

## PEMBROKESHIRE FLYING CLUB - SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

### BADER BRAVES

Hopefully you should all be aware that the Bader Braves flying day originally planned for Saturday 28 June has been postponed due to pilot availability. The new date is Saturday 20 September and thanks to those who have kindly volunteered their services. I will be in touch a few weeks before to confirm availability and timings.

### WEATHER STATION/WEBCAM

I am pleased to say that with the addition of the laptop donated by Simon and the purchase of a cheap UPS back up power supply the weather station & webcam are now very stable and should be invaluable for out of hours flying and for those members who have some distance to travel to the airfield.

### CLUB ROOM TIDINESS

For those frequent users of the clubroom please could you keep the facilities tidy and not leave it to others to clean up. I left a roll of black bin bags to help collect rubbish only to discover last week that they had disappeared, I'm not accusing anyone I'm merely just stating fact.

### CLUB ROOM MAGAZINES

Whilst it is great to see magazines available for people to read it is now getting out of hand and time for a cull. I will be removing all magazines older than 2013 so if you would like to help yourselves to these before they are recycled please help yourself. The clear out date will be from 1<sup>st</sup> August.

### HANGAR 3 LOCK

I previously emailed club members about the security breach with Hangar 3 and Roy, the airfield manager, has arranged for the fitting of a keypad lock and I made a plea for people not to wedge it open. Within a week of the new lock being fitted Roy found the door wedged open with no one in attendance; like Suarez's biting habit it beggars belief. I understand a very short time wedge open for loading but please consider other users of the hangar.

### PILOT CONTROLLED LIGHTING SURVEY

With some permit aircraft soon to join their C of A cousins night flying the likelihood of club members night flying is likely to increase so you may find this CAA [pilot controlled lighting survey](#) of some interest.

### FLYING SKILLS

Most of us have probably enjoyed the recent weather and have been up and about but just as food for thought when was the last time you practiced an EFATO, a PFL or stall in the finals turn configuration?

Continued Blue Skies

Bob

