

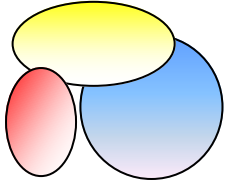


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Newsletter of the LAA Bristol Strut



Summer 2016

NEXT MEETING – AGM

We are in recess for the summer (when it gets here!)

Our next meeting will be our **AGM on 6th September**. We will keep the business meeting very short so there will be plenty of time to chat and catch up.

As usual, we gather from 19:30 for 19:45 start in Room 7, BAWA.

For directions see: <http://www.bristol-wing.co.uk>

MEMBER'S NEWS

At an Award Ceremony and dinner at the RAF Club, Piccadilly, in May, the Royal Aero Club presented Mary with a Certificate of Appreciation for her support of the LAA.



Well earned, Mary!"

Trevor Wilcock

The above photo also provides this month's Caption Competition.

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PICTURE QUIZ

Last month was quite an easy one for a change.

Phil Mathews was the first to respond with:

It's a Caspian Sea Monster, aka Ekranoplan. Basically a wing in ground effect vehicle.

This was followed swiftly by Pat Harrison



Where to go...

Free Landings for July/August 2016 in:

Flyer July issue: Bourn, Enniskillen, Leicester, Long Marston, Longside, St Athan.

Flyer August: Alderney, Carlisle, Causeway (NI), Headcorn, Lydd, Pembrey

Flyer "Summer edition" 15 July/14 August - Beverley, Barton, Holmbeck, Leeds East, Oaksey Park, Walton Wood.

Light Aviation: Bagby, Headcorn, North Coates (weekends only), Pembrey

Devon Strut forthcoming Events:

31st July Lundy (PPR essential from Pete White 07805 805679)

September

10th Roserrow (TBC) & Bodmin

17th Belle Vue

24th Porthtowan

Wessex Strut Events:

July 29th – CLIC Day – Henstridge Airfield Event

August 7th – Strut Mini One Day Tour – Breakfast at Henstridge – Old Sarum for coffee - onto Popham for Lunch – home via Compton for afternoon tea

August 15th - Bimble –Bangers and Beans Early Evening Fly-out/Fly-in – Henstridge Airfield

August 20th - Eggesford – Strut Fly-out – Lunchtime BBO

August 27th-28th – LAA Bonus Weekend at Duxford – Reduced landing fee of £8.00 which includes free access to the museum for 2 (pilot and passenger) PPR and book

August 27th – 2nd Sept– LAA Relay and Tour of Britain. See earlier in newsletter for details.

Duxford start. Email neil.wilson@laa.uk.com if you would like to take part – be it one leg, one day or the whole tour. All welcome.

August 27th – Henstridge Wings and Wheels – Airfield Event

September 11th Strut Fly-out to Oaksey Park for picnic lunch (bring own food/drink) – route home via Garston Farm for a cup of tea

LAA Forthcoming Events:

27th August – 2nd Sept. LAA 70th Anniversary Tour of Britain (Dunkeswell on Wed 31st pm)

2nd - 4th September Sywell - LAA Rally

One for next year's diary: Tuesday 7th February GASCO Safety Evening hosted by Bristol Strut and BAC at BAWA.

More details later but book the evening and spread the news.

**When once you have tasted flight,
you will forever walk the earth with
your eyes turned skyward,
for there you have been, and there
you will always long to return.**

Leonardo Da Vinci (apparently!)

Hangarage available

The following has been received from strut member Geoff Roe:

I don't know if there's anyone in the Strut who lives over this way and is looking for hangarage, or may soon be doing so, perhaps because of a project approaching completion,

Anyone looking for hangarage may like to know that this will shortly be available at Brown Shutters Farm Airfield, about 7 miles south of Bath. You can see the location on Sky Demon.

This now much improved airfield won a Certificate of Lawfulness earlier this year. It has E/W and N/S runways so crosswinds are not a problem. Hangars are now under construction with mains water and electricity due soon. Plans are also afoot for a very civilised clubhouse.

Enquiries to LAA member Geoff Roe at geoff@geroe.plus.com.

SHARE AVAILABLE AT OAKSEY PARK

PIPER TRI-PACER

One tenth share for sale in well-maintained vintage Piper Tri-Pacer G-BUVA based at delightful Oaksey Park near Kemble. GBP 2,100. Please contact Graham Clark, 01454 618218 (evenings best),

or cgraham978@aol.com



Part-NCO

Brexit may be under way, but almost certainly we'll still be working to EASA rules, though probably having thrown away the possibility to influence them.

Part-NCO comes into effect on 25 August, and amongst its provisions is the requirement for all aircraft to carry an ELT (or an occupant to carry a PLB for aircraft with up to 6 seats). Now EASA rules only apply to EASA aircraft (LAA Permit aircraft operators breathe a sigh of relief), but the CAA has advised that it intends to amend the Air Navigation Order to reflect Part-NCO "where possible" (cancel sigh).

Fortunately the CAA has also now said that it doesn't intend to extend the ELT/PLB requirement to LAA Permit aircraft (reinstate sigh of relief). However there are other provisions of Part-NCO, eg carriage of fire extinguishers/first aid equipment/aircraft and pilot documentation, for which the implications for Permit aircraft are not yet clear - watch this space.

TAIL PIECE



This photo was 'borrowed' from the Devon Strut Newsletter with the caption:

Pre-flight check?

On that note and with safety in mind see the article below and click on the link to request your copy of the newsletter.

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