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Dear Budding Pilot

#### Welcome to Elstree Helicopters

#### The only CAA Approved Training Organisation (Helicopters) at Elstree Aerodrome

We hope you enjoyed your trial lesson/experience with us today. We are thrilled that you are keen to learn more about what it is to become a pilot and the training required to achieve your Private Pilot's License in helicopters PPL(H).

As you will already know from your visit we are a friendly, family run, modern-thinking flying school, welcoming anyone that has a passion for flying. Our aim is to train safe, confident, accomplished pilots without breaking the bank, in a positive, engaging environment making learning more enjoyable.

This pack gives you the basic information of what achieving your PPL(H) entails, various money saving programmes we have available and our no nonsense price list. Please browse through the literature, take a look at our Zero to Hero programme for a fast flying fix and go solo in just 25\* hours! Feel free to contact our Head of Training if you have further questions about the course, finance options or perhaps discuss careers path on completion.

Still making your mind up? Why not join us at our FREE in-house ground school held fortnightly. Meet with our instructors, find out about the course and hear from fellow students what it's like to FLY! Also ask about our unique mentoring scheme and how it can benefit your progress.

Make the best decision of your life, choose a flying school of the future and learn to fly at Elstree Helicopters, we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Capt. Paul White

Company Founder I Head of Training

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EASA Approved Training Organisation









## Cabri G2





Meet the next generation of rotary wing flight... With sleek styling & modern technology, our Cabri G2 truly is a helicopter of the future!

- Safe, fast (130 kts VNE) and fun to fly with plenty of luggage space
- 2 seat helicopter designed by a former Airbus engineer
- 3-bladed, fully-articulated main rotor and fenestron tail rotor
- · Manoeuvrable with great stability, superb in the hover
- · Glass cockpit, alarm and central locking

This state-of-the-art aircraft is a 2-seat piston-engined helicopter boasting a composite 3-bladed, fully-articulated main rotor and fenestron tail rotor. The Cabri G2 really is a supermodel in the aviation world; space for luggage and a large fuel capacity (180L) could get you to Paris and back without refuelling. With a top speed of 130 kts, the Cabri G2 will happily cruise at 100 kts. Its sophisticated glass cockpit and alarm complete with central locking, the Cabri really does have a lot to shout about.

#### Designed with the pilot in mind

The cockpit is comfortable, spacious and ergonomically designed with all avionics in easy reach. The glass cockpit (instrument panel) is fantastic; very clear in bright daylight and presents information in a quick, easy to read format. Start up is simple and not dissimilar to other piston-engined helicopters, it's conventional cyclic is akin to that of a much larger aircraft. It's smooth during take off and the lack of vibration on the airframe and flight controls compared with other helicopters is

incredible! The cockpit is quiet during flight, meaning less fatigue and more pleasurable on long journeys. Visibility is superb, aided further by the chin bubble windows at your feet. The electric trim on the cyclic allows the pilot to dampen out any unwanted lateral forces for improved comfort.

#### Stability

The Cabri G2 offers a unique combination of manoeuvrability and stability requiring minimal input from the pilot. Flight tested and certified in flight conditions that far exceed existing piston-engined helis, it can be flown safely in a wide flight envelope usually reserved for the best turbine helicopters: strong winds, turbulence and manoeuvres.

#### Safety

From the moment you fasten the 4-point harness you realise you are in a helicopter that is there to look after you. It's tough, powerful fenestron tail rotor and energy absorbing skids the Cabri combines efficiency with safety. The high inertia main rotor system was designed with training in mind, allowing safer autorotation practises.

Our first Cabri G2 G-FPEH was the 10th to arrive in the UK, flown back from Marseille by our Head of Training in April 2015. It has now become a popular type choice with our students, why not be the next! Please call 0208 099 7766 or email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk



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## Trial Lessons



### Training Price List



All lessons include a pre-flight safety briefing plus an opportunity to discuss PPL(H) training and/or career options.

