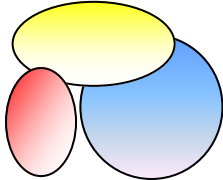




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NEXT MEETING— Homebuilds

We will be starting the New Year with a double bill of speakers.

On **Tuesday 5th January 2016** our member Nigel Stokes will be telling us about his experiences whilst building his Bristell (featured in our November issue) and following that Bristol Aero Club have arranged for John Dilks to talk about his homebuilt Sonex.



We begin to gather together at 7.30 and will start the meeting proper at 7.45 in Room 7 at BAWA. Directions to the site can be found on our website www.bristol-wing.co.uk along with all our past newsletters and a Strut profile.

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LAST MEETING— Quiz Evening

Philip Green, Social Secretary of BAC sent the following message after our last meeting.

Many thanks to Alan George for being an excellent quizmaster at the Annual Quiz yesterday evening at our joint meeting with the LAA Bristol Strut.

We now know where to find a mural of Concorde in central Bristol, where some of the Second World war bomb rubble from Bristol ended up, and that a Vulcan (and fire engine) was destroyed by fire at Filton.

The BAC team particularly enjoyed the flight planning section of the quiz - never knew a short return trip from Gloucester to Welshpool would cause so much discussion.

Great fun and an enjoyable evening - many thanks to the LAA Bristol Strut for inviting us again this year.

It was good to see everyone enjoying good ideas, company and food together.

Picture Quiz

Airfield Identification....

This was a bit of fun!

Had a few 'entries' for the quiz—all correct. It is of course Thunderbird 3 and is located at Humberside Airport.

Thanks to Trevor Wilcock, Pat Harrison and Neil Wilson for replying. (One of them didn't get the correct location but they won't be embarrassed here by saying who!)



This month back to airfield identification. This one sent in by Trevor.

Suggestions to the editor please.

**In the space age,
man will be able to
go around the world
in two hours - one
hour for flying and
one hour to get to
the airport.**

Neil McElroy

Future Meetings

Trevor has been busy and we now have a programme of speaker for the next few month

February: Our February speaker is Bryan Pill, who has been a commercial bush pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) for over 20 years operating mainly in Africa. He is keen to share something of what desert, jungle and float plane operations are like with this remarkable organisation.

March: Steve Slater—LAA CEO

April: Steve Neal—traffic awareness systems



MAF fuel bowsers

CAA Notices-

ORS4 No.1143: Flying Training and Testing in Jointly-owned Aircraft with National Certificate of Airworthiness or National Permit to Fly

This exemption allows joint-owners of non-EASA aircraft, who wish to pay for flying training in their aircraft, to comply with the airworthiness requirements applicable to private flight. This includes aircraft flying in accordance with a national permit to fly.

<http://www.caa.co.uk/docs/33/1143.pdf>

SN-2015/007: Use of Government/Military Aerodromes by Civil Aircraft Operators

The purpose of this Safety Notice is to remind operators that additional factors may need to be taken into account when contemplating operations at Government aerodromes. <http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/docs/33/SafetyNotice2015007..pdf>

Where to go...

Free Landings for January 2016 in:

Flyer ; Abergavenny, Earl's Colne, Goodwood, Kingsmuir, Land's End, London Elstree

Light Aviation ; Dunkeswell, Fishburn, Wolverhampton (Halfpenny Green), 50% off Donnington Park F1 Motor Museum

RAeS Bristol Branch—21st January 2016

The Harwell Cluster – UK's Space Gateway, Peter Truss FRAeS, Head of Business Development for Space Activities, Science and Technology Facilities Council and Paul Febvre, Chief Technology Officer, Satellite Applications Catapult
6.30pm – Concorde Room, BAWA, Southmead Road, BS34 7RG

Henstridge December/January News:

No Change on Decembers fuel price... = £1.49 inc VAT

But Henstridge are offering a further discount from 27th Dec to 3rd Jan inclusive to £1.45 a litre inc VAT

Further anyone picking up more than 100 litres (AVGAS and UL91) in the same period (and it doesn't have to be at one filling) gets a free breakfast claimable any weekend in January..

Free tea and coffee for that period...too

We already have free landings in Flyer and LAA magazine with voucher for December and up to and including the 3rd Jan..

We are offering free tie down for anyone December and January (helpful with those who may have a potentially waterlogged field/strip)

And they're also going for a New years day Fly-in..Bangers and mash, beans or gravy at £4 a head...



Wishing all our readers a very

Happy New Year



with many hours in air which is clear and stable,
followed of course by perfect landings!

Aero Expo 1st—3rd July 2016

Discounted tickets now available

http://www.aeroexpo.co.uk/tickets/?utm_source=AeroExpo+UK&utm_campaign=c0c079e502-

[AeroExpo_UK_Online_Ticket_Sales_Open11_11_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e3200fa98a-c0c079e502-59684149](http://www.aeroexpo.co.uk/tickets/?utm_source=AeroExpo+UK&utm_campaign=c0c079e502-)

The last line was not printed in the December newsletter so the link may not have worked—apologies.

PICTURE CAPTION



This photo sent in by Frank Bond generated a few 'caption' suggestions.

"Biggles, where are you?" Frank Bond

"I really can't get my head round this flying business!" Trevor Wilcock

"Exactly what was in that cake marked "EAT ME", Alice?" Trevor Wilcock

Dave Hall suggests: Maybe this extract from the Aircraft Covering Handbook:-

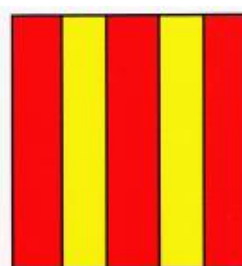
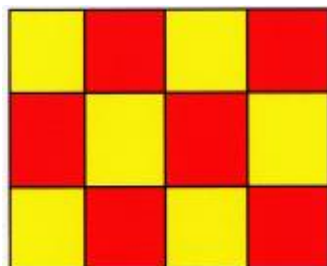
It's important when shrinking the covering fabric to ensure the iron thermostat is set correctly".

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)



A little brain teaser to stimulate your mind after the Christmas and the New Year excesses.

Can you identify these Signal Squares? Answers next month—but of course you will all have got them right without looking them up—won't you!

Ian Leader Trophy

During the Christmas Quiz evening we counted the votes for the Ian Leader Trophy for *"Services to Bristol Wing"*.

The outright winner was our very own Quizmaster Alan George. Very well deserved nomination as Alan has held the position of quizmaster for a number of recent years and also the office of Strut Co-ordinator in the past. Alan also keeps our CD and Book library ready for anyone who wishes to loan from it. He was presented with the trophy that evening but, because he had arrived on his motor cycle it was decided that it would be prudent if he collected it in January when he would have a safer method of transport available! It will have been engraved in the meantime.

