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Flying Club's 1st Birthday

In our May 2009 Newsletter we featured a short article on the newly named Turweston Flying Club whose focus was to build "a Club of like-minded aviation enthusiasts." A year down the road we asked the Club how that vision was shaping up, and here is some of what they had to say. The full article can be viewed on the Articles & News page of our website.

"Paul, Mike, Eddie and Simon are pleased to say that they've now reached their first anniversary as the Flying Club. It's been a year where with the support and efforts of the members, the club activities have developed and the membership has increased to create a lively and imaginative community of aviators.

Flyouts featured during the first summer months included Kemble, White Waltham and even a venture across the ocean to Abbeville in France. Those adventures whetted the appetites for further flyouts this season to Halfpenny Green, Old Buckenham and Glenforsa in Scotland for the more adventurous. Our plans for the future involve more of the same, with flyouts, social activities, different types of flying (we're looking for an aerobatic taildragger of anyone knows of one!) but most of all, we hope to grow the number of like-minded aviators who enjoy the airfield and the flying that the club and its members can offer."

Turweston wishes the Flying Club a Happy Birthday and very good luck for the future.

Local B&B Wins Awards

The Old Mint House in Towcester has been totally refurbished by owners Glenn and Theresa Brown and now offers upscale Bed & Breakfast accommodation. In 2010 the establishment was awarded a 4Star rating, plus an award for Breakfasts and a Gold Award by Visit Britain. Glenn, who recently gained his pilot's licence at Turweston, is clearly very proud of his creation. You can visit their website at theold-mighthouse.co.uk.



Whitfield Races	Sun 16th May
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

May Birthstone: Emerald
May Flowers: Lily of the Valley and Common Hawthorn

Spotlight on ... Royal Visit by HRH the Duke of York

On Thursday 29th April Turweston employees gathered outside the café to await the arrival of S76 G-URSA which was carrying the Duke of York. Messages were shouted down from the tower: "Five miles out," "On Finals" followed by excited shouts of "There it is!" as the Royal Flight came into view.

Roger "The Lens" Syrratt was on hand with what looked suspiciously like a paparazzi's lens on his camera and he dutifully snapped away as David walked across the apron to greet

His Highness. There was a wave for the gathered Royal watchers and then the Prince departed to open the new fire station in Brackley. Having buttered up the pilots with coffee and cake we naturally made a request to look around the S76's interior. Pilots Anthony (of the Queen's Flight) and Pete (of Premi-Air) kindly obliged and although we didn't get to actually sit inside we had a good nose around while Roger took some more photographs.



Caption Competition

What, we want to know, did David say to make the Duke of York laugh so heartily as he greeted him on the apron (left). We think it warrants a caption competition with a free bacon bap for the winner. David has declined to enter in case he might know the answer ...

Entries to Tanya in the TFC office by 21st May. The winner will be announced in the June newsletter. Good luck!

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