



THE HONOURABLE COMPANY OF AIR PILOTS

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS FOR 2018

Please note that **nominations for awards are invited but must be received at the office by 31 May 2018**. More information can be found here <https://www.airpilots.org/about-the-company/trophies-and-awards/call-for-nominations/>. This webpage also contains a link to the Master Air Pilot, Master Air Navigator and Master Rearcrew scheme. Members are encouraged to submit nominations in any of the categories as described in the Terms of Reference <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2563/terms-of-reference.pdf>

COMPANY VISITS AND EVENTS

Details and Application Forms (where applicable) for the following are currently available on the website: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/visits-and-events/>

Visits which may still be on the website but which are not listed here have closed for applications.

- **Summer Supper** – 16 July <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2753/summer-supper-at-watermens-hall-16-jul-2018.pdf>
- **Garden Party** – 9 Sep <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2789/garden-party-9-sept-2018.pdf>
- **Luncheon Club** – 25 Sep <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2792/luncheon-club-25-sept-2018.pdf>

Visits

- **RAF Linton-on-Ouse - 13 June** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2748/linton-on-ouse-13-june-2018.pdf>
- **National Maritime Operations Centre and HM Coastguard SAR base at Lee-on-Solent - 21 June** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2747/coastguard-bristow-21-june-2018.pdf>
- **Aerospace Bristol** – 27 June <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2712/aerospace-bristol-visit-27-june-2018.pdf>
- **London Air Ambulance - 4 July** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2749/london-air-ambulance-10-may-and-4-july-2018.pdf>
- **RAF 100 - A private viewing of art by Jeremy Houghton - 9 July** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2795/raf100-art-exhibition-9-july-2018.pdf>
- **Morgan Cars - 18 July** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2750/morgan-cars-18-july-2018.pdf>
- **RAF Shawbury - 26 July** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2751/shawbury-26-july-2018.pdf>
- **Northweald C-54 Skymaster Society - 4 Aug** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2796/skymaster-society-visit-4-august-2018.pdf>
- **The Helicopter Museum at Weston-super-Mare - 16 Aug** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2791/helicopter-museum-16-august-2018.pdf>
- **RAF Brize Norton - 24 Aug** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2788/brize-norton-24-august-2018.pdf>
- **RAF Waddington - 12 Sep** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2794/raf-waddington-12-september-2018.pdf>
- **Biggin Hill - 13 and 27 Sep** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2787/biggin-hill-airport-13-sept-and-27-sept-2018.pdf>
- **The Atomic Weapons Establishment at Aldermaston - 10 Oct** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2786/aldermaston-10-october-2018.pdf>
- **A Gin Making Masterclass - 11 Oct** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2790/gin-making-masterclass-11-october-2018.pdf>
- **NATS at Swanwick - 16 Oct** <https://www.airpilots.org/file/2793/nats-at-swanwick-16-october-2018.pdf>

COMPANY CALENDAR

For dates and details of all Company events, please refer to the online Company calendar. As soon as details are confirmed, they are posted on the calendar and it is updated on a regular basis: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/> (you need to click on the wording in blue on the website page).

OTHER EVENTS/ITEMS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO MEMBERS

For events that aren't organised by the Company but which members may wish to know about and attend, it's worth checking regularly the following page for useful information: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/other-events-of-interest-to-company-members/>

- **Livery Rifle Shooting Day at Bisley** – 1 June. For further details please see <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/other-events-of-interest-to-company-members/livery-rifle-shooting-day-at-bisley/>
- **Inter-Livery Croquet Tournament** – 16 June. For further details, please see <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/other-events-of-interest-to-company-members/inter-livery-croquet-tournament/>
- **RIAT 2018** - The Royal Air Force Charitable Trust Enterprises, organisers of the Royal International Air Tattoo, are again offering Air Pilots members tickets to the VIP Aviation Club Enclosure at a specially discounted rate of £115 (should be £145) on Friday 13 July 2018. To book at this discounted rate, please use promotional code AVF2018 at the checkout on the website <http://www.airtattoo.com/airshow/visiting/airshow-tickets/aviation-club>
- **Dragon Boat Races** in support of the Lord Mayor's Appeal charities – 29 July <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/other-events-of-interest-to-company-members/dragon-boat-races/>
- **Annual Sheep-Drive over London Bridge** – 30 Sep. This annual custom celebrating the Freedom of the City of London this year will take place on Sunday 30 September between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please go to the following link to book a place: www.sheepdrive.london
- **Battle of Britain Tours** - Something that may be of interest ... <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/other-events-of-interest-to-company-members/battle-of-britain-tours/>
- **City Briefings** - these are held in Guildhall, commencing with registration at 5.00 pm and finishing by around 7.15 pm. The remaining dates for 2018 are: **Mon 8 Oct, Tue 20 Nov**. The briefings provide an overview of the City, Corporation of London and the Livery Companies, putting membership of a Livery Company into context with the City. You can book a place of one of these courses through the following link: <http://www.liverycommitteecourses.org/city-briefings.php>
- **City Livery Yacht Club** – further information can be found at: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/company-calendar/other-events-of-interest-to-company-members/city-livery-yacht-club/>
- **RAeS Lectures and Seminars** – Aviation seminars of direct relevance and interest to Air Pilots members are advertised on the Company website. Attendance at any of these seminars is offered to members at a discounted rate. A more complete list of lectures at the RAeS which may be of interest to Air Pilots members may be found at: <http://www.aerosociety.com/Events/Event-List?type=Conference>

