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PRESS RELEASE - LAA LAUNCHES '30 UNDER 30' MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Light Aircraft Association has launched a new "30 Under 30" membership category, which offers a year's membership, for £30 rather than the existing £58, for any applicant under 30 years of age. The Association's aim is to attract younger, more recently qualified flyers to extend their passion for flying and share the Association's commitment to affordable flying for fun.

"Many younger pilots often don't realise that the LAA offers some of the lowest cost flying there is, with a share in typical LAA type aircraft costing quite a bit less than a second-hand car" says LAA CEO Steve Slater.

"In addition, friendships and social bonds with fellow LAA members can extend beyond flying. It's a great way of ensuring newly qualified pilots continue to push their boundaries and discover new flying adventures, either in taking the trusty flying club steed to an LAA fly out or gathering, or exploring a new type perhaps with the help of a fellow LAA owner."



To take advantage of the new scheme, all an under 30 member will have to do is send proof of age, such as on their drivers or pilots licence, along with a completed application form, which can be downloaded from the LAA website at www.lightaircraftassociation.co.uk

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"LAA Ambassadors Lauren Richardson and Arthur Williams are keen to endorse the LAA '30 under 30' scheme to bring in more young pilots."

Notes for editors:

The UK Light Aircraft Association is Britain's biggest sport flying organisation with over 7,600 members who fly over 2,700 different aircraft, ranging from vintage to state-of-the-art homebuilt types. Founded in 1946, now as then, the Association's motto is 'Flying For Fun' and the Association is dedicated to affordable flying with many aircraft costing less than a second-hand car.

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