

Hi everyone

The May edition of the "Bugle" from JB is now available on the web site at <http://www.pilotspals.co.uk>

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AIR FAIR 2007

The 2007 Air Fair is due to be held, as most will already know, on 2nd and 3rd June. As previously said, this year sounds as if it will be bigger and better than many of the last few years. Not one to miss if at all possible.

The Air Fair Ticket Office is open and can be contacted on 01959 578270, and full and up to date details of the show that is planned can be seen by visiting their website at <http://www.airdisplaysint.co.uk/display.php>

As we have also previously said, all club and maintenance facilities on the airport are accessible without the need to go through an air show entry gate, so tickets should not really be needed to get to your place of work or to your base for flying. Do bear in mind though that the layout of the show is completely different this year, so tenants will not be able to go from their offices, hangars, or clubs, into the main air show area, as this will involve, in many cases, crossing the active manoeuvring area and active taxi-ways.

Database members are reminded that they can get a special 15% discount when booking places or tables in the exclusive "Spitfire Club" located on the flightline next to the runway - for special rate booking, please mention my name (John Willis) to Colin Hitchins, who has offered all Database members who are resident at Biggin Hill Airport this facility. (see the website <http://www.airdisplaysint.co.uk> for details of the Spitfire Club facilities)

PILOTS PALS CLUB

There is still no real indication as to whether the builders fence (re the proposed South Camp development) is likely to be put up before the Air Fair. We are therefore working on the theory that this will be in place and that we will have NO space or patio outside the front doors of the club throughout the show.

Clearly we must protect our paid members access to the club with regard to this much more limited space, and we have therefore employed a professional security firm to protect the club entry points.

You are therefore reminded that only members holding a photo club membership card will be permitted entry at the time of the Air Fair (the commercial arrangement with ADI will provide ADI staff and air and ground crews temporary bar membership for the show period only, in addition to our own members). **NO NON-MEMBERS WILL BE ADMITTED ON THE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY**, and members will be limited to a maximum of one "guest" each on each day of the show.

As compensation for the restrictions at the club, please bear in mind that your photo membership cards will allow you free entry to the show ground itself for the card holder only, and that special arrangements allow for the purchase of additional "walk-in" tickets up to 18th May at £9 each adult and £4 per child, with a maximum of 2 tickets available per Pilots Pals Club member. (to reserve tickets on this special rate, call John Willis on 01959 571533 or mobile 07836 219848)

That's it for this month
John Willis
Biggin Hill Airport Users Database