

TVAS News

The Voice of the Trent Valley Aviation Society

Spring 2010

Here comes Summer?

With the warmer weather seemingly arriving at last, it is time to get out and about again. TVAS has a full program of events for you throughout the spring and summer, including the regular monthly meetings in Diseworth village hall, a trip to one of the major aeroplane manufacturing plants in the UK, and of course our annual BBQ in the Aeropark.

Following up on a previous item, the books Len bequeathed to the society were used to raise money to buy a new trophy which was presented to the best photographic newcomer at our annual photographic competition – well done on that Barry!

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Since the last newsletter... What's happened at TVAS recently?

January 2010

The annual photographic competition kicked off our 2010 program, with the usual categories added to this year by a new category for non-previous winners supported by our new trophy in memory of Len Taft. Further details of the winners and their pictures can be found on page 2.

February 2010

Chris Salter was our guest visitor, and brought to us an interesting collection of older images, including a number featuring some fondly remembered events such as the Shackleton aircraft sales at Coventry. Alas your editor was in Kuala Lumpur at the time of the meeting, but I gather it was entertaining. Our thanks go to Chris.

March 2010

In a change from the usual, our meeting featured presentations from the environmental officer at East Midlands Airport and from members of the Police team that cover the airport. An interesting evening of presentations was enlivened further by some vigorous debate over the subjects raised. Thanks to everyone!

Society Diary: TVAS dates for 2010

Monday 19th April	China – Ian Sant will be telling us about, and showing us pictures from, his recent aviation-related trip to China
Monday 17th May	Calling America II – Andy Martin will be showing us pictures from his further travels in America, covering 2009 events such as Oshkosh and Aviation Nation
Monday 21st June	Annual General Meeting – plus member presentation by Daryl Barber, Houston pictures
Wednesday 30th June	*** Annual BBQ *** our traditional evening under the clouds/stars in the Aeropark
Monday 19th July	Member presentation – Eric Dewhurst
Saturday 27th July	*** TRIP *** BAe Warton: society visit to the BAe production lines (Typhoon, etc) at Warton. Please let Roy Carr know if you would like to join this visit
Monday 16th August	Member presentation – Mike Snowden
Monday 20th September	to be confirmed

Meeting subjects will be announced nearer the date, either by flyer posted or e-mailed to you. For further details, the society's website at <http://www.tvas.info> is also regularly updated with events.

Meetings take place in Diseworth Village Hall on the 3rd Monday of every month, except where marked (*). Doors open at 19:30 for refreshments and a prompt (-ish!) 19:45 start**

Photo Competition 2009

As mentioned on the front page, TVAS held its annual photographic competition during the January 2010 meeting. There was a very good selection of interesting entries this year – thank you to everyone who entered photographs, especially those who haven't entered the competitions before. Below are the winners in each category:

Best Civil 2010



Best Military 2010



The Len Taft Trophy (best non-previous winner 2010)



The AirTrans Trophy (best slide 2010)

Slide scan not available yet!

So congratulations to all of the category the winners – some really nice pictures took the prizes this year

TRIP --- TRIP --- TRIP

BAe Systems, Warton Saturday 27th July 2010

We are again honoured to have been offered the opportunity to tour the aircraft manufacturing plant of BAe Systems at Warton, Lancashire (between Preston and Blackpool) on the morning of Saturday 27th July 2010. Previous visitors will be familiar with what's on offer – typically the tour gives members of the group the opportunity to see Eurofighters, Hawks, Tornados and maybe even a Nimrod, either undergoing maintenance / rework, or on the production line.

If you would like to take part in this trip, please book your place with Roy Carr **as soon as possible** (telephone number on page 4). Transport arrangements will be finalised nearer the date of the visit. Please also note that all members taking part in the tour will need to present photographic ID prior to entering the plant.

Bar-B-Que

East Midlands Airport Aeropark Wednesday 30th June 2010

Put the date in your diaries now, book the good weather, and come on over to East Midlands Airport Aeropark on Wednesday June 30th 2010 for our annual bar-b-que!

