



Turweston Aerodrome Newsletter

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Updates & News

2010 VAC Spring Rally

Better-than-expected weather ensured a fabulous turnout for the second year of the VAC's Spring Rally. The event was very well supported and kept the tower and café teams on their toes. Roger "The Lens" Syrratt, our captive airfield photographer, has taken some great photographs which you can see on the airfield gallery on our website.



Birthday Wishes

to Ricky Delve, stalwart aerodrome volunteer, who turned 60 years young on April 6th. We wish Ricky many happy returns of the day.

Prize Thank You

A big thank you to Mike Munn who offered a prize for the Scouts' raffle (March edition of the newsletter). Mike has offered a flight in G-CTAM for 2 people, and the Scouts are over the moon! We are always touched by the generosity of all of you who volunteer prizes; thank you all for your continued support of worthwhile causes.



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: please let us know by April 22nd as we don't want to find the tickets have sold out! Details about the airshow can be found on Old Buckenham's website at old-buck.com

Flying Pig Summer

We will need someone to work in The Flying Pig throughout the summer months. Hours are 11:00 to 16:00 (less if the café is not busy) Monday to Friday. Please contact Tracey in the TFC office if you would like to know more.

Diary Dates

Turweston Flying Club Halfpenny Green Flyout	Fri 16th Apr
St George's Day	Fri 23rd Apr
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

April Birthstone: Diamond
April Flowers: Daisy and sweet pea

Spotlight on ... Mike Robinson, Turweston Flying Club



Mike, who is Chief Flying Instructor at Turweston Flying Club, has worked at Turweston for 11 years. A pleasure flight in an Auster in 1963 began Mike's interest in flying, following which

he joined the Air Cadets, then spent 26 years in the RAF as an aircraft engineer and was a flying instructor at Cardiff and Cranfield. Mike lives in Aston Clinton on the Herts/Bucks border with wife Debs to whom he has been married for 34 years. Children Rachel and Andrew both achieved their solo flights following flying training from Mike. Unofficial Turweston mascot Barney the black lab rounds out the family and can often be seen doing a "security check" of Turweston's lake perimeter.

On those rare occasions that he is away from the airfield Mike enjoys watching motor racing and going travelling (hence the permanent healthy glow!) and would love to travel further afield. When asked about his plans for the future Mike told us that he would love to travel more and if he won the lottery tomorrow would buy lots of fast cars and learn to fly a helicopter. Mike also provides a lot of help on the airfield providing radio cover and refuelling aircraft for which we are most grateful.

Café Conservatory

In the ongoing process to improve the facilities at Turweston The Flying Pig team has been painting the conservatory. Over the coming weeks we hope to add some new furniture along with mats/rugs on the floor. Tanya is still scraping the paint out from under her fingernails but other than that the team are enjoying the re-furb and are now planning a "Grand" Opening for an evening later in the spring. Details soon ...

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