

CHIPFEST at CAMBRIDGE SEPTEMBER 16TH to 19th.2009

NEWSLETTER and PROGRAMME OUTLINE - 3rd. Edition

Amendments in this colour

Greetings to all Instructors and Chipmunk Crews.

You are cordially invited to attend Chipfest 2010 and hopefully this newsletter will answer any questions you might have and provide the “joining and landing & instructions “ that you require.

Charges and Fees

~~For all those attending there will be a daily charge of £10 per person which will include tea, coffee, biscuits etc and also includes a contribution towards the expenses incurred in the setting up of Chipfest.~~

~~This will also include a Chipfest 2010 shoulder or pocket badge.~~ **Tea, coffee, biscuits etc will now be free thanks to sponsorship**

For the Pilots participating in the Formation Training Days and requiring an instructor, there will be a sortie fee of £30 per person which will be paid directly to the instructor.

Where there is a mixed formation of an instructor and pupil plus one or two solo participants a charge of £10 per sortie for the Solo pilots will be payable to the instructor for briefings and debriefings.

Cash or cheques please.

Arriving by Road See downloads for a map at:-

<http://www.chipfest.co.uk/Downloads/marshalls.jpg>

Cambridge Airport(Teversham) is on the Newmarket Road on the east side of the town You require GATE D which is directly opposite the Ford Dealers and this gate gives access to the Aero Club and GA Centre. You may have to double park as Thursday and Friday are working days ...after parking go to the GA Centre where you can book in prior to being directed to the **CONFERENCE CENTRE** from where Chipfest is being run. Due to the double parking situation it will be necessary for car keys to be left at reception so please attach a suitable label with name and car number. Only one of the GA Centre staff is authorised to move cars as a security measure.

Car Passes

These will be sent out directly to those Instructors and Ground Crew requiring them ... please leave them on the dash panel where they can be seen.

IDENTITY TAGS

Lanyards with identities will be issued to all Chipfest participants when booking in at the **GENERAL AVIATION CENTRE** – signposts will be available from the aircraft parking area and the GA Centre.

Arriving by Air See downloads for Airfield Plan at:- www.chipfest.co.uk

No PPR is necessary - After landing taxi to the Chipmunk parking area as directed. Please go to the **GENERAL AVIATION CENTRE** to book in. A more detailed plan of the buildings is available via the website/downloads/ Marshalls arrival information.

Hi-VIZ CLOTHING/TABARDS

ALL PERSONNEL including pilots must wear hi-viz clothing whilst airside

Continental Arrivals can fly directly to Cambridge where customs arrangements are available.

Landing Fees

There are NO landing fees for Chipmunks participating in the Formation Flying at this event but a donation to the Air Ambulance fund of £15 would be appreciated by those flying in to view the activities – **PLEASE book in at the GACentre.**

FUEL and OIL

AVGAS 100LL and 1litre bottles of oil will be available from Marshall Aerospace and the bowser will come to the aircraft. Aircraft taking part in the formation flying days will have accounts raised for them

upon completion of the application form but are required to pay their account at the end of Chipfest or before leaving credit and debit cards, cash and cheques(with card) can all be used for payment.

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AIRCRAFT PARKING

Both grass and concrete areas may be in use during the day and Marshalls will be providing some sand filled drip trays for those parked on the concrete

AIRCRAFT TIE-DOWNS

There are no tie-downs on the grass areas adjacent to the Chipfest Terminal so please ensure that you bring your own tie-down kits. Some parking on the General parking area may be available. No overnight hangarage has been arranged.

CASH MACHINE

There are NO cash machine facilities on the airfield but one is located within walking distance and arrangements can be made for the hotel to airport minibus to pass by there each day.

TRANSPORT

Marshalls have once again very kindly given us the use of a minibus and we will be providing the drivers. Transport from the hotel will start at 08.00 each morning and in view of the parking difficulties at the airport it would be appreciated on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday if cars could be left at the hotel. Parking will be available at the airport on Sunday.

HOTEL

Once again, arrangements have been made with **Express By Holiday Inn Cambridge,15-17 Coldham's Business Park, Norman Way, Cambridge, CB1 3LH. Tel: 01223 866800 Fax: 01223 866857. Booking code and instructions ARE NOW available on the website.**

FOOD and DRINK – AIRPORT

Drinking Water, Tea and Coffee on a Self-service basis will be available in the Conference Centre and Soft Drinks and Chocolate Bars are available nearby from vending machines as are other types of coffee. The adjacent Gypsy Moth restaurant will be open to us from 13.10 to 14.00 but only on Thursday and Friday. Menus for the restaurant will be available and some pre-booking would be appreciated to help with increased numbers using the facility. It is anticipated that flying overalls will be allowed in the restaurant. We are hoping to organise a BBQ for Sunday lunchtime as a finale to the Chipfest meeting.

FOOD and DRINK – HOTEL

In order to help with the catering it would be appreciated if pilots could order their food each day at the airport by 11.00 with Janice menus will be available for your selection at the Chipfest Terminal. Would those who have special needs in food please advise Janice Doyle (07962611833) as soon as possible.

FLYING PROGRAMME

Daily weather information will be available and a briefing will be given by 09.00 each day of flying. Weather permitting, a daily flying programme will be organised by the Instructors and a Formation Information and Sortie board will show the status of Aircraft, Crews and areas of operation. Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been set aside as Formation Flying Days and weather permitting we plan to stage a large formation on Sunday morning which it is hoped will take in a low flypast at Duxford before returning to Cambridge by 12.00. In order to save time, it is hoped to have the first sorties of the day notified the evening before.

FORMATION BOOKING OUT DURING CHIPFEST

Using a direct FAX line from the Chipfest Terminal to ATC it will be necessary for the formation leader to inform ATC of the formation colour and the number of aircraft - Forms for this purpose will be available. Radio frequencies and procedures will be dealt with during pre-flight briefings.

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FORMATION FLYING AREAS

A map of the formation areas can be downloaded from the www.chipfest.co.uk website and will also be available during Chipfest.

The Green area will be designated as a reserve due to the number of airfields and Wyton activity.

INFORMATION ON OTHER AIRFIELD OPERATIONS

In view of the very heavy flying programme at RAF Wyton it will be necessary for us to liaise with them on a regular basis during the day to inform them of our operations and also to be kept informed of their local area requirements. An operations board will be kept updated for this purpose on each of the formation days.

NON CHIPFEST PARTICIPANTS – ARRIVAL INFORMATION

It is anticipated that there may be some Chipmunks or other types of aircraft wishing to visit to view the activities at Chipfest and although no landing fee will be charged a donation of £15 to the East Anglian Air Ambulance will be levied. **Please book in at the GA Centre**

BAD WEATHER PROGRAMME

If flying is not possible:-

- 1) a visit around the Marshalls Aerospace complex has been **approved** .
- 2) Duxford and the Imperial War Museum are only a short distance away
- 3) An illustrated talk by Rod Brown on Chipmunk history
- 4) The Shuttleworth Collection at Old Warden.
- 5) An illustrated talk by Paul Doyle on British Car Ferries

CHIPFEST PILOT and VISITOR LIABILITY WAIVER

All participating Pilots and Visitors will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability which is available from the www.chipfest.co.uk website or was **sent by email upon return of your registration form**. Additional copies will also be available during the Chipfest event.

Please check with the www.chipfest.co.uk website on a regular basis as there may be further updates to this information.

I look forward to seeing you at Cambridge

Rod Brown
August 18th.2010

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RSVP to:- chipmunkflyer@aol.com using the Booking Sheet on the www.chipfest.co.uk website