



Light Aircraft Association

Pilot Coaching Scheme

Welcome to the PCS

The training available to members of the LAA has continued to expand with changes in the needs of our members and the introduction of new legislation.

This training is available to those with C of A aircraft or LAA Permit aircraft; all we ask that you are a LAA member in order to benefit.

Our enjoyment of flying, and the ability to share that with others carries with it a responsibility to maintain good standards of flying and airmanship. The PCS provide Coaches to assist you not only with specific courses, but with any general training needs.

PCS Coaches are dotted around the country so you won't need to travel far to find one.

Learn to enjoy your flying with the Pilot Coaching Scheme.

Jon Cooke
PCS Chairman

For enquiries about the Pilot Coaching Scheme contact LAA Head Office on 01280 846786 or call your nearest LAA Coach.

www.laa.uk.com

General Flying Diploma

Theoretical and Practical Revision

Brush up your flying skills, and theoretical knowledge. Increase confidence in your ability and your aircraft. This diploma refreshes your flying, and brings your knowledge up to date.

Tailwheel Conversion

Introduction to Tailwheel flying techniques

Are you building a tailwheel aircraft? Have you bought a share in a tailwheel aircraft? The PCS can convert you onto *your* aircraft at *your* home airstrip.

Type Conversion

Introduction to New Type

If you're thinking of buying an aircraft, where do you go for a type conversion? The PCS has coaches who are experienced on a variety of modern and vintage types. Your coach will take you through your conversion until you are competent on type.

Strip Flying Diploma

Introduction to Farm Strip flying techniques

What do you need to consider before flying into a farm strip? This diploma leads you through both the theoretical and practical elements of farm strip flying. A fun and enlightening course for those who haven't experienced this type of flying before.

Biennial Review

One Hour Instruction and Class Rating Revalidation

Class Rating revalidation requires you to undertake a minimum of one hour with a flying instructor within the final year of the two year Class Rating validity. The coaching scheme provides instructors who can help you fulfil this requirement in your own aircraft. Lessons are adapted to meet the pilot's needs in order to maximise the benefit of this requirement.

Differences Training

Tailwheel / VP Prop / Retractable Undercarriage/Turbo and Supercharging/ Pressurisation

Under JAR, you are now required to complete differences training with an instructor and obtain the relevant signature for conversion onto aircraft with: tailwheel; variable pitch propellers; or retractable undercarriage, turbocharged or supercharged engines, or pressurised cabins. You can complete this training with the Pilot Coaching Scheme.

Miscellaneous

Refresher Training, Recency Training, Ground School, Display Authorisation

Although we do offer specific courses, our coaches are available to fly with you for any flying training *you* may need in *your* aircraft. This can include revision of, for example: Practice Forced Landings; Circuits; Stalling; Navigation; R/T; and more. Whilst we do not at present offer ab-initio training, a number of our coaches are also fully qualified Flying Instructors, and so may be able to assist with any training issues you may have.



Join us now!



Flying for fun!

However experienced you are, you may benefit from re-fresher training such as "Practice Forced Landings", "Stalling" and "Crosswinds".

Promotion of good airmanship and improvement of standards have been the cornerstone of the Pilot Coaching Scheme since its inception, and the LAA has as one of its goals the "encouragement and training of recreational pilot skills".

Our vision for the Pilot Coaching Scheme is to provide LAA members with all "recreational flying" training needs beyond the ab-initio stage.

If you would like more information please contact your local LAA Coach for a friendly and informal chat – our advice is free!

Coaching Days

Look out for a number of new initiatives, including Coaching days where you can meet the Coaches, enjoy some training, a free barbeque, and have a go at spot landing and flour bombing!

Join us and put the fun back into your flying.

Display Flying

The LAA have a number of Display Authorisation Examiners who are available to mentor those who are interested in displaying vintage and kit planes.

"Learn to enjoy your flying"

Why should you use the PCS?

Coaches in the PCS are all LAA members and pilots, and have experience on a wide range of vintage and modern aircraft. All Coaches are CAA qualified Instructors and Examiners. You can benefit from their knowledge and experience at minimal outlay.

Find the contact details of your nearest coach on our website or contact the LAA.

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