



Chairman's Report

ESFC AGM

ALBION HOTEL

Thursday 29th March

7.15pm Start

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Update on ESFC 2007 Fly-In

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Buffet

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'Merlins over Malta'

Flt Lt Charlie Brown

Please make an effort to attend and ensure that we get a good turn-out from the membership. We need your feedback and ideas for this coming year.

Mike Tidmarsh

Recent Achievements

On Friday the 2nd of March Claire Smith passed her PPL Skills Test. Well done Claire.

After approximately 10 years of "on and off" training Pete Chesters flew solo for the first time on the 12th of March. Well done!

On the 13th of March John Faulkner "breezed through" his IMC Flight Test.

Mitchell Burns passed his PPL Skills Test on Wednesday 21st of March.
Congratulations

Martin Handley.



Advanced flight training with John Calverley at Tatenhill

Have fun and improve your handling skills with John a fully qualified Aerobatic competition/display pilot instructor

Full AOPA aerobatics course leading to the nationally recognised AOPA aerobatics certificate

8 hrs

Introduction to aerobatics. Safe manoeuvring, very unusual position recoveries. Loops and Rolls

3 hrs

Stalling. Little understood by many pilots, its not speed or attitude its angle of attack.

Come and see!

1 hr

Spinning. If you can appreciate and recover competently you will not get into this situation in the first place. Have fun and really get to grips, it's a much neglected skill these days.

1 hr

Engine failure /forced landing. When did you last practice? Have you forgotten the technique?

1 hr

Have a go at taildragging. This will improve your approach and landing skills no end. Have a go

1 hr

Full differences

(as required)

Spice up your flying and put a grin on your face; come have a go in the Decathlon.

John

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FLYING EVENTS

TBC - Tatenhill Annual Air Rally

Test your observation and navigation skills in this year's air rally. A course will be chosen and you will need to plan carefully before you set off and whilst flying the course you must try and spot various landmarks.

The annual spot landing competition will also be held as part of the Rally and a quiz will be held with all participants.

Tatenhill aircraft can be booked in the usual way.

Keep an eye on the clubhouse notice board, the club website and the newsletter for updates on this event.

Saturday 4th August – Tatenhill Fly In

The Annual ESFC Fly-In will be held on Saturday the 4th of August. Proposed events include a spitfire, Yak Displays by Gennady Elfimov and other flying displays yet to be confirmed. There will also be a classic car display, PFA stand and food and drinks will be available all day. This year's event is set to be the biggest and best event yet (weather permitting of course!).

Fly-outs

If anyone has any suggestions for potential destinations for club fly outs, both on the mainland and also 'over sea' to Ireland, the Isle of Wight, France and so forth then please contact a member of the committee or Angus Stewart.

Contact

If you have any other questions relating to any of the proposed events please contact Angus Stewart on 01283 711930 or 07967 593341.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT - 29th March 2007

The ESFC Annual General Meeting. The accounts and will be presented along with individual committee reports.

Come along and have your say. Buffet provided.

The AGM will a be followed by a presentation from **Charlie Brown** entitled "Merlins over Malta" which is about a flight in September 2005 the month a Spitfire and Hurricane flew from Duxford back to Malta for the first time since 1952.

OTHER EVENTS

If you have any suggestions for other events or would like to help, please contact Hugh Clarke on 01283 531556

NEXT MEDICAL DUE?

As a reminder Dr Hill, our local AME, continues to give a discretionary £5 discount on aviation medical examinations to East Staffs Flying club members. To receive the discount you must show your current ESFC membership card at the time of your medical.

Contact details for Dr Hill are as follows:

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