



Welcome to the **JERSEY AERO CLUB**

October 2022 members newsletter

Update from the committee ... by Andrew Renouf

Car Park Tender Process

The tender process for part of the Club's car park has been fully delegated to Nick Trower from Broadlands Commercial and Mary Frawley. Planning information has been gathered about what is likely to be allowed on the site.

The Committee are being guided by our professional advisers on timescales and we will keep members informed as matters progress.

Hard standing Area outside front door/ tarmacing



The Club is tarmacing the gravel area outside the airside door which has allowed us to rent an area of hard standing to the Aircraft in the photo above. Rental has been prepaid 24 months in advance which has allowed a risk free investment in facilities. Apart from providing a proper parking area with tie downs, the tarmac will significantly improve our main airside entrance.



In addition, two of the grass areas between the existing concrete pads will be tarmaced to provide more room to manoeuvre aircraft in and out of the member's Hangar.

If there are no weather delays, the work is scheduled to take place between 3rd and 7th October so there will be some disruption to Hangar movements. Users will be emailed details of when aircraft can be moved during these works.

Cameras covering the Grass Parking

The Club has been moving ahead with its' long term project for cameras to cover the grass parking. This is being done in house by Committee members to keep costs as low as possible.

Below: Far grass parking 8 M pixel camera optical zoom – no loss of quality



Below maximum optical and Digital zoom



5 M Pixel camera on main grass parking



Apron in front of Members Hangar



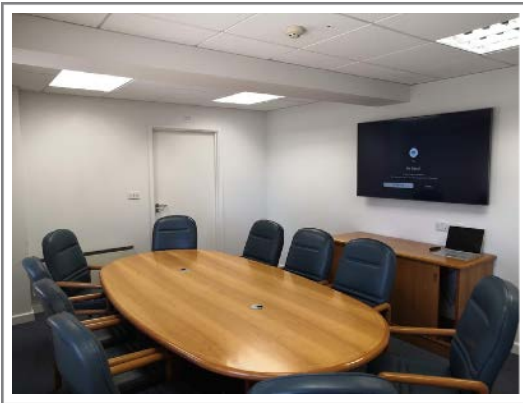
We have already set up a restricted login which gives access to the five outside cameras only which we will be able to make available to members after we have tested security. These cameras will be very useful for checking if your cover is secure in high winds, looking at the cloud base etc.

Car Park Barriers

The Car Park Barriers were all connected and fully working as on Friday 16th September . We will leave the barrier arms vertical until all members stakeholders are issued with cards.



Conference Room



We received a booking from a local business who has booked the conference room for 16 days in total worth £ 2,000 in revenue. In addition there will be extra sales of tea/coffee snacks etc which supports our café through the quieter autumn period.

All of these profits will be reinvested in Club facilities. If any member wishes to book the room for their business it is available for £ 150 per day and £ 75 for a half day. Please contact Fatima in the first instance.

Help required to update the PPL display boards

Last month, Sandra asked for your help to complete the PPL boards. So far, she has received very few replies, and so, if you achieved your PPL since 2015, she would very much like to hear from you.

Information required:

- Your name to be printed on the board
- The date you achieved your PPL (year and month sufficient)

Please either email your details to evelinehawkin@gmail.com or leave them in an envelope addressed to Sandra with Fatima when you next visit the club.

It would be great to see your name there ...!



Jersey's flying charity ... by Eveline Hawkin

Sunday 18th September was our day for Young Children ... and what a day it proved to be!

From rides in a vintage potato lorry ... to a demonstration by the Police Dog handlers and their dogs ... to children becoming either firemen or pilots for the day whilst being entertained by PoJ Fire and Rescue Service Team... to face painting by Mia ... and of course, enjoying Chicano the magician's tricks, the children and their families had a rather busy time!

And of course, everyone enjoyed their flight around the island offered by our volunteer pilots. Flying in either a light aircraft or a helicopter and with such a beautiful day, it was smiles all round and lots of very happy families.

To get a feel of the day, have a look at the video link. It says it all!

<https://youtu.be/iqHxFAK6CMg>



Plane spotter's corner ... from Bob Sauvary's collection

Part 1 of 2 - LAA Grass Roots Fly In at Popham on 2,3,4 September 2022



Pictured above is Mark Rutherford a 17 Year old English boy who flew around the World solo in August and his aeroplane an Aero Shark UL.



D-EHHE Aeromere F.8L Falco
on 2 September 22 Popham



D-EIGT Van's RV-8
on 4 September 22 Popham



G-ACDA DH.82A Tiger Moth
on 2 September 22 Popham



G-ACUS DH.85 Leopard Moth
on 2 September 22 Popham



G-AFGE B.A. Swallow II
on 2 September 22 Popham



G-AKIU Percival P.44 Proctor V
on 3 September 22 Popham



G-ANRF DH.82A Tiger Moth

on 2 September 22 Popham



G-ATXA Piper PA.22-150 Caribbean

on 3 September 22 Popham



G-AXRP SNCAN built Stampe SV.4C

on 3 September 22 Popham



G-BDMS FR886 Piper J.3C-65 Cub

on 3 September 22 Popham



G-CCTG Van's RV-3B

on 2 September 22 Popham



G-CLYI Piper PA.18-150 Super Cub

on 2 September 22 Popham



G-DIYA Aeroplane Factory Sling 4 TSI

on 3 September 22 Popham



G-DOUZ Van's RV-12

on 2 September 22 Popham

For sale and wanted items...

Anything you wish to sale or to buy? Simply send me an email at evelinehawkin@gmail.com and it will appear in the following months newsletter.
Please remember to send photos separately.

This month ... for sale ... by Martin Welsh

Two Nomex US Air Force flying jackets

One winter and one summer NOMEX US Air Force flying jackets. Both good condition and bought in the US. Both sage green in colour and sized 46/48 (UK large size)

£150 each or nearest offer (bought for £200 each plus shipping) but too small for me!



Interested?

Either email Martin on martwelsh@yahoo.com

or call on 07797 755600



Social ... by Eveline Hawkin

Date for your diary ... 3 course dinner postponed to Friday 28th October

Menu - £18 per person

French Onion Soup - Hungarian Goulash - Dessert

With the kitchen facilities being restricted, we will cater for a maximum of 30 guests and will start serving from 18:30.

Pre-payment and booking essential - please contact Fatima directly.

Christmas trip to Dinan ... Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December

Dinan Christmas market ... join in either for the weekend or just for the day and enjoy the great atmosphere !

There is quite a selection of hotels for you to book ... The Ibis, The Best Western Armor Park, Cit'Hotel le Challenge and more. Best rates seem to be on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) but sometimes, it's worth ringing the hotel directly.

Already 7 aircraft registered for the trip and so, it promises to be a fun one!

More details about the Saturday evening meal closer to the day.

And the usual reminder Should you wish to contact the committee, please do so on committee@jerseyaeroclub.com

Anything for the newsletter please send directly to me on evelinehawkin@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you at the club and to receiving the next Flying Stories!

Eveline