£178

£276

£489

£229

£599

£450

£819

#### Robinson R22 Lessons

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15	Fly the circuit and nover
	30 mins lesson with 15 mins in the helicopter

T30 Fly into the local area 60 mins lesson with 30 mins in the helicopter

T60 See the famous local film studios 120 mins lesson with 60 mins in the helicopter

#### Robinson R44 Lessons

T15	Fly the circuit and hover
	30 mins lesson with 15 mins in the helicopter

T30 Fly into the local area 60 mins lesson with 30 mins in the helicopter

T60 See the famous local film studios 120 mins lesson with 60 mins in the helicopter

#### Robinson R66 Lessons

T30 Fly into the local area 60 mins lesson with 30 mins in the helicopter

T60 See the famous local film studios
120 mins lesson with 60 mins in the helicopter

#### Guimbal Cabri G2 Lessons

T20	Fly the circuit and hover	£250
	40 mins lesson with 20 mins in the helicopter	

5) Fly into the local area £299 60 mins lesson with 30 mins in the helicopter

60 See the famous local film studios £539 120 mins lesson with 60 mins in the helicopter

#### Bell 206 Lessons

T30 Fly into the local area £425 60 mins lesson with 30 mins in the helicopter

£329 T60 See the famous local film studios £799

120 mins lesson with 60 mins in the helicopter

#### More options

We are happy to tailor-make lessons, experiences and packages for individuals, groups, corporate days, special occasions and charity events, please ask the booking team for details call 0208 099 7766 or email info@elstreehelicopters.co.uk





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## Zero to Hero



### Fly solo in just 25\* hours!



## A once in a lifetime opportunity to go SOLO in just 25\* hours with our exclusive Zero to Hero pilot training course.

- Learn to fly in the world's most recognised training helicopters
- One-to-One tuition with a member of our highly skilled, experienced instructor team
- Ground School provided in-house with fellow students
- Unique mentoring scheme
- SAVE over £3000!

Whether your dream is to become a commercial pilot or simply to fly as a hobby, we bust the myth that a Private Pilot's License PPL(H) is just for the rich and famous. We offer a variety of training programmes and payment options enabling you to achieve your dream, without breaking the bank.

This course, Zero to Hero is aimed at any budding pilot who wishes to experience the exhilaration that taking off for the first time SOLO can bring. This 25° hour programme, tailored to suit you, includes one-to-one tuition and all the ground school briefings you require in order to fly a helicopter solo! By dividing your training into easy to manage sections, we give you the best chance to succeed in reaching your own individual goals.

Should you wish to progress further and attain your license then the Zero to Hero training programme is the perfect foundation to becoming a fully qualified pilot. The next step is to sign up for our Moving on up programme and realise your dream... your PPL(H)!

Our Zero to Hero course fees differ depending on which of our fleet you decide to train, all prices include VAT.

#### **Prices**

R22 £489 per hour now £358, 25 hours £8,950\*\* SAVE £3,275
G2 £539 per hour now £418, 25 hours £10,450\*\* SAVE £3,025
R44 £599 per hour now £488, 25 hours £12,200\*\* SAVE £2,775
B206 £775 per hour now £695, 25 hours £17,375\*\* SAVE £2,000
R66 £819 per hour now £710, 25 hours £17,750\*\* SAVE £2,725

For more information on our Zero to Hero pilot training course please contact our Head of Training call 0208 099 7766 or email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk





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# Moving on up



### Complete your PPL(H) in 35\* hours!



# Now it's time to take the next step towards becoming a qualified helicopter pilot... Sign up for our Moving on up course and on completion you will have achieved that ultimate goal, your PPL(H)!

You will now have completed your Zero to Hero pilot training course, and therefore flown solo and passed your air law exam. The focus of our Moving on up training programme is to give you all the tools necessary to become a safe, confident pilot. Our Moving on up course will cover the following:

- Developing your solo flying skills
- · A qualifying cross-country flight, landing at 2 other aerodromes!
- Complete your final hours of Ground School
- Prepare you for your oral radio exam and final skills test
- SAVE UP TO £4,585! when booking this 35 hour programme

On average this section of your training will take approx. 35° hours. Of course we are as ever, at the mercy of the good old British weather, aerodrome operations, your availability, ability and budget. We are committed to helping you achieve this time frame but with the utmost care and attention to safety.

Once you have made your decision to begin our Moving on up training programme, we will heavily discount the pro-rata hourly rates on a block booking of 35° hours; saving you up to £4,585.

