

Hi everyone

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

Just click on the Newsletter link on the home page as normal...

Our apologies that this has been delayed this month - both JB and I have been quite tied up with the Pilots Pals Club and the recent highly successful 2007 Air Fair. (and to be fair, we also had a slight technical problem that prevented publication on time.)

#### 2007 Air Fair

I believe we would all like to congratulate Colin Hitchins and his team for a spectacularly good air show - probably the best for many years. It has certainly been well received by everyone I have spoken to.

Fantastic weather, packed and varied display content, well behaved and very large crowd - what a change from recent less interesting years shows....

JB does mention most points about the show in his own Newsletter, so I will not repeat them here - save to mention that a "mini-tornado" on the airport during the show on the Saturday, and the Display crews Hotel being evacuated for the whole weekend because of a construction site crane falling onto it, just made this years show somewhat different from all before it.....

#### Pilots Pals Club

The club had a very successful Air Show, with a good secure area available outside the club from where members could view the show - much better than we feared could be the case if the development had proceeded before the show. The club paid for a specially barrier'd area as a "patio" and was able to run a BBQ for the two days of the show, as well as on the press day / arrivals day. Tight Club security was provided by an outside security firm who ensured that the members had good access to the club facilities without being over-run by the annual "once a year hangers on" who would normally have crowded all the real members out of their club.

General feedback has been good and it seems that the members are happy with the facilities that the club was able to provide for this traditionally very busy period.

Once we have collected our thoughts, I will try to write a proper Newsletter, but I felt it better to try to at least announce the Biggin Hill Bugle relatively on-time, rather than delay while I tried to find time to write this month's Newsletter. Sorry

More soon

regards to all

John Willis

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