park. Due to the increasing number of ladies accompanying members to the field, the Committee agreed to purchase a portable toilet unit for female use only. The unit is secured with a combination padlock. This will also be a beneficial facility for Family Day and other Club events organised through the year.

Family Day – 5th or 12th July 2015

If you would like to participate in this year's Family and Friends Day, please contact a Committee member as soon as possible. Any member who has passed their permit is invited to take part. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with arrangements on the day.

Car Park

If you are the last person to leave the flying site, please ensure the gate post is in place and padlocked. On occasions, it has been found to have been left down which has made the site vulnerable to unwelcome visitors.

When entering or leaving the car park, please drive up to the gate before unlocking/locking the padlock to ensure no members of the public are able to drive straight into the car park. Likewise, the gate should not be left open for the next person as this gives easy access to unauthorised visitors. The gate should remain closed at all times.

Driving to the Flight Line – If you need to request permission from the Committee to drive to the flight line, please contact the Secretary and Chairman in the first instance. The reasons for your request will be considered by the whole Committee and you will be notified as soon as possible following their decision. If agreed, a copy of the letter or e-mail from the Committee should be taken with you when visiting the field. If you have any queries, please speak to a Committee member.

Future Dates for your diary:

Saturday 13th June 2015

Biggin Hill Festival of Flight

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June 2015

Wings n Wheels, North Weald Airfield.
(CM166HR)

Wednesday 1st July 2015

Club Meeting at Flying Field from 6.45pm

Sunday 5th July 2015

Family Day from 11.00am

Sunday 12th July 2015

Alternative Family Day from 11.00am

Sunday 19th July 2015

Scale Model Flying Competition

The Committee look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on
Wednesday 3rd June 2015 from 6.45pm at the field