Our Moving on up course fees differ depending on which of our fleet you decide to train, all prices include VAT.

#### **Prices**

R22 35 hrs usually £17,115, reduced to £12,530\*\* SAVE £4,585!
G2 35 hrs usually £18,865, reduced to £14,630\*\* SAVE £4,235!
R44 35 hrs usually £20,965, reduced to £17,080\*\* SAVE £3,885!
B206 35 hrs usually £27,125, reduced to £24,325\*\* SAVE £2,800!
R66 35 hrs usually £28,665, reduced to £24,850\*\* SAVE £3,815!

For more information on our Moving on up pilot training course please contact our Head of Training call 0208 099 7766 or email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk





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## Be a Captain



### Prepay your PPL(H) License



# Want to make learning to fly more affordable? Substantial savings can be made on your PPL(H) training when you choose our exclusive Be a Captain pilot training course

- Learn to fly in the world's most recognised training helicopters
- One-to-One tuition with a member of our highly skilled, experienced instructor team
- Ground School provided in-house plus a bi-weekly group session
- Receive our best hourly rate SAVING up to £7,860
- SAVE a further £1000 on course related extras

Often described as our Pre-Paid Licence, our Be a Captain course is the perfect choice for those who have the funds in place to pay for their PPL(H) training in one go.

Whether your dream is to become a commercial pilot or simply to fly as a hobby, this training programme allows you to schedule your entire PPL(H) training; booking your lessons well in advance making planning your flying around your work and personal life much easier. Continuity and consistency throughout your training is key to success. Pre-payment means you benefit from substantial savings compared to typical flying school pay as you go rates.

This 60° hour programme will be tailored to suit you and your lifestyle! Includes one-to-one tuition and all the ground school briefings you require in order to gain your PPL(H) licence. Along with SAVING up to  $\mathfrak{L}7,860$  the Be a Captain course also covers ALL your PPL(H) examination fees plus your Helicopter Pilot Pack SAVING  $\mathfrak{L}1000$ 

Our Be a Captain course fees differ depending on which of our fleet you decide to train, all prices include VAT.

#### **Prices**

R22	60* hours @ £358 per hour	£21,480**	<b>SAVE</b> £7,860
Cabri G2	60* hours @ £418 per hour	£25,080**	<b>SAVE</b> £7,260
R44	60* hours @ £488 per hour	£29,280**	<b>SAVE</b> £6,660
B206	60* hours @ £695 per hour	£41,400**	<b>SAVE</b> £4,800
R66	60* hours @ £710 per hour	£42,600**	<b>SAVE</b> £6,540

For more information on our Be a Captain pilot training course please contact our Head to Training call 0208 099 7766 or email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk



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## Ground School



### We teach, you succeed!



## Learn alongside fellow students at our in-house, CAA approved Ground School and benefit from our unique mentoring scheme.

During your flight training you will complete the standard 27 flying exercises within the PPL(H) syllabus. These exercises will teach you the skills you require to safely pilot the helicopter. Prior to each flight your instructor will give you a detailed briefing which include the subjects covered in the academic syllabus.

There are 9 multiple choice exams to pass as well as a final skills test before your PPL(H) can be issued:

- 1 Air Law
- 2 Operational Procedures and Planning
- 3 Helicopter General Knowledge
- 4 Principles of Flight
- 5 Navigation
- 6 Meteorology
- 7 Flight Performance
- 8 Human Performance and Limitations
- 9 Radio Telephony

In addition, there are 100 hours of Ground School. This can be split equally between studying exercises set by our Head of Training at home and our in-house Ground School currently held fortnightly.

We have found that running our own Ground School bi-weekly gives you the opportunity to learn alongside fellow students, ask any questions you may have about the course or exams and meet with previous students now qualified pilots who act as mentors; to guide, support and encourage you as you progress through your training. Lifelong friendships and business relationships have been cemented through this invaluable, rewarding experience.

For many students Ground School is their first introduction to being a pilot. We welcome anyone with an interest in learning to fly, even before they have begun their flight training. It's great to get a taste for the flying school, the syllabus and of course the pizza! All this and it's FREE!

