



Light Aircraft Association
Educational Trust

Support the Restoration of a Unique Aircraft

During 2013 the LAA Educational Trust is supporting the restoration of Turbulent G-APNZ, a light sport aircraft built in 1959. This is the only single seat aircraft to have been flown by a member of the Royal Family. His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh flew the aircraft himself in 1959 and



entered it in the National Air Races in 1960 when, flown by his equerry Squadron Leader, now Air Marshal (rtd) Sir John Severne, it won the King's Cup. The aircraft is also an important example of the post-war movement to encourage amateur builders to construct and fly their own aircraft, a movement that is now a national body – The Light Aircraft Association.

Following accident damage in 1995 the aircraft was partly repaired but was then stored until taken on by The Turbulent G-APNZ Preservation Society based at Derby Aerodrome. Although dilapidated the aircraft is largely intact and the Society is now in the process of restoring it to flying condition.

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh has made a substantial donation to the project and the Light Aircraft Association Educational Trust has added a further substantial donation. Please would you join us by supporting this worthwhile project to return a historic aircraft to the skies?

You can see an excellent BBC news item on the [project here](#).



Please help us by donating to this project through the LAA ET account with the Charities Aid Foundation. [Click here](#) to visit our page and click on **Donate To This Charity ▶** Once you have selected your choice of payment method, and the amount, please write "Turbulent " in the Special Instructions box so we can direct your generosity to this specific project.

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