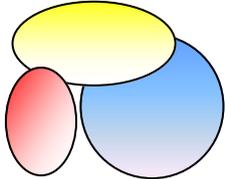




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Summer 2015

NEXT MEETING— AGM

Tuesday 1st September—7.45 in Room 4/5

Our AGM will take place on the above date and we intend to conduct the business swiftly so that there will be plenty of time to chat and catch up after our summer break.

All new members and visitors are very welcome to come along to our meetings. For anyone new the directions can be found on our website: www.bristol-wing.co.uk along with past newsletters etc.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING— SPIKE PARKER

On Tuesday 2nd June our former quizmaster Spike Parker gave us a most amusing talk on his "disastrous career in aviation". With flying in the family genes (his father was a FAA pilot, his mother a pilot with the ATA) he covered his time in the RAF (groundcrew and then service as a flight engineer on Nimrods) to airline service with Cathay Pacific, with appropriate anecdotes to explain the "disasters".

Then Graham Clark showed us photos from his recent trip to Aero Expo Friedrichshafen, illustrating some of the interesting technical developments in GA.

PLANNED FUTURE STRUT MEETINGS

No meetings in July or August.

October 6th - Eddie McCallum will tell us about his 2014 solo flight to Oshkosh (and back - and not even for AirVenture!) in his Flight Design CTSW microlight. It is planned to hold this meeting jointly with the Bristol Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

November 3rd - TBD

December 1st - Christmas Quiz

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Where to go...

Lundy Fly-in - Sunday 2nd August. Please remember to PPR beforehand as the airstrip requires a verbal brief especially if you have never landed there before. Contact Pete White (details below) for information.

Henstridge Fly-In - Saturday, 29th August, the Saturday of the Bank Holiday Weekend

Bodmin— Saturday 12th September for a great fly-in and fun day with the 'SAS' providing the musical attachments. Don't forget to wear something from the 1940's. Free landings for all military marked aircraft. Pete White — AEROCLUB & Events Organiser 01752 406660 – 07805 805679 – pete@aeronca.co.uk

Picture Quiz

Last month's Airfield Identification from Graham

The clue from Graham was in the picture - the Norwegian Flag.

The aircraft is a Dornier Wal and this is actually a replica in the Dornier Museum at Friedrichshafen. This type of flying boat was used by the Norwegian explorer Amundsen on an expedition to the North Pole in 1925.

Although no one actually sent in their suggested answer to this picture quiz it was spoken about in general conversation. (In fact Graham showed the picture and mentioned the answer during his brief talk at our last meeting).

No picture quiz in this issue but there will be one in the next one.



CLUED UP GOES DIGITAL

Here's a message from Tony Rapson, Head of the General Aviation Unit, Civil Aviation Authority

Please find [here](#) a link to the new digital edition of Clued Up magazine. For the benefit of new readers, the magazine aims to bring all the latest news, views and safety advice to recreational pilots in a short easy read.

Regular readers may have noticed that they have not received a copy of this edition in the post, as normal. We have made the difficult decision to discontinue the postal distribution in favour of an improved electronic format. Paper copies are being made available at flying clubs around the country and at GA events throughout the year, so you can still pick up a 'hard copy' if you prefer.

Ultimately, though, we want to concentrate on bringing you an interactive electronic product that you can access on your phones and tablets wherever you are. Same content, different format.

The magazine is also available as an app for Apple and Android devices from the App Store and Play Store, just search for Clued Up magazine

I hope you enjoy it!



PUT A CAPTION—CORRECTION

Brian Osley sent in this picture for suggested captions and it was reported that no one offered any captions but that was incorrect.

Dave Hall had submitted this one: "Harrier jump-seat jet".—very appropriate Dave, sorry about the omission.

Aircrew Regulation: consolidated version and FCL quick guide

EASA publishes a consolidated version of the Aircrew Regulation and a quick reference guide for pilots' licences and ratings

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) published a consolidated version of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, the Aircrew Regulation, and a quick reference guide for flight crew licences and ratings. The rules consolidation includes the initial issue of and all subsequent amendments to the Aircrew Regulation, irrespective of their applicability date.

At the same time EASA prepared a quick reference guide for licences and ratings to support stakeholders and experts working in aviation. This guide is intended to assist licensing officers working for competent authorities and experts working in approved training organisations as instructors or examiners when providing information to stakeholders or other experts.

You can [directly download both documents](#). They can also be found on the Agency's regulations web page: <http://easa.europa.eu/regulations#regulations-aircrew>.

Cologne, May 21, 2015