



Friday fly-outs

We are coming to the end of our summer schedule of trips now, and need to think about the winter schedule. We are still going to have something arranged every week; it's better to have it planned, we think, than have a lovely day go past with no trip!

We aren't expecting all of them to fly after the release of the winter '09 seasonal forecast: "wetter than 2008 but milder", but who knows, maybe our "BBQ summer" will make a late appearance!!

Please let us know of any places you'd like to go, near or far, as we'll have a wide selection and hope to have the schedule out by the middle of the month.

Please email us at bigginhill@cabair.com with your suggestions.



Co-pilot course

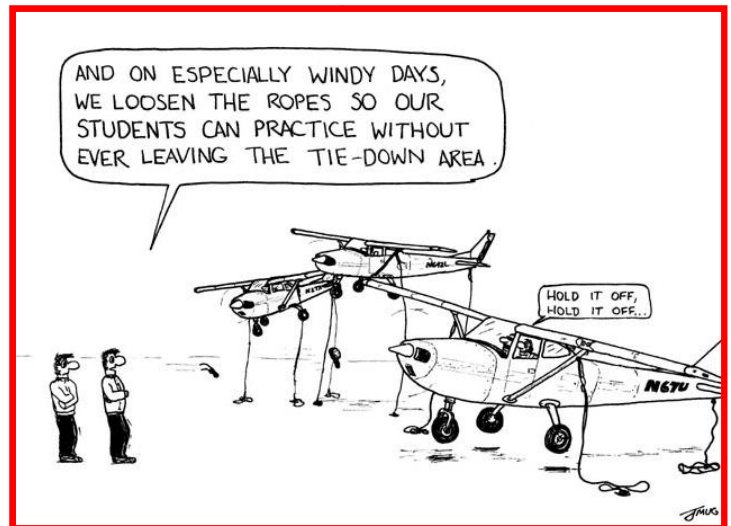
Do you often fly with non pilots?
 Would you or they like to be more involved?
 Do they know what to do in an emergency?
 To answer these questions we are now offering a Co-Pilot Course. The structured course follows the AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association) Flight Companion's syllabus, which is widely regarded as the standard for this sort of course. AOPA say that:

"We have designed this syllabus of instruction to increase the enjoyment, participation and confidence in flying of those who regularly accompany private pilots."

The course does not have any exams or flight tests, but the course culminates in a simulated emergency and recovery to an airfield. This can be done with an examiner to make the experience more real, but is not mandatory. At Biggin Hill we can also offer R/T tuition and examination with George so that the co-pilot can operate the radio. Part of the course can count toward a full PPL licence later if they get 'the bug'! See Ops for prices.

Achievements

- Simon Hunter – JAR-PPL Pass (PA28 – Howard Pyke)
- Stuart Shipp – First solo (PA28 – James Ings)
- Andrew Evans – First Solo (PA28 – Howard Pyke)
- Martin Koster – JAR-PPL Pass (PA28 – Howard Pyke)
- Wulf Thannhäuser - 100% on both the Human performance and Flight Planning exams (Howard Daley)



Events

Trips this month are to the Channel Islands, RAF seething, Earls Cone, and Caen.

Staff

We're in the holiday season now, meaning there are a few instructors off at various times through August. If your instructor is away, why not take the chance to get another perspective from one of our other instructors?

And finally

"Remember:
 Arguing with your instructor is like wrestling with a pig in the mud, after a while you begin to think the pig likes it!"