- All families and friends welcome – no extra charge
- Burgers and hot dogs available at very reasonable prices, all cooked by our expert chefs Graham and Mick
- A range of cold drinks available to purchase at usual TVAS prices
- Your chance to check out the exhibits in the East Midlands Airport Aeropark without them being cluttered up by other members of the public
- Watch the evening freight flights come and go from EMA from a unique vantage point (including maybe the new viewing mound in the Aeropark)

Meeting refreshments

Please note that due to an increase in the price we have to buy at, we have had to slightly increase the price we charge members for some of the cold drinks we sell at meetings. We apologise for having to do this, but as the small profit we make drinks purchased during meetings contributes to the cost of hiring of Diseworth village hall, we need to either continue to maintain a small margin on drinks sales – otherwise we would have to raise the annual membership fee.

EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT SUMMER TIMTABLE 2010 – selected passenger flights

Arrivals							Departures						
Mo	13:55	VIK914	733	CFU	12 Jul	30 Aug	Mo	07:00	LS 637	752	CFU	24 May	27 Sep
Mo	14:15	NM 414	D28	IOM	29 Mar	30 Oct	Mo	14:45	NM 415	D28	IOM	29 Mar	30 Oct
Mo	14:45	LS 638	752	CFU	24 May	27 Sep	Mo	15:25	VIK913	733	CFU	12 Jul	30 Aug
Mo	15:00	GR 694	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct	Mo	15:30	GR 695	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct
Mo	19:15	SGX143	734	BJV	03 May	18 Oct	Mo	15:45	LS 621	752	DLM	24 May	27 Sep
Mo	19:45	SGX133	734	DLM	03 May	18 Oct	Mo	20:15	SGX144	734	BJV	03 May	18 Oct
Mo	20:30	OHY437	321	DLM	03 May	25 Oct	Mo	20:45	SGX134	734	DLM	03 May	18 Oct
Mo	20:30	OHY605	321	BJV	03 May	25 Oct	Mo	21:30	OHY438	321	DLM	03 May	25 Oct
Tu	01:30	LS 622	752	DLM	25 May	28 Sep	Mo	21:30	OHY606	321	BJV	03 May	25 Oct
Tu	09:00	OHY2137	321	DLM	10 Aug	07 Sep	Tu	10:00	OHY2138	321	DLM	10 Aug	07 Sep
Tu	09:30	OHY224	321	DLM	27 Jul	03 Aug	Tu	10:05	LS 625	752	HER	25 May	28 Sep
Tu	14:00	VIK921	733	HER	11 May	13 Jul	Tu	10:30	OHY2138	321	DLM	27 Jul	03 Aug
Tu	14:00	VIK921	733	HER	28 Sep	26 Oct	Tu	14:45	VIK925	733	HER	04 May	04 May
Tu	15:00	GR 694	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct	Tu	15:00	VIK921	733	HER	11 May	13 Jul
Tu	19:35	LS 626	752	HER	25 May	28 Sep	Tu	15:00	VIK921	733	HER	28 Sep	26 Oct
Tu	22:20	VIK922	733	HER	20 Jul	21 Sep	Tu	15:30	GR 695	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct
We	11:05	KBR3410	319	SSH	05 May	27 Oct	Tu	23:20	VIK921	733	HER	20 Jul	21 Sep
We	11:25	NM 412	D28	IOM	31 Mar	29 Oct	We	09:30	LS 655	752	PFO	19 May	27 Oct
