## London Wycombe Air Park where everyone is welcome

# Since taking over the air park's management, British European Aviation has been working hard to develop and promote all the services, businesses and capabilities at London Wycombe Air Park.

Located just 25 miles from the heart of London, the air park is a well appointed aviation centre with covered and open aircraft parking, tarmac runway and taxiway, hangarage, ground fueling services and full air traffic control.

Under BEA's management, Wycombe is developing into a centre for the world of light aviation in the UK. To achieve this, all facets need to be catered for so that the air park has something to offer everyone. A complex challenge but one that BEA's drive and experience is meeting.

Following is a brief overview of what there is to discover and interest you at London Wycombe Air Park.

## Home to Great Aviation Businesses

Here you will find both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft businesses.

**Heli Air,** the premier Robinson Helicopter distributor, has its largest base and main helicopter engineering centre here. Heli Air provides a comprehensive range of helicopter services through their five UK bases, from sales, hire and chartering to maintenance and pilot training.

**BEA Piper.** BEA is the exclusive dealer for Piper Aircraft in the UK, Ireland, the Channel Isles, Spain and Portugal. BEA has developed a dedicated service centre and FBO complex to enable their owners and users to maximise on their investment and enjoyment.

## **Booker Aviation**

Booker Aviation is an EASA approved training organisation for both private and commercial fixed wing pilots. Operating at Wycombe Air Park since 1948, it is the first fully compliant EASA ATO based in the UK for PPL training.

Over the many years of its existence it has built an excellent reputation as an efficient and professional flight-training organisation and regularly provides the initial training of many long haul pilots for airlines such as British Airways and Virgin Atlantic.

## **BEA Executive charter**

The Piper M600 is an outstanding aircraft. In many ways it resembles a luxury 6 seat jet but what makes it a game changer is that it is a single engine turboprop.

With a range of more than 1,600 nm on one tank of fuel, it flies way above the clouds, yet safely below the busy commercial air lanes, to destinations throughout Europe and even further.

Ideal for business and private charter, the M600 can make use of thousands of grass as well as hard surface runways which means that it can reach many more destinations than a jet.

Not surprisingly, BEA now feature one amongst its own fleet. To compliment this, a new BEA Piper office and reception complex has been created incorporating welcoming facilities for customers and a centre for Charter Operations.

## **EscapeTime - Exclusive Travel Solutions**

BEA's charter fleet of six seat Piper M-Class luxury turbo prop aircraft is at the centre of this new development.



EscapeTime is aimed at bringing to private aviation new customers who would not have thought it accessible to them. It provides exclusive short haul solutions to suit client's lifestyle and travel requirements.

## **Pilot Training Centre**

The members of the BEA group of companies offer both flying and ground school tuition for private and commercial fixed wing and rotary pilot trainees.

BEA Group members, Booker Aviation and Heli Air offer both the experience and facilities to train pilots from never having flown to commercial pilot level. There are excellent facilities for flight training as both organisations have their own training fleets and ground school has seen a great leap forward with the opening of a special facility serving both disciplines.

## **Aircraft Sales**

BEA is proud of its ability to be able to help and advise customers of both fixed wing aircraft and helicopters.

From brand new Pipers or Robinson helicopters to pre-owned aircraft, the members of the BEA Group are able to provide not only purchasing help and guidance to their customers but also a complete array of support services.

BEA offers bespoke Management Packages that ensure owners aircraft are kept safe and ready for when needed. Their sale and leaseback option can also help make aircraft ownership more cost effective.

## **Aeroplane Engineering**

BEA's Aeroplane Engineering centre offers professional, cost effective solutions for aircraft maintenance across

a range of machines. Part of which is a dedicated Piper Aircraft Service Center which has been established to meet all their current and future maintenance needs.

## **Helicopter Engineering**

Heli Air offers comprehensive helicopter engineering services from repairs and overhauls to total rebuilds.

Apart from Robinson helicopters, work is routinely carried out on a wide spectrum of machines including Bell, Agusta and Eurocopter. Heli Air is a Rolls Royce approved European Service Centre for the RR300 turbine engine and is also Rolls Royce approved to train engineers on this engine.

## **Exhibitions and shows**

The air park makes a fabulous venue for aviation events, offering excellent access and facilities for both exhibitors and visitors alike.

Last year saw the return of the UK's leading annual General Aviation events, AeroExpo UK and Heli UK Expo. They are a must for all aviation professionals and private pilots who wish to see, try and buy the latest products and services available.

Also last year saw The Elite, a showcase for the luxury lifestyle, move from Biggin Hill Airport to London Wycombe Air Park.

The return of these major events demonstrates the growing confidence in the air park's future and shows how this asset is being carefully regenerated to the benefit and appreciation of many.

## The Approach Plate Cafe

What every airfield needs is a warm and welcoming café. The Approach Plate provides that and more. On a daily basis it is open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, 7 days a week, but during events its popularity ensures a buzz that adds to the occasion and restores and revives the flagging visitor.

It has a wonderful garden area and an amazing view of the airfield, right next to the control tower. From drinks and snacks to delicious full meals at reasonable prices, it's central to any visit and an experience not to be missed.

## **BEA Pilot Club**

Just started this year, it provides somewhere to relax with friends and chat to other owners and pilots. It also offers opportunities for fly-outs and Club social functions.

BEA customers have automatic membership providing them with discounts and a ready availability of optional aircraft to hire.

## An exciting future backed by sustainable growth

At the heart of BEA is the same enthusiasm and love of aircraft and flying that we all share. However in today's highly competitive world, it's good business sense and a realistic vision that will keep London Wycombe Air Park thriving and open for us all.

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