



Welcome to the **JERSEY AERO CLUB**

September 2025 members newsletter...

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY ...

5th/6th & 7th September
Sunday 7th September
Thursday 11th September
Wednesday 1st October
Wednesday 15th October
Saturday 25th October
Wednesday 12th November

Aerobility's visit to fly HW students
Helping Wings Young Children's Day
Jersey International Air Display & BBQ at the club
Evening with our local ATC Team
A History of Scottish Air Ambulance
RAFA 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Film night (more information to follow)

Update from the Flying Desk ... *from Jonathan Vibert*



First Solo for Daniel O'Connor

We are pleased to share with members that one of our students, Daniel O'Connor recently took his first solo circuit on 22nd August 2025. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating him on this milestone in his flight training.



Autumn is upon us ...

From **1st September 2025**, the Flying Desk will be reverting back to our standard operating hours of 0800 – 1800 daily.

Outside these hours members will still be able to gain access via the existing out-of-hours process, which is documented by the airside access door and available to read online on the club website [here](#).

We are able to offer out-of-hour extensions of the flying desk on a case by case basis for visitors.

If any members have any queries, please contact the flying desk on 743990 or email info@jerseyaeroclub.com




Calling all members – its' BBQ time! ... *by Jonathan Vibert*




Get ready for an afternoon of great food, cold drinks, and even better – a lot of aviation activities!

We are hosting a member's BBQ on **Thursday 11th September 2025**, offering members the opportunity to watch the aircraft movements from our balcony on the threshold of Runway 26 and take flight!

We need you there to make it a success!

-  **Date:** Thursday 11th September 2025
-  **Location:** Jersey Aero Club's Clubhouse
-  **Time:** From 12pm until late.
-  **Food:** BBQ serving from 1pm

This is more than just a BBQ – it's a chance to catch up with friends, celebrate our club spirit, and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of aviation. Whilst aircraft will be arriving and departing just outside, we hope to be relaying a feed from the waterfront of the actual Air Display, courtesy of PlanesTV and Jersey International Air Display.

 **Tickets are on sale NOW – don't wait!** Grab yours today from Fatima at the Bar with tickets costing just £18 per person.

Copies of the official Jersey International Air Display programme will be available for sale too once delivered on island. Further update on this will be made on social media.



Update from Ortac & Skywalker ... from Jonathan Vibert



I wish to advise you that I have tendered my resignation from Ortac (AOC) and FBO Skywalker earlier this month, and will remain in post on the Flying Desk until **Sunday 28th September 2025**.

I will however be **continuing** with my work at Jersey Aero Club as **Club Manager** and pleased to remain a point of contact for matters at the Aero Club. I will continue to pop in to the Clubhouse regularly, members can drop me any queries directly on jv@jerseyaeroclub.com

For day-to-day contacts with the Flying Desk, see below:

- for general aviation **handling** 01534 743990
-info@jerseyaeroclub.com
- for **Flight Training**, with Skywalker Flight Training 01534 743990 / 750750
-info@skywalkerflighttraining.com

Forthcoming events ... by Mike Pownall



Wednesday 1st October at 19:00

ATC evening - An evening not to be missed!

Wednesday 15th October at 19:00



We're delighted to invite you to a captivating presentation by Andrew Sayers, whose extraordinary career spans military service, aviation training, and record-breaking achievements.

A Fellow of the Royal Institute of Navigation and Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society, Andrew jointly holds the Guinness World Record for the longest flight simulator session — alongside none other than Buzz Aldrin.

Before entering aviation, Andrew served in the British Army with the Royal Military Police, Intelligence Corps, and the Black Watch, rising from Private to Major. He later trained pilots for British Airways, BMI, Aer Lingus, and the military, and commanded advanced aircraft including the Beech 200 Super King Air and Saab 2000.

Following a life-changing chemical accident in 2001, Andrew rebuilt his flying career from the ground up — with a stop at Jersey's *Le Manoir* and support from Lee Durrell and Colin Stephenson.

A History of Scottish Air Ambulance ... *continued*

He earned an Honours degree at St Andrews, regained flight status, and became Chief Flying Instructor at RAF Leuchars, later instructing for *Aerobility* and on Tiger Moths.

Now semi-retired, Andrew continues to teach on simulators including the Boeing 737-800 and the world's only full-motion F4 Phantom simulator.

This is a rare opportunity to hear firsthand from someone whose life has been shaped by resilience, adventure, and a passion for flight

ATC update ... *from Marc Hill*



Runway ahead markings

In last month's newsletter we mentioned about the changes to the runway ahead markings. These have been updated to show the Runway designators at the runway holding points, but they will no longer be adding the additional Runway ahead markings.