We	12:55	KBR3410	319	SSH	31 Mar	28 Apr	We	11:55	KBR3411	319	SSH	05 May	27 Oct
We	14:55	VIK937	733	RHO	19 May	27 Oct	We	12:00	NM 413	D28	IOM	31 Mar	29 Oct
We	15:00	GR 694	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct	We	13:45	KBR3411	319	SSH	31 Mar	28 Apr
We	16:30	VIK932	733	KGS	05 May	27 Oct	We	15:30	GR 695	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct
We	20:05	LS 656	752	PFO	19 May	27 Oct	We	16:15	VIK936	733	RHO	19 May	27 Oct
Th	07:50	BGH5589	320	BOJ	20 May	30 Sep	We	17:20	VIK931	733	KGS	05 May	27 Oct
Th	11:25	NM 412	D28	IOM	31 Mar	29 Oct	Th	08:50	BGH5590	320	BOJ	20 May	30 Sep
Th	15:00	GR 694	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct	Th	09:10	LS 631	752	ACE	20 May	28 Oct
Th	18:50	LS 632	752	ACE	20 May	28 Oct	Th	12:00	NM 413	D28	IOM	31 Mar	29 Oct
Fr	11:25	NM 412	D28	IOM	31 Mar	29 Oct	Th	15:30	GR 695	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct
Fr	15:00	GR 694	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct	Fr	07:00	LS 633	752	TFS	21 May	29 Oct
Fr	15:40	VIK958	73H	TFS	13 Aug	01 Oct	Fr	12:00	NM 413	D28	IOM	31 Mar	29 Oct
Fr	15:40	VIK958	73H	TFS	22 Oct	22 Oct	Fr	15:30	GR 695	AT7	GCI	29 Mar	29 Oct
Fr	15:40	VIK958	73H	TFS	29 Oct	29 Oct	Fr	17:10	VIK957	73H	TFS	13 Aug	01 Oct
Fr	16:35	VIK958	73H	TFS	08 Oct	08 Oct	Fr	17:10	VIK957	73H	TFS	22 Oct	22 Oct
Fr	17:10	LS 634	752	TFS	21 May	29 Oct	Fr	18:10	LS 621	752	DLM	21 May	24 Sep
Sa	03:55	LS 622	752	DLM	22 May	25 Sep	Fr	18:55	VIK8038	73H	TFS	06 Aug	06 Aug
Sa	06:40	BGH5525	320	VAR	22 May	02 Oct	Fr	19:20	VIK957	73H	TFS	15 Oct	15 Oct
Sa	09:55	ECA966	73H	LCA	22 May	30 Oct	Sa	07:30	BGH5526	320	VAR	22 May	02 Oct
Sa	14:15	NM 414	D28	IOM	29 Mar	30 Oct	Sa	10:00	LS 619	752	SSH	22 May	30 Oct
Sa	15:00	GR 694	AT7	GCI	03 Jul	25 Sep	Sa	10:55	ECA967	73H	LCA	22 May	30 Oct
Sa	15:10	BGH5805	320	SOF	03 Apr	10 Apr	Sa	14:45	NM 415	D28	IOM	29 Mar	30 Oct
Sa	20:45	SGX623	738	DLM	29 May	23 Oct	Sa	15:30	GR 695	AT7	GCI	03 Jul	25 Sep
Sa	22:05	LS 620	752	SSH	22 May	30 Oct	Sa	16:10	BGH5806	320	SOF	03 Apr	10 Apr
Su	09:10	BGH5553	320	BOJ	16 May	10 Oct	Sa	21:45	SGX624	738	DLM	29 May	23 Oct
Su	13:30	VIK972	733	ZTH	02 May	03 Oct	Su	09:30	LS 655	752	PFO	19 May	27 Oct
Su	16:20	NM 418	D28	IOM	28 Mar	24 Oct	Su	10:10	BGH5554	320	BOJ	16 May	10 Oct
Su	16:45	GR 696	AT7	GCI	28 Mar	24 Oct	Su	14:45	VIK971	733	ZTH	02 May	03 Oct
Su	18:40	OHY605	321	BJV	23 May	03 Oct	Su	16:40	NM 419	D28	IOM	28 Mar	24 Oct
Su	20:05	LS 656	752	PFO	19 May	27 Oct	Su	17:15	GR 697	AT7	GCI	28 Mar	24 Oct
							Su	19:40	OHY606	321	BJV	23 May	03 Oct
							Su	20:00	OHY438	321	DLM	23 May	03 Oct

Key to airlines: BGH=BH Air; ECA=EuroCypria; GR=Aurigny; KBR=Koral Blue; LS=Jet2; NM=Manx2;
 OHY=Onur Air; SGX=Saga Airlines; VIK=Viking (data thanks to our man in the know!)

