

There have been too many student successes to name this month but a very special congratulations goes out to one of our youngest newly qualified pilots, Rob Norris. Not only did Rob win the prestigious BP PPL Scholarship to fund his training with us but in the last few days he has also been awarded the John Landymore trophy 2017!



It's been a busy month here at Cambridge Aero Club, with aviators clamouring for aircraft on those crisp autumnal days (when the wind's let up!). We were also ecstatic to have our Extra 200 back after a prolonged stint awaiting a new canopy.

October saw the commencement of this year's *Winter Lecture Series*, which was kick-started in style by flying adventurer and 'Aviatrix' Tracy Curtis-Taylor.



Earlier in the month we were delighted to give the US Airforce the 'Topgun' experience using our entire fleet of C172's and Extra 200 and bosching out some excellent Aeros with CFI Anthony Cooke and 'co-conspirator', Jay Sadri. On hearing that their flying club had been dissolved on base we were very happy to jump to the rescue and offer our services! Judging from the smiles, they were pretty delighted too!



Now that the clocks have changed we are delighted to usher in those darker hours with our fabulous Night Rating program. Some of the most rewarding and spectacular flights are at night, especially when you are lucky enough to fly over a city that sparkles like Cambridge! The Night Qualification is required in order to exercise the privileges of the Private Pilots Licence at night and takes only around 5 hours to complete.

This month also seems to have been the time for renewals, revalidations and an awful lot of instrument flying! We are really turning any poor visibility days to our advantage and happily utilising our extensive team of instrument rated instructors. Our 'Instrument Guru' Alan Evans is heading out to Australia to catch up with his trio of grandchildren (actually triplets! – let's hope his granddad rