



Light Aircraft Association

LEARN FROM LAA EXPERTS

LAA Coaches are specially selected to combine both instructional skills and specialist experience of LAA flying.

Some have built their own aircraft, some are experts in certain types, many are also engineering inspectors. If you are building, buying or even contemplating a new aircraft they can provide the advice you need.

LAA Pilot Coaches are current CAA and EASA-certified Class Rating Instructors or Flight Instructors. They can complete your type conversion and any differences training you require. All Coaches are Revalidation Examiners, and a number of Coaches are also Flight Examiners, so can complete license revalidation and renewals as part of your training.

Equally importantly, the Coaches are all fellow enthusiasts, ready to act as your trainer, confidante and mentor as you learn new flying skills or a new type of aircraft.



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

Type Conversion

Aerobatics

Tail wheel Conversion

Differences Training

Biennial Reviews

Farm Strip Flying

...and much more!



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LAA PILOT COACHING SCHEME

Develop your flying skills,
get more fun from your flying



Find out more at www.laa.uk.com

Learn – to enjoy your flying

There is an old adage in flying that you never stop learning. There are always new scenarios; different airfields, types of aircraft, new challenges, new experiences. Are you ready for your next challenge? The LAA Pilot Coaching Scheme can assist!

LAA Coaches are fellow enthusiasts and flyers, who are there to provide you with instruction and guidance on the best course of ground and flight training to fulfil your needs. As they are experienced in your aircraft type or the type of flying you want to experience, they'll be able to provide you with the specific training to suit your requirements.

Find your local coach

Simply log onto the LAA website, www.laa.uk.com, click on 'Coaching' and contact the Coach nearest to you or who has the specific skills you require. **SAFE FLYING!!**



New types, new challenges...

As some aircraft have become more sophisticated over the years so have the requirements on the pilots. LAA pilot coaches can help you make the most of these new technologies, including glass cockpits, GPS-based navigation, autopilots and turbocharging etc. They can also provide the difference training required for aircraft with retractable undercarriage, and variable pitch propellers.

A number of LAA aircraft offer both responsive and fun flying but can challenge pilots unsuited to their characteristics. LAA Pilot Coaching offers a significant safety benefit to pilots gaining their first experience of types with greater drag or less inertia than heavier, certificated types. If you are flying an older or vintage type, you may find a specific source of expertise on the type and its foibles.

TAILWHEEL CONVERSIONS

Some LAA types have a tail-wheel configuration with notably different ground handling characteristics to nose-wheel aircraft. Gaining a formal tailwheel endorsement is a requirement for many license holders, and the training required can be provided by many LAA Coaches. Being able to fly a 'taildragger' opens up a choice of aircraft with a wide range of attractions and abilities.



last few years to building rather than flying, with a resultant loss of currency. Don't risk the effort, time and commitment you've expended. Many LAA Pilot Coaches have also built and flown their own aircraft. They're ideally placed to advise on learning to fly a new type of aircraft.

EXTEND YOUR BOUNDARIES

From landing on farm strips, to flying your first aerobatic manoeuvre, learning new types and techniques or perhaps just fine-tuning or honing those skills you already have, the LAA Pilot Coaching Scheme is designed to help you extend your boundaries and to ensure you have sufficient experience to fly safely - and enjoy your new-found competence and confidence.

FARM STRIP FLYING

Many LAA flyers enjoy the greater freedom and lower costs of flying from smaller airfields and private farm strips. If you are a pilot used to larger airfields, the LAA Pilot Coaching Scheme offers an opportunity to learn the different techniques required to operate safely - plus it's huge fun exploring places you've maybe never seen before!

JUST FINISHING BUILDING?

If you are about to fulfil your dream of building your own aircraft, how well will you be able to fly it? You may have committed the