The EMA Spot

Aviation news highlights from our local airport, EMA:

- ❑ Two former bmibaby 737-300s (G-TOYB / VQ-BHB and G-TOYC / VQ-BHC) were painted in the rather attractive new livery of Kuban Airlines of Russia during March 2010. They have been seen outside at various times since. It appears that the export of the aircraft to Russia has been blocked and it seems that they are destined to stay at EMA for the time being!
- ❑ Former bmi A321 G-MIDL (the one that was in Star Alliance colours) has been at EMA recently and has been painted all white. It is leaving the bmi fleet and is currently awaiting assignment to a new operator.
- ❑ The TNT BFS-EMA-LGG & v.v. flights continue to be operated by Air Atlanta Icelandic A300-600F TF-ELF or TF-ELK. With arrival scheduled for shortly after 2100 these will soon become photographable in the light, although the aircraft are sadly painted all-white
- ❑ Swiftair EMB120 Brasilia freighters now visit each weekday evening (arriving around 2000) on cargo flights from Bergamo, operating for DHL
- ❑ Former bmi/BMed A320 G-MEDE has also been at EMA recently for return-to-lessor. It was repainted during early April and has subsequently appeared outside in Sky Airlines colours. It will become TC-SKT shortly.
- ❑ Despite previous rumours, there appears to be no sign of the “gate guard” – former UKIA 767-200 G-CECU – leaving the airport yet (either under its own power or on the back of a scrap wagon!)
- ❑ There are rumours circulating that screening is soon set to appear around the fence at the top of Diseworth Lane. On the positive side, a new viewing mound has been created in the Aeropark which will aid photography from there –if only they’d open the Aeropark longer hours it might have been worth doing as far as the regular enthusiast is concerned.

The timetable for the DHL 767F and AeroLogic 777F flights for Summer 2010 is currently as follows:

AeroLogic 777-200F

LEJ-EMA	BOX110	Tue/Wed/Thu	1930z
EMA-LEJ	BOX111	Tue/Wed/Thu	2335z

DHL 767-300F

EMA-CVG	DHK970	Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri	0230z
EMA-CVG	DHK972	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	2040z
EMA-CVG	DHK972	Sat	0435z
CVG-EMA	DHK973	Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri	1750z
CVG-EMA	DHK973	Sat	2235z
JFK-EMA	DHK971	Tue/Wed/Thu	1850z
LEJ-EMA	DHK651	Sun	1800z

GA Residents

- Your editor took a stroll around the hangars again a week or so ago, and found the following residents in attendance:

A109 G-GRND, G-WMAA; Be58 G-BNUN; Be200 G-CLOW, G-GBMR, G-WCCP; Be400 N497XP, N97EL, N709EL, N719EL; C150 G-BAEZ; C152 G-BGGO, G-BGGP, G-BLZP, G-BOTG, G-OIMC; C177 G-FNEY; C182 G-CBIL, G-LVES; C310 G-FFWD; C340 G-BVES; C560 G-XBLU; DA-42 G-PETS; Emb Phenom M-INXY, Jet Provost G-BWDS, PA-28 G-BMPC, G-BPRY, G-CDON, G-JONM, N84718; PA31 OY-BTZ; PA-34 G-BOUK; Sf260 G-BAGB, N330DG; Spitfire G-RRGN; Stearman G-BNIW; TB20 G-DMAH; plus the Gulfstream 5 and two helicopters operated by JCB

REMINDER: Airport speed cameras

A reminder that the airport have placed average-speed cameras (the type that measure a vehicle’s time between two cameras) on the road running past Royal Mail and UPS (Cargo East), and on the road running past DHL (Cargo West). Bylaws apparently allow the airport to fine anyone breaking the 30mph speed limit.

NEWSLETTER: Contributions

As editor, I would love to receive items for the newsletter from ANY member – stories, pictures, and anything else that would be of interest to our membership in general. The editor will take material written/printed on paper, or in digital form either via e-mail or CD. Please consider sharing some of your aviation knowledge and/or experiences with our other members!

You can visit us online at: <http://www.tvas.info>

There, you can check our latest event diary, get more details about the next meeting, find our contact details, download a membership form, view a newsletter archive, and even see a few photographs!

Trent Valley Aviation Society who’s who...

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