

NEW ACCESS TO OLD WARDEN FOR MODELAIR EVENTS

Please note that access will NOT be by the gate opposite the Shuttleworth restaurant OR through the grounds past Shuttleworth College – it will be by a brand new purpose-built road called “Alder Drive” that will form the new permanent entrance to Old Warden airfield and the Shuttleworth College in the future. Alder Drive is accessed from the B658 public road which runs from the ‘Sainsbury’s’ roundabout on the A1 westwards then southwards down past the village of Broom. The usual yellow AA ‘Aeromodelling Weekend’ signs will be out to guide you to Alder Drive. Be aware that this new road is nothing to do with the existing College Road which is an old access route to the airfield past Kingshill and Home Farms and which actually crosses the southern end of the main North-South runway – College Road CANNOT be used as it will be permanently closed.

Once you’ve reached the Shuttleworth estate via Alder Drive, the new campsite is in a field on the west side of the southern end of the main runway, with R/C activities also relocated to this part of the runway. If you continue driving in the direction of the airfield control tower, you will arrive at wooden ticket office which should be familiar to you as one of the old access points to the airfield and museum areas. C/L & F/F activities will take place in their normal locations at the control tower end of the airfield, except that the relocation of R/C and the consequent establishment of an official No-Fly Zone between R/C and F/F will increase the area available to F/F. Airfield parking on the usual big grass area adjacent to the control tower will take place as usual, but it is expected now be NON-socially distanced unlike 2020. Trade stands have been relocated (for a second time) and will now be on the grassed area previously used for small R/C model flying in the evenings, adjacent to the main runway. Museum and restaurant will both be open and there will be Portaloos dotted around the public areas. Access to the Aviation Museum is included in your entrance fee, but for the time being you will still be expected to wear a facemask and to observe socially distancing, irrespective of any changes in governmental regulations. Camping MUST be booked in advance via the Shuttleworth website www.shuttleworth.org/camping and CANNOT be handled by event organisers ModelAir.