

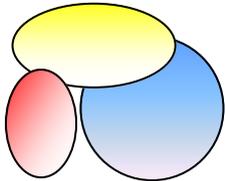


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# Brissle Strutter

Newsletter of the LAA Bristol Strut



Summer 2018

## NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER AGM

We are on a Summer break at the moment—to enable the editor to have a couple of months off and everyone to get out into the sun and enjoy the long, light evenings.

Our next meeting will be the AGM and will be held at 7.45 pm on **Tuesday 4th September** in Room 4. This will be held without BAC members joining us (they hold their AGM separately) but any new members and visitors are welcome to come along. (Although visitors won't be able to vote on any issues). We keep the business to a minimum and then have plenty of time to catch up on holiday notes etc.

## LAST MONTH'S MEETING— : BUSH FLYING

We had the pleasure of a comprehensive and humorous presentation from Paul Catanach on the challenges of light commercial flying in Australia's Northern Territories.

He explained the problems of the environment, the characters amongst his passengers/freight, the threats to everyday life from the venomous wildlife. We're delighted to announce that he has agreed to visit us again in 2019.



To give you a flavour of Paul's entertaining talk. We look forward to his next one!

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## PICTURE QUIZ

Last month's picture puzzle . —what is this unusual item and to which aircraft is attached?

Only one suggestion offered—correctly by Phil Mathews who says:

*I'll hazard a guess it's the wing of a JU52. The rubber chicken is being used as a pitot cover.*



## Where to go...

**Free Landings for July 2018 in:**

**Flyer** -Alderney, Enniskillen, Longside, Lydd (for 35lt uplift), Sherburn-in-Elmet, Thruxton,  
**Light Aviation**—; Beverley, Enstone (North Grass only) North Coates, Strathaven

**For July/August:**

**Flyer:** Valid 15 July to 14 Aug: Beverley, Barton, Fishburn, Holmbeck, Sandown, Walton Wood

**Light Aviation:** Blackbushe ( reduced to £10.00), Longside, Sittles + free drink; Henstridge  
Duxford Bonus Day 4th land- entrance to museum for pilot and passenger - all for £8.00

**Wessex Strut are holding a fly out to Ireland** and extended an invitation for Bristol Strut members to join them. The details from their chairman, Neil Wilson, are as follows:

**Ireland Trip 7th- 9th August**

During various weekend clubhouse gatherings the idea of going to Ireland in strutters aeroplanes and taking advantage of the free landings that are available for 3 months (June/July/August in the May issue of Light Aviation magazine) was put forward.

It has been decided to fly out to Newcastle airfield which is South of Dublin on Tuesday 7th August and stay either locally or use the nearby Dart train into Dublin and stay there. Accommodation can be sorted out once we know who may want to go. I believe you can camp at Newcastle airfield, but it would be more fun to be together in Dublin I think. On the Wednesday we intend to take the open top bus tour around the city before visiting the Guinness Museum/exhibition which as you make your way up the building tells you the story about .....Guinness!! At the very top is a 360 degree windowed bar where you can look out across the whole city while drinking a pint of the famous brew – which is part of the admission ticket. On the Thursday, we may wish to fly to Waterford (another free landing) and see the city or see the glass being made before flying home. If you want to carry on around the rest of Ireland and use the other vouchers, please do. There are two free landings for Northern Ireland, Enniskillen and Newtownards. Of course this is all weather dependent, so who knows, we may need to go on the Monday or fly straight home on the Wednesday, but for now at least, it is something to talk about and plan towards. Please let me know if you would like to go. We have a few takers already

**Other Wessex Strut Events:**

**June 30th** – George's Greek Style BBO at Henstridge Clubhouse –

**July 16th** – BBO at Jenny and John Whicher's house

**July 29th** – BBO at Wing Farm Warminster – Mid-afternoon onwards

**August 20th** – Bimble – Burgers and Beans –Fly-in or fly out first for a local flight, before food .

## FREQUENCIES

"If you have your new Listening Squawk card, don't forget to update Oxford from 127.110 to 125.090."