

## SHARING OUR SKILLS

Air activities are open to all Scouting members, from Cub Scouts through to Scout Network members, so if you are already involved with Scouting, your local Air Scout Group may be able to help you, with badge courses, training materials, airfield tours and possibly access to air activities.

## ADULT HELP

If you are interested or involved in any aspect of aviation, we always welcome offers of help with technical instruction or specialist skills badge courses – and of course if you are a authorised pilot – Air Experience Flight opportunities.

Air Scouting has been able to develop over the last 60 years through the efforts of many adults who can give some of their spare time to running and providing access to air activities and skills training for our young people – perhaps you can play a part in this?

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## AIR SCOUTS

Scouting is the largest co-educational uniformed youth organisation in the UK with around half a million members, and a Scout Group in almost every community. Air Scouting has been around since 1941, and the Balanced Programme combines exciting and traditional activities, skills training with an aviation training scheme that a wide range air activities.

There are over 160 Air Scout Groups in the UK. Air Scouts cater for the 10-14 age range with Explorer Scouts for the 14 – 18 age range and the Scout Network section for the 18-25 age range.

Explorer Scouts can gain their wings in gliding, flying, parachuting or paragliding.

You may see Air Scouts in their distinctive blue uniforms helping in various ways at a wide variety of GA aviation events each year. These include, North Weald, Biggin Hill, Popham, Kemble and others.



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## HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

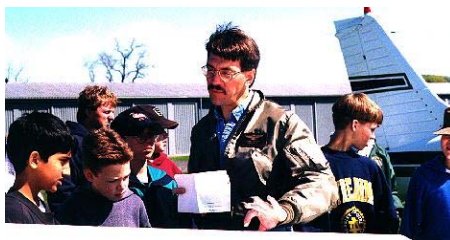
- ☞ Don't throw away your outdated **Air Maps** or other aviation publications – they may be useful to us for instruction purposes.
- ☞ Broken **aircraft instruments** and other suitable parts of aircraft may also be useful as practical instruction training aids.
- ☞ **Facilitating airfield tours**, such as access to hangars, or aircraft, are always appreciated. Rest assured that all our members would be closely escorted by adult leaders.



- ☞ Can you help as an **occasional local skills instructor**, especially on aviation subjects?



- ☞ **Provide Air Skills Badge Courses** for Cub Scouts, Scouts or Explorer Scouts?



- ☞ **Flying opportunities** – do you sometimes have an empty seat that might be used to give Scout members an air experience flight – then why not sign up to be an Air Authorised pilot – for those who have at least 250 hours total, of which 150 hours as a PIC (and 20 hours on type), with recency of 3 landings and 10 hours in last 3 months.



## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- ☞ **Public Service** – Our members may be able to help you at a local event. For many years our members have assisted at many functions including local and major fly-ins and air shows.



- ☞ **Publicity** – the wide community based network of Scout Groups in your locality provide both a means to spread your message and potential access to a huge consumer base.
- ☞ **Event Resources** – many Scout Groups have useful resources such as Marquees, Tables, Chairs, and a wide variety of other equipment which may be hired/loaned for your local event.



## IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT . . .

- ✓ Air Scouting in your area
- ✓ Helping / Skill Instructing
- ✓ Air Activities access

To contact your local Air Scout Group or appropriate Scout County Air Activities Advisor.

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*(Alternatively contact the PFA Education Officer – Stewart Luck who will forward on your details/requirements).*