

Dear Member,

I apologise for the length of this message but it contains important information that you need to be aware of if you want to fly at Bretons during the current Covid 19 situation.

In light of the easing of restrictions and following BMFA advice your committee has agreed to allow flying to take place as of Saturday 16th May, but there will be restrictions in order to comply with the government rules.

The rule that is of particular concern in our situation is the requirement to maintain two metres from someone not in your household and only meeting one other person from another household.

We can all find flaws and anomalies with this requirement but these are the rules so must be adhered to. The council has stated that the Parks Police will be operating and will be enforcing these rules. Please also remember that all members are ambassadors for our sport, and our club, and as such must be above reproach.

The committee has chosen to adopt the "Turn up, Fly, Go Home" stance of the BMFA. In practice this will mean that there will be a limit of two pilots using the flight line and pits area and a maximum of four cars in the parking area at any one time. This will allow two pilots flying and two pilots waiting in the parking area. When the parking area limit is reached members must park in the Ibex parking area until someone leaves. In the interest of fairness there will be a limit of one hour for pilots on the flight line if anyone is waiting.

Unfortunately all pilot training is suspended.

As restrictions to control the virus will be in place for sometime it would be helpful for future planning if you could let the committee know if you are likely to want to go flying. The committee is mindful that many of our members are in the "at risk" category and may not be willing to risk possible infection. If at this moment you tell us that you will not be wishing to fly, it does not mean you cannot change your mind. An indication of potential numbers is all that is required. Please provide this info by completing this simple form by Saturday 13th.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfd65ZVJGr7VYcuy0B3pT4JFWRvIoQwmyjpiS WQm3f8AdJYAQ/viewform>

The risk of infection is still present so the use of sanitiser and/or gloves when opening and closing gates is strongly recommended. To do this properly will mean cleaning hands directly after opening the gates and before you get back in your car. And the same after closing the gates. In practice you will have to clean your hands four times on entering and leaving the site for maximum protection. The same procedure also applies if using gloves.

Thank you for your attention.

Stay safe and remember: **Turn up, Fly, Go Home.**

John Barton
BMFC Chairman