



## **Turweston Flying Club**

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Turweston Flying Club's First Birthday

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.

Whilst the weather was less benevolent over the winter months there was a visit to the AAIB, a CAA safety evening at Turweston, and the beginnings of a 'twinning' of the club with a similar sized flying community in northern France, instigated on the initiative of club members themselves, primarily Jim Batey.

At the club itself, we've introduced the pilot's club, for heavily discounted flying for frequent flyers, internet booking, and again for the more adventurous types, some formation flying lessons, as well as the traditional PPL courses and IMC training. We also have a natty range of club clothing and headgear, but aren't aiming to encroach too far into Marks and Spencer territory as yet. Besides, underpants with a Turweston logo don't sell well.

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.