Jersey Airport Emergency Exercise

The Emergency Exercise shall take place on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at Jersey Airport between 1900-2200. The Emergency Exercise is one that is required as part of the revalidation of the Aerodrome Licensing process and shall involve stakeholders from the Island's Emergency Services as well as Swissport and British Airways, who shall be launching their ERPs at waterside in conjunction with the event. Ports of Jersey are looking for volunteers to take part as passengers in the exercise to which we welcome anyone to take part. If people would like to take part, then please contact Ben Spiers, Head of Airport Fire and Airside Operations (ben.spiers@ports.je) by Friday 19th September to guarantee a spot.

Channel Islands Airspace Hotspot review

The Airspace and Safety Initiative website has useful information about airspace around the UK that experience a high number of airspace infringements. Information to prevent infringements identifies Hot Spots. The Channel Islands have our own hotspot (No 27) and we are reviewing this on September 15th at 1130 at the Air Traffic Control Centre. If any of our GA community would like to be involved, please let Marc Hill (marc.hill@ports.je) know.

Jersey Aero Club Safety evening

Jersey ATC will be holding a safety evening at the Jersey Aero Club on 1st October. We will be giving feedback on the Customer Survey we sent out earlier in the year and it will be your opportunity to ask us questions.

Plane spotter's corner ... *A selection from Bob Sauvary's collection*



D-EFTY Orlican L-40 Meta Sokol
May 1964 Jersey.JPG



D-EGAR Piper J.3C-65 Cub
25 March 1973 Eddesee.jpg



D-EGON Fieseler Fi.156C-3 Storch
23 June 1973 Hamm.jpg



D-EFAU Dornier 27B-1
15 August 1973 Kassel-Calden.jpg



OO-DOL Beech C.35 Bonanza
29 September 1972 Grimbergen.jpg



OO-ITL Sipa S.903
29 September 1973 Grimbergen.jpg



OO-LEM Aeronca 11AC Chief
29 September 1973 Grimbergen.jpg

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OO-ACE Cessna 120
29 September 1973 Ghent.jpg



LX-AVA Reims Aviation S.A.built Cessna F.150
5 October 1973 Luxembourg-Findel.JPG



F-WUDZ Pitts S.2B Special
30 July 1988 Moulins.jpg



OE-CGH Stoddard-Hamilton Glasair IIS-RG
28 June 1997 Koblenz.jpg



F-PZGY Junqua RJ-03 Ibis
22 July 1993 Moulins.jpg



EC-DZR Piper PA.32-300 Cherokee Six
23 July 1993 Moulins.jpg



EC-AUQ CEA Built Jodel DR.1050 Sicile
3 July 1998 Cranfield.jpg

RAFA 100th Anniversary ... *from Stephen Ross-Gower*



A reminder of the forthcoming celebration at the RadissonBlu Hotel on Saturday 25th October

Down memory lane ... by Vin Cadigan

Quite a few of you will remember G-BAGG when based in Jersey!

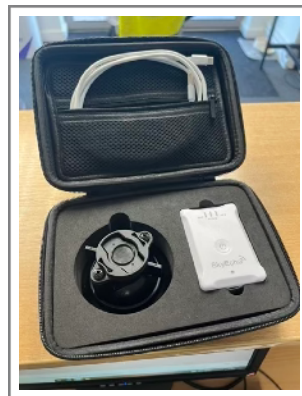
Vin was in Marina di Campo, l'isola d'Elba last week and on landing, immediately spotted this blast from the past.

None other than Golf Bag!



Items for sale ... *from Alan Nutbrown*

Sky Echo 2 – With case and cable; needs setting up using installation guide available online – asking £400 or nearest offer



Air band Transceiver – sold as seen, nearly new condition – asking £100 or nearest offer

If interested, or wish to discuss price further – contact Alan Nutbrown on 07797 714636

Aircraft for sale ... *by Richard Hawkin*

G-AYPU 1970 PIPER PA28R ARROW 200

Reluctantly for sale, this classic Piper Arrow is a 4 seat, 125 - 130 kts tourer, owned, hangared and maintained in Jersey since new



C of A until July 2026 - Fresh Annual 04 August 2025

Total Airframe Hours 4548:05 Hours (04 August)
Engine Hours 518:05 Hours (04 August)

Propellor 128:05 Hours (new Mc Cauley 3 bladed prop in 2022)

Classic instrumentation plus Garmin 430W GPS

Hangar space available at the Jersey Aero Club

ASKING PRICE £ 72,000

Contact – richardhawkin13@gmail.com

A very sad good bye ...

It is with great sadness that we learnt of Robert (Bob) Juke passing away at the age of 64.

Bob had worked for many years in CIAS engineering alongside Bob Wright and Graham Nears.

Bob will be remembered as a very kind, gentle person who always seemed to have a smile for everyone!

Our sincere condolences to Caroline and family.

A reminder ...

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