'FLYING START' WEBSITE

The updated site will soon be 'live'.

The site is all about encouraging aspiring pilots in to the industry so images with people actively flying or in uniform would be welcome. If you have any material or information that would be useful for the site, **please contact Mike Cronk, who is the site editor, mike.cronk@me.com**

MENTORING PROGRAMME

The Company Mentoring Scheme is accessible for all members. Mentoring schemes have become an essential part of individual professional development. Members may require mentors for a variety of different reasons – or indeed, you may feel you have the skills and capabilities to provide mentoring support to other members of the Company. **Further details about the scheme and details for contacting the Mentoring Co-ordination Team can be found at the following link:** <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/mentoring/>

‘FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF AVIATION AFFAIRS (DAA)’

Please see the following link for recent aviation news/items of interest: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/from-the-desk-of-the-director-of-aviation-affairs/>

- **Working Group Participation**

Working Groups (WG) of varying sizes have been formed to work on specific technical topics that the Company would like to offer its view/advice on (<https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/committees/technical-committee-tc/>). But the DAA would welcome additional members for these current WGs and/or contributors for additional WGs (to address other technical subjects). Would you like to contribute your knowledge, expertise or experience to the work of the Technical Committee (TC) through participation in a WG? If so, please email the DAA with a brief description of your particular field of interest or experience. **Please note that WG participation is open to all members - it is not restricted to TC members or those in the UK only - and (remote) participation by members based anywhere in the world is encouraged.**

GA RECURRENCE TRAINING SURVEY

A request from one of our members:

‘Currently, I am working on completing my final project for the MSc at City University. In my project I am examining whether new technology in general aviation cockpits can be used to improve recurrent training, similar to Evidence-Based training in the airline world. To help answer this question I have designed a survey for general aviation pilots. Would any members who are current GA pilots please take a few minutes to complete the online survey?’ The survey will be up until mid-June at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GApilots>

AVIATION SAFETY EXPERIENCE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Company has received the following request:

Leicester Medical School has a team of researchers who have been looking at the potential of a learning tool for early career healthcare professionals to help them track and get a sense of where practitioners cut corners and fail to follow protocol. We are looking to involve someone from aviation who recognises the benefits of and experience in aviation Line Operations Safety Audits (LOSA). This person would be valuable to make links between how we might adopt such a tool in healthcare. The person would need to attend a few meetings/workshops in Leicester each year (so ideally should not be based hundreds of miles away) and would be willing to contribute, collaborate and provide aviation expertise to substantive grant funding applications. Travel expenses would be paid to attend Leicester meetings.

If you're interested and able/willing to assist, please contact the DAA, John Turner, in the first instance – daa@airpilots.org

APTITUDE ASSESSMENT AT RAF CRANWELL

The Company offers the opportunity for those considering a career in aviation to attend RAF Cranwell and undergo a selection of the RAF battery of Aptitude Tests. We have selected the tests which are considered most relevant to commercial flying aptitude. At the moment, we offer three sessions a year at Cranwell administered by SERCO the contractor responsible for the RAF assessments. After the assessments, we offer each candidate an individual debriefing so that they understand what the tests have assessed and what the results mean for them. We also offer some guidance on the variety of possible avenues into aviation careers together with their benefits and potential pitfalls.

