

The Priory Farm Aviators' Newsletter – January 2021

Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday at 7.30 PM. Summer venue (May to Sept): Priory Farm; Winter venue (Oct to April): Various

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ELCOME to 2021—and, with a different nuance, you are welcome to 2020 as well. Now that we are settled into our third — or is it fourth? — period if 'Saving The NHS' from the totally unexpected arrival of the unprecedented phenomenon known as Winter, you might wish to be cheered up by a reminder of our events calendar for the first half of the year:

6 January Zilch 3 February B*gg*r All

3 March By popular request, a repeat

performance of B*gg*r All

7 April Not a lot, really

5 May* Veranda opening, Annual

General Meeting and BBQ

2 June BBQ

21 June Fathers' Day

*Or a day or so later to avoid bad weather. TBA.

The last date is merely a reminder to buy a present for your father. As yet, it is undecided whether or not there will be a fly-in at Priory Farm on that day. We can but hope.

Our PFA constitution allows the AGM to be delayed until May. Should one not be held by the end of that month, the initiative for calling a meeting passes to the membership—but, obviously, we hope such emergency powers do not have to be invoked.

There was no Committee meeting in December and none is scheduled for the immediate future. However, the Chairman (contact details above) is available to members with any specific concerns which can't wait for better times

Until further notice, the airstrip is closed, due to waterlogging.

MEMBERSHIP FEES (£40)

are now due, and can be paid by BACS:

Priory Farm Aviators
Sort Code: 20-62-53
Account No: 33333094

BACS is the preferred method, but if that is not possible, you can still pay in cash or (as a last resort) by cheque made out to "Priory Farm Aviators" and handed to Bob Sage or posted to Priory Farm, Pristow Green Lane, Tibenham, Norfolk, NR16 1NY

Gen. Charles E 'Chuck' Yeager

13 February 1923 — 7 December 2020 First through Mach 1 (14 Oct 1947; Bell X-1)



The annual survey of resident aircraft shows fewer comings and goings than in some years, but all have been mentioned in the "Hangar Door" feature of past *Waypoints*.

Priory Farm Residents at January 2021

Nigel A Bilton

Christopher Barnes

G-AHSD Taylorcraft Plus D Adrian L Hall-Carpenter "LB323"
G-AKVN Aeronca 11AC Chief Paul A Jackson
G-ASRC Druine D.62C Condor Tom Garnham
G-BAUH Jodel D.112 Daniel Nutt

Cessna 172M Skyhawk II

Chilton DW.1A

G-BHPK Piper J3C-65 Cub L4 Group "238410 44-A"

G-BUPR Jodel D.18 Roger W Burrows G-BYPF Thruster T600 Trevor R Villa Trevor R Villa G-CBDL Mainair Blade G-CCKO Pegasus Quik Lee A Harper Zenair CH 601HD **David Hunter G-CDDS** Best Off Skyranger Swift Simon C Stoodley **G-CETO Evektor Eurostar** Raymond Osborne G-CFFE G-CGUG P&M QuikR George Bennett Stephen 'Charlie' Lilley Best Off Skyranger Swift **G-CIWA** Zenair CH 701SP Steve and Sue Foreman **G-CIXS** G-CLCO Groppo Trail **Christopher Barnes G-DGAV** P&M QuikR Matthew D Howe

G-JAYI Auster 5J1 Adrian L Hall-Carpenter
G-LDWS Jodel D150 Mascaret Adrian L Hall-Carpenter

G-MVFH CFM ShadowCD Tom Twyman
G-MYWE Thruster T600 Robert J Adams
G-MZAR Mainair Blade Tom Beales
G-MZGW Mainair Blade SS Richard C Ford
G-OPPO Groppo Trail Alan C Hampson

G-SDFM Evektor EV-97 Eurostar G-SDFM Eurostar Group c/o Simon Moore

G-SNUG Best Off Skyranger Nynja John Mundy & John Fielding N6438C Stinson L-5 Sentinel Mike Nice*; "298177 8-R"

N75TQ Boeing Stearman A75N1 Kaydet Southern Aircraft Consultancy Inc "180"

Long-term unserviceable (mostly, dismantled or incomplete):

G-ASSV Kensinger KF Chris I Jefferson; in trailer

G-BZNP Thruster T600 Peter Twissell

Rand Robinson KR2 G-KRII Bob Sage; preserved **G-MYDF** TEAM miniMAX 91 T Lewis (ex-John Barker) Eipper Quicksilver MX Mike Harper & Roger Doggett G-MBYM Workshop*. Frame only Fairchild F24R-46KS Argus N1328 Boeing Stearman E75N1 Workshop; spares only N1544M EoN 463 Olympia Bob Sage; preserved in trailer BGA1283 PFA216-12061 Piel CP.328 Super Emeraude Adrian L Hall-Carpenter

* Registered to Eastern Stearman Inc

Further Notes:

G-BPML

G-DWCB

G-FANC Fairchild Argus III A few pieces remaining

Balloon envelopes stored by Paul Coman:

G-BZRZ Cameron Thunder AX11-250 S2

G-CCSG Cameron Z-275 G-LAZR Cameron O-77

G-MERC Thunder & Colt 56A (De-reg 10 Jul 2019)
G-OBUN Cameron A-250 (De-reg 16 Dec 2010)

Balloon occasional deployments by Paul Coman:

G-BNMX Thunder & Colt AX7-77 G-DURX Thunder & Colt 77A

Note: G-BAUH was until recently owned by Tom Twyman & Nathan Saddler. It will remain *in situ* after the change of ownership is formalised. Welcome to Priory Farm, Daniel Nutt.

