

‘Welcome to Scotland’

Fly-in at East Fortune East

Friday 27 May 2022



To coincide with the LAA Round Scotland Tour Keith Griggs will open his Strip in beautiful East Lothian to welcome visitors on the tour, ***combining with an East of Scotland Strut fly-in which is open to all.***

The Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland are nearby with their nearly complete Sopwith 1½ Strutter, and a concessionary entrance fee of £10.50 to the Museum of Flight has been arranged. Just announce yourselves as LAA members for the concessionary entrance fee.

East of Scotland Strut members will ferry you to and from these places. Some food on site and you can camp overnight.

Fuel is not on site but can be collected with prior warning. The owner of the land has waived landing fees in favour of a voluntary contribution on the day to the charity 'The Nicola Murray Centre for Ovarian Cancer Research', which deserves our full support.

PPR is essential. Please contact Keith on 07710 547338 for a briefing

Come and enjoy a great day out, then consider carrying on to the 'Meet the LAA' day at Perth the following day. Also, the Museum of Flight has a busy weekend of 'Falklands 40' talks on Sat 28 and Sun 29 May 2022 with once in a lifetime chances of meeting those involved. Soon to be announced; <https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-flight>

Flying in;

The only serviceable runway at East Fortune East is part of 06/24, marked in red squares in the photo alongside. Available length approximately 600x10. *Check SkyDemon for more information.*

High trees on approach to 06
Wires on rail line on approach to 24

PPR Essential. Contact Keith Griggs
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Coming by road;

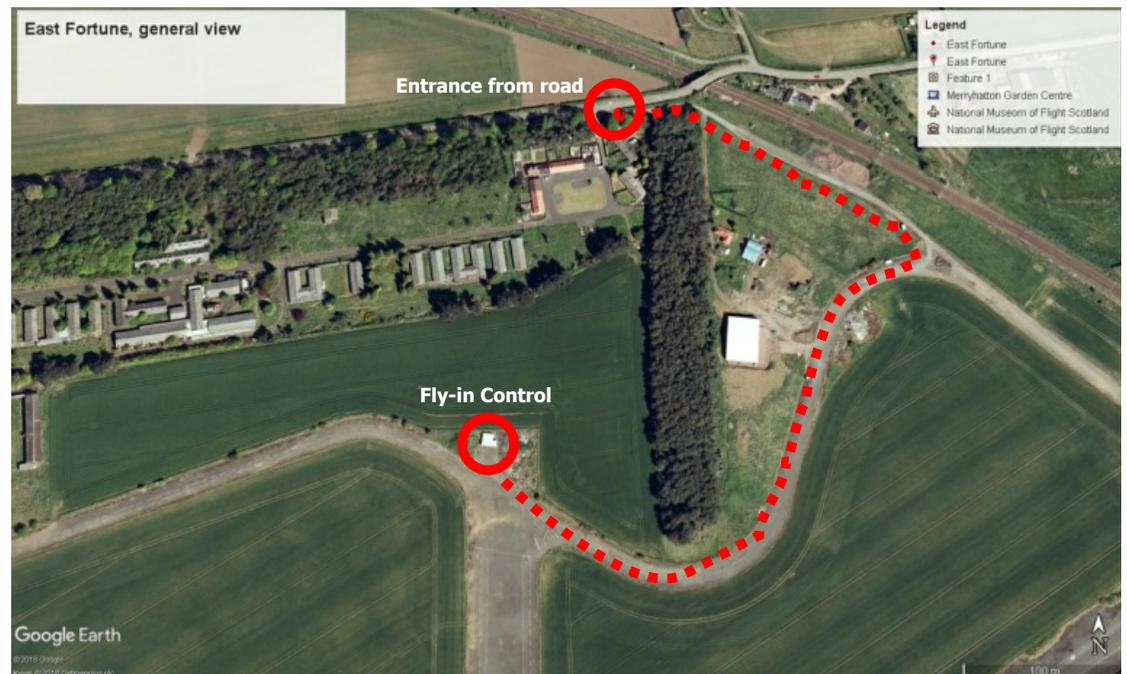
Take the A1 out of Edinburgh to Haddington. You don't want to be stuck on this new road all the way to Dunbar so take the first turn off to Haddington and move on to the A199 (the old A1).

Keep on the A199 until you reach the B1347, then turn left for the Museum of Flight.

Go past the Museum entrance, carry on over the runway with the microlight school on the left until you reach a T junction.

At the junction turn right. Follow this road until you see a railway bridge. The entrance to the fly-in is on the RHS before the bridge.

There should be signposts directing you to the Fly-in Control. Stick closely to this route (marked on the photo in yellow).



LAA Scotland Tour and Strut Fly-in

The LAA's Tour of Scotland takes place from the 22nd to the 29th May.

Keith Griggs has made East Fortune East available on Friday 27th so fellow LAAers can visit the Museum of Flight and the nearby 1½ Strutter. This is a good opportunity for the Strut to help by ferrying visitors to and from the Museum and the APSS, so please come along on the day.

This is also going to be a Strut Fly-in, so all will be welcome, but PPR is necessary. Full details of that in the next Newsletter, but meantime make a note of the date.



Here is the itinerary

Sunday 22nd May Official start at Brighton an overnight stop. Evening meal and breakfast offered.

Monday 23rd Fly to Eshott, refuel/ BBQ lunch. On to Perth for first night. Evening meal in town.

Tuesday 24th Head to the west coast, on to The Isle of Skye for a fly-in at Broadford to see our ex chairman David Faulkner-Bryant. Parking limited so may split up and take turns, alternative Plockton for lunch. On to Glenforsa for night stop. Evening meal with breakfast next morning. Nearby Oban has fuel.

Wednesday 25th Weather dependent. Options; look around the Isle of Mull (village of Tobermory is here), others may wish to refuel at Oban and head up The Great Glen towards Easter airfield in the north. This is where you may need to camp out for a night, as accommodation is more restricted around here but some is available. If things get tricky weather wise, some may wish to stay over at Oban for the night and eat out in nearby restaurants and try The Great Glen on Thursday.

Thursday 26th Head back to Perth for 2-3 nights. Depending on where you/we are, the weather, you may wish to fly up The Great Glen if not done yesterday, along the north coast, or via the lowlands (if not already in the North). Evening meal in Perth.

Friday 27th May Fly to East Fortune to visit the aviation museum and see the building of a Sopwith 1½ Strutter. East of Scotland Strut will look after us. Landing fee goes to charity. Back to Perth for an evening meal in town.

Saturday 28th Perth Fly-in and Meet the LAA Day ; Free landings. A day of chatting, socialising and meeting others. Trig and Pooleys on site. BBQ and Ceilidh band in the evening.

Sunday 29th Goodbye Scotland and fly home. If you have a longer way to go, I have spoken with Brighton and Leicester Airport who will welcome us. Cafes and fuel at both venues.

If you would like to join us, or be kept informed as more things develop, please email Neil Wilson at neil.wilson@laa.uk.com