We would like to recruit some additional volunteers to attend our sessions at Cranwell and assist with welcoming and de-briefing our candidates. It would be particularly useful for our candidates to have some volunteers with relatively recent experience of flight training to debrief them. This however shouldn't discourage the more experienced members from volunteering. It is always a rewarding, enjoyable and

sometimes challenging day at Cranwell. **If you are interested in this worthwhile programme and feel that you would be able to help, please contact Assistant Rick Thomas on rick747436@gmail.com for more detail on the programme and what it involves.**

AVIATION CAREERS and EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The ACEC has a fairly wide remit and is intended to be a co-ordination body for all Air Pilots careers and education-related activities, such as Scholarships, Bursaries, 'Flyer' show, Pilot Aptitude Programme, Schools Liaison and the 'Flying Start' website.

The Committee focus is to provide the Company's delivery of educational and non-technical activities to promote aviation, both to those not currently involved in aviation and to those who aspire to a career in aviation. We are currently seeking volunteers to assist.

Committee Members

The ACEC usually meets three times a year in London and would welcome new members who feel that they can assist with any of the topics listed above or who have a general desire to pass on their knowledge and experience of aviation to the next generation. The Flying Start website is currently being revamped and hopefully the new site will be launched early in 2018.

School Visits

The ACEC works closely with the Livery Schools Link charity which has just recently launched its new website the 'Volunteer Brokerage Platform' and we are seeking volunteers from amongst our members who are willing to become STEM* Ambassadors for the Honourable Company by registering on this website and offering to visit schools who might contact them and by giving a short talk about aviation related career opportunities to their students. This need not be an onerous task as volunteers would only accept invitations for school visits if it fitted in with their other home, family and work commitments. (STEM* - Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)

The great advantage is that this site runs 24 hours a day and is therefore not reliant on office hours and it is a 'one-stop shop' for speakers on a number of careers not just aviation. This makes the site very attractive to schools and over 60 schools have signed up already. Whilst this website originated through the Livery and was mainly centered around London and surrounding counties, it is intended to expand this throughout UK as quickly as possible. The sign-up process only takes a few days as the site has to check that you are a bona-fide member of the Air Pilots.

If you are interested in helping to give career talks to schools on behalf of the Air Pilots please follow the link below to start the sign-up process.

Livery Schools Link website - <https://www.liveryschoolslink.org.uk/for-volunteers>. You will clearly see where you can sign up and create your volunteering profile.

If you have any queries about this or if you are interested in joining the ACEC or becoming a STEM Ambassador (or both!) please email the ACEC chairman on RBKeegan@gmail.com Thank you.

PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

If you have any photos of GA, military or commercial aircraft and of pilots/aircrew which would be suitable for inclusion on the website homepage, please send these to office@airpilots.org so some fresh photos can be included on the homepage. Please note, photos need to be in jpeg or tiff format, and preferably 'landscape' orientation.

FLYING CLUB

For the latest news and info on events organised by the Flying Club, please see: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/clubs/flying-club/>

GOLF SOCIETY

For the latest news and info on events organised by the Golf Society , please see:

<https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/clubs/golf-society/> The Golf Society is keen to attract new members, and anyone interested in finding out more should telephone the Society Secretary, Dan Hendry on 01252 786420 or contact him by email on Hendrydan@btinternet.com . The outline programme for 2018 is included on both the Company Calendar and on the Society's web-page.

LIVERY BRIEFING

The latest briefing note (for Liverymen) from the City Livery Committee can be found on the website at the following link: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/livery/city-livery-briefings/>

SHOP

A list of all items available from the shop can be seen at: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/the-company-shop/> Order forms should be emailed, faxed or posted to the office.

'GUILD HISTORY' Volume 2

A limited number of copies of this book are still available and can be ordered via the office. Please see the following link for a description of the book: <https://www.airpilots.org/members-pages/history-of-the-company/>

MEMBERS' CONTACT DETAILS

All members are asked to keep their own contact details (in particular email and postal address) up to date in the membership database. We cannot keep in touch if we have out-of-date contact details.

To change your details or to allow these to be seen by other members, you will need your website membership access password; if you don't have one – please contact the office and your password facility can be set up immediately. Once you've altered any details – please remember to click on the 'save' button at the bottom of the screen.

AROUND THE REGIONS

For events or matters of note for members in each of the Regions, please check on the individual Regional areas of the website – above the footer of the Home Page.

If you do not wish to receive electronic newsletters in future, please email the office to request that your address be removed from the distribution list.

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