



Turweston Aerodrome Newsletter

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Updates & News

WAC 2009

As you know, the World Aerobatics Championship takes place at Silverstone later this month. Anyone wishing to fly into Turweston during the event should obtain PPR via our website or by telephone. Transport to and from the Circuit will be available at a cost of £10 per person. From 20th to 27th August you can watch the competitions from the BAeA marquee which offers the best view of the box. To purchase tickets in advance (£10) please contact Angela Cassidy of the BAeA on ACBCassidy@aol.com. When booking transport from Turweston to WAC please let us know if you are visiting the BAeA marquee and whether you already have your ticket for this. Transport can be booked by emailing us or calling Tanya in the TFC office on 01280 705400.

The current timetable for flying for WAC 2009 is 0900 to 1800 20th to 28th August and 1130 to 1800 29th August. There will be a break from 1230 to 1330 for the BTCC practice race.

Help for Heroes

Thank you to all of you who placed a contribution in our Help for Heroes collection Box in the cafe. From 1st June to 31st July we collected £50 which has been sent to the charity. The collection box sits just in front of the till in The Flying Pig.



Help for Heroes mascot
Hero the Bear

Turweston Wings and Wheels

You may have noticed that we have placed exhibitor and visitor booking forms for this event on our website at <http://www.turwestonflight.com/airfield/events.htm>.

Click on September to go to information about the day and from there you can access the appropriate forms. Alternatively, use the buttons on our home page.

This year we are expanding the event to include more things of interest to families. There will be swingboats and donkey rides and a small craft/trade fair in the conference room, showcasing local businesses. There is no charge for exhibiting at the event but there is a £5 per person entry fee to cover the cost of managing and hosting it.

**Forthcoming Events,
Aerodrome and Local:**
(further information available from TFC on 01280 705400 unless stated otherwise)

<i>World Aerobatics Championship at Silverstone Circuit</i>	<i>Thu 20th— Sat 29th Aug</i>
<i>Turweston Wings & Wheels</i>	<i>Sun 20th Sep</i>

Note

Some of you may have noticed some uninvited stripy-jacketed flying visitors, particularly in the café region. We are doing our best to get these unwelcome guests to buzz off; please bear with us.



Spotlight On ... Airfield Volunteer Chris Castleton

My name is Chris Castleton. I am married, have 4 children and 4 grandchildren and have lived in Milton Keynes since 1977. My interest in aviation started in 1962 when I worked for Rollason Aircraft at Croydon, where I stayed for many years. I then moved on to various other companies such as Air Couriers and Hawker Siddeley Aviation, working on a wide range of aircraft. I left in 1980 to follow other roles until my retirement in 2009.

I became a volunteer at Turweston in 2001, helping in various roles mainly at the weekend. My interests now are as an enthusiast visiting air shows and fly-ins around the UK and Europe, even managing to fit in Osh Kosh in 2007.



Editor's note: Chris has been modest about his role at the airfield! He provides the fuelling service most Sundays and is always more than willing to show visitors around the airfield and talk aeroplanes with them. He also assisted us with invaluable information as we prepared for our planning application to allow helicopters. Chris helps out during events and often comes in to help with the radio and fuelling when Chris B is on holiday.

Vacancy

If you are seeking a part-time position and/or are available to work at weekends, or even on a temporary basis when needed we may have just the job for you at the airfield café. Previous experience is not required, just a friendly disposition, a sensible approach toward hygiene and the desire to make our café a welcoming place. Please call Tracey on 01280 705400 for more information.