



Turweston Aerodrome Newsletter

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Updates & News

And the winner is ...

The competition to come up with a name for the Fire Truck has been great fun, with many of you sending in entries that had a literary bent. We have really enjoyed the feedback and effort that people put in, and in case yours was one of the "late" entries, we considered those also! The final decision has now been made, and with apologies to those of you who made suggestions at the high-brow end of the literary spectrum, we have borrowed from A.A. Milne and named our fire truck "Piglet."

2010 Spring Rally

The VAC Spring Rally takes place on Sunday 28th March and we are hoping for similar weather to last year. Continuing the VAC's tradition of welcoming all forms of vintage transport at their

fly-ins, those of you with vintage cars, bikes, etc are invited to bring them along. The Flying Pig will be open from 10:00 until 16:00 offering a limited menu (details to follow) and weather permitting there will also be a BBQ.

We will also have members from the Turweston Scouts here. They are hoping to raise money for two of their members to go to the Scout Jamboree in 2011 and as a fundraising exercise will be holding a car wash at the airfield. The Scouts are also seeking a star prize donation for their raffle which will be drawn in July this year. Could anyone willing to donate a short flight or other prize please contact Tanya in the TFC office.

Duxford airfield is holding a series of discounted fly-in days throughout the year.

For details please visit their website

iwm.org.uk/duxford

Turweston Travels

A trip to Old Buckenham Airshow is planned for Sunday 27th June. If you would like to come along please let us know whether you prefer to fly or drive so we can, if needed, arrange a minibus. We will arrange tickets for anyone who wants to go, so please let us know in good time. Details about the airshow can be found on Old Buckenham's website at <http://www.oldbuck.com/airshow/index.php>

Eye Spy

Two pairs of glasses that had taken up residence in Caseright's office have been handed to TFC for safekeeping. If you are the owner of an errant pair of glasses please contact us.

Diary Dates

CAA Safety Evening. Contact Turweston Flying School for info 01280 701167	Mon 15th March
VAC Spring Rally at Turweston	Sun 28th Mar
MotoGP at Silverstone	Fri 18th to Sun 20th Jun
Turweston Airfield Day Out to Old Buckenham Airshow	Sun 27th Jun
British Grand Prix at Silverstone	Fri 9th to Sun 11th Jul
Wings & Wheels 2010	Sun 19th Sep

March Birthstone: Aquamarine and bloodstone
March Flowers: Narcissus

Spotlight on ... Vans RV Lunch 7th March

The Flying Pig was approached by an RV owner to host a lunch on Sunday 7th March. Ever-keen to oblige and rise to a new challenge Tracey devised an extensive menu including hearty beef stew, several pies and a very popular broccoli/stilton bake. Those who still had room for pudding were treated to home-made trifle, bread and butter pudding and apple pie. There were



visual treats as well, including this formation fly-in of 4 aircraft snapped by Roger Syrratt. Roger took some more great pictures which can be viewed on our website gallery at www.turwestonflight.com/airfield/airfield_gallery.htm. Sunday stalwarts Peter

Chamberlain and Chris Castleton had their work cut out dealing with a higher-than-usual number of aircraft but maintained their calm and kept the business (and fuel) flowing. Thank you to all the visiting pilots who flew in—it was an impressive turnout and we hope you enjoyed your lunch and will come and see us again. We would also like to thank our regulars for their patience on Sunday—we rely on and appreciate your support and are sorry if you had to wait.

Café Conservatory

In the ongoing process to improve the facilities at Turweston The Flying Pig team plan to further re-furbish the conservatory area to create a modern comfortable space where pilots can work or relax. Any of you who used the conservatory last Sunday hopefully noticed that we had tried to create a bright and welcoming atmosphere. Over the coming weeks we hope to re-paint and add some furniture. Do go and poke fun at Chris in his painting overalls!

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