To find out when the next Ground School is scheduled for or how it can benefit your learning email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk or call 0208 099 7766

#### Need extra tuition?

Why not book a private lesson with one of our instructors. One-to-One Ground School is £49 per hour for more information please speak to your instructor or to book email info@elstreehelicopters.co.uk









### Training Price List



## Lesson prices include fuel and VAT, plus FREE Ground School and Mentoring Scheme

#### PPL(H) Single Lessons

R22	60 minutes, rotors turning	£489
Cabri G2	60 minutes, rotors turning	£539
R44	60 minutes, rotors turning	£599
B206	60 minutes, rotors turning	£775
R66	60 minutes, rotors turning	£819

#### PPL(H) Pre-paid Lessons

R22	10 hours @ £368 per hour	£3,680	SAVE	£1210
Cabri G2	10 hours @ £428 per hour	£4,280	SAVE	£1110
R44	10 hours @ £498 per hour	£4,980	SAVE	£1010
B206	10 hours @ £699 per hour	£6,990	SAVE	£760
R66	10 hours @ £720 per hour	£7,200	SAVE	£990

#### PPL(H) Pre-paid License incl. £1000 course extras

R22	60* hours @ £358 per hour	£21,480**	<b>SAVE</b> £7,860
Cabri G2	60* hours @ £418 per hour	£25,080**	<b>SAVE</b> £7,260
R44	60* hours @ £488 per hour	£29,280**	<b>SAVE</b> £6,660
B206	60* hours @ £695 per hour	£41,400**	<b>SAVE</b> £4,800
R66	60* hours @ £710 per hour	£42,600**	<b>SAVE</b> £6,540

#### Other requirements

9 multiple choice exams @ £45 each	£405
Radio oral test	£145
Flight examiner fee	approx. £299
Medical fee	approx. £175
CAA license issuing fee	approx. £185
Landing fees at off base airfields	(prices vary)

We welcome budding pilots, both male and female, young and old, tailoring tuition to suit individual pilots. As a progressive flying school we create a relaxed atmosphere for both students and their families. It's this philosophy that sets us apart from conventional training organisations. All lessons are carried out one-to-one with your instructor - no group lessons! Each lesson or exercise includes a briefing and debrief with ground school instruction as necessary.

For information about our Zero to Hero and Moving on up pre-paid training courses such please contact our Head of Training email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk or call 0208 099 7766

# Self Fly Hire



### Own a helicopter for the day



## Want to make use of your PPL(H), treat friends and family to a day out or simply to build your flying hours? Then Self Fly Hire is for you!

#### What is Self Fly Hire?

Once you have qualified with us or if you hold a current PPL(H) license, you will be able to Self Fly Hire. This means, just as you would a car abroad, you can hire a helicopter. What better way to treat your friends and family or to avoid that arduous motorway slog for a business meeting! Self fly hiring gives you all the benefits of owning a helicopter without the worry of maintenance, hangarage etc. you simply pay for hours and fuel you use.

#### How?

Before you can self fly hire you will be required to have an initial dual check flight with our Head of Training unless you have recently qualified with us.

As long as you fly at least 1 hour every 28 days with us, you will only require a dual check flight every 6 months. Whilst of course you are fully insured to fly our aircraft, including public liability insurance, you will be subject to the normal excess according to the insurance schedule, dependent on which aircraft you hire.

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#### Hourly

R22	Per hour rotors running - wet*	£358
G2	Per hour rotors running - wet*	£459
R44	Per hour rotors running - wet*	£524
B206	Per hour rotors running - wet*	£650
R66	Per hour rotors running - wet*	£724

#### Pre-paid

R22	10 hours for the price of 9	£3,222	SAVE £358
G2	10 hours for the price of 9	£4,131	SAVE £459
R44	10 hours for the price of 9	£4,716	SAVE £524
B206	10 hours for the price of 9	£5,750	<b>SAVE</b> £650
R66	10 hours for the price of 9	£6,516	SAVE £724

For more information on Self Fly Hire and availability please contact us email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk or call 0208 099 7766

#### Club Elstree Membership

Complete your PPL(H) with us and you will have the option to sign up to our Club Elstree Membership offering Self Fly Hire from as little £204\*\* for full details please email training@elstreehelicopters.co.uk