

NEWSLETTER

FLIGHT TRAINING ORGANISATION STATUS APPROVED

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Rise Helicopters is pleased to announce that the Civil Aviation Authority has empowered us to operate as an Approved Flight Training Organisation. In addition to the Flight Training that we already offer, we can now add the following to our list of services:

- **Type Rating Training - R22/ R44/ B206**
- **Commercial Flight Training (CPL(H))**
- **Flight Instructor Training (FI(H))**

For more information on the above, please give us a call on 01452 857083 and we will be happy to help.

COTSWOLD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT

G-RYZZ AND G-BXSG had the pleasure of attending the Cotswold Point-To-Point on Sunday 5th April. Rise Helicopters sponsored the 'Open Maiden Race' and G-RYZZ and G-BXSG went along to show their support and to try to encourage a few race goers to fulfill a dream of a lifetime and take up Helicopter Flight Training. A great day was had by all and we will hopefully be welcoming some new students through the doors in the next few weeks.

MOUNTAIN FLYING

What better way to spend a long Easter weekend than flying around the Welsh Mountains in an R44 with the expertise of Captain Mike Buckland to guide you along the way.

Mike and four of our Self Fly Hirers are heading to Snowdonia on 10th/ 11th and 12th April to learn the skill of flying through mountainous regions. If this is something that you think you would like to have a go at and you have your PPL(H) then give us a call - we would love to organise another trip later in the year.

G-IGZZ

As promised in the last Newsletter, we now have some photos of G-IGZZ to add to our Gallery. At present, this aircraft is being used for training and self fly hire purposes but hopefully as the Summer approaches she will be needed for more commercial flights and adventures.



AGUSTA 109

Helicopter Maintenance are currently investigating the likely demand for the

Chief Pilot's Corner

James Kenwright

As mentioned previously in this newsletter, we now have the CAA Approval to run some additional courses including professional flight training.

Our staff have run these courses many times over the years but, since Rise Helicopters is a relatively new Company, all the permissions that go with these courses had to be sought again.

The summer is almost upon us and this is the time when we get an influx of new students.

Flying a helicopter can be a life changing experience. Have you ever thought about a career change?

If I can be of any help, feel free to email any questions to me at james@risehelicopters.co.uk or call 01452 857083.



maintenance of Agusta 109's. If you own an Agusta 109, or know someone that does, and would be interested in discussing your maintenance requirements with us, please do not hesitate to give us a call on 01452 857083.

OTHER NEWS

Rise Helicopters has, like more than 70 million other users around the world, joined the realms of Facebook!

Check out our profile on www.facebook.com

**OPEN DAY - 7th June
FATHER'S DAY - 21st June**

If you are looking for a novel idea for a Father's Day present, why not consider a flight in a helicopter! Dad can take the controls and experience the thrill of flying a helicopter.

We are having an Open Day on 7th June 2009 where 8- minute flights in a Jet Ranger can be booked for only £20.00 or, if you are looking to spend a little extra we can also offer 30, 45 and 60 minute flights in our Robinson 22 or Robinson 44 Helicopters from as little as £137.00 including VAT on Sunday 21st June. Give us a call to find out all of the gift options available to you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Another highlight of the Rise calendar is the British Grand Prix at Silverstone from 19th - 21st June 2009.

Why not avoid all of the traffic chaos and arrive in style to the final British Grand Prix to be held at Silverstone. Admire the track from the skies for the last time and arrive directly into the action for a day of fun, exhilaration and nail-biting drama!

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some forthcoming events:

Epsom Derby Meeting

05 - 06 June 2009

Royal Ascot

16 - 20 June 2009

Henley Royal Regatta

01 - 05 July 2009

King George Meeting - Ascot

24 - 26 July 2009

Cowes Week

01 - 09 August 2009

York Ebor Festival

18 - 21 August 2009

The Open Meeting - Cheltenham

13 - 15 November 2009

Remember, demand is always high for these events, so the sooner you book, the more likely you are to be able to arrive in style at your chosen destination.

Congratulations

PPL(H)

Roger Frost

16/03/2009

TYPE RATING - R44

Kai Bogen

23/03/2009

GOING SOLO

Mike O'Connor

24/03/2009

ENGINEER OF THE MONTH

Simon Dolley - *January*

Steve O'Connor - *February*

Jonathan Sutton - *March*

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** Dinner, award winning golf & luxury overnight stay: £195 per person, based on 2 sharing.*

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