

Hi everyone

Welcome to the August 2008 Database Newsletter – sent to you from the Algarve in sunny Portugal.....

The August edition of the new Biggin Hill Airport "BUGLE" by John Bryan is available for viewing/downloading on the Social Club's website at <http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk>

Please remember to send JB any stories of interest, and photos, for inclusion in future issues. It's your newsletter so please help JB to keep it coming.... (his direct email address is [johnbryan@jbplstdemon.co.uk](mailto:johnbryan@jbplstdemon.co.uk), or you can send items directly to me to pass on)

Email address updates and additions

Please keep those email address updates and suggested new database members details coming.

South East Camp development

At the time of leaving Biggin Hill for Portugal, the south camp area development was well underway. The new club building was in position and being prepared for occupation, and the old club building (now also vacated by the ambulance people) was being surrounded by fencing, obviously in preparation for demolition. I am sure that Cabair and EFG will almost certainly be moved into the new premises shortly, and their current buildings also demolished.

Pilots Licence validity

Make sure those pilots licences are current! Recently one of our database members was jailed (yes actually jailed!!) for flying without a valid pilot's licence. Please make sure you know the rules to keep your particular licence and privileges fully valid, and – if you are not sure – ask! (full details can also be found in the latest edition of the CAA's "Lasors" which can be found online at: <http://www.caa.co.uk/application.aspx?catid=33&pagetype=65&appid=11&mode=detail&id=1591>)

Don't get caught out – the CAA means business.....

That's it for this month

John Willis

Biggin Hill Airport Users Database

PS. Since writing this Newsletter text, the Judge in the case referred to above has now rescinded the jail sentence for our colleague. The sentence, changed on appeal, is now apparently changed to a suspended jail sentence, additionally with 200 hours unpaid work plus an award against him for costs. Still well worth checking your licence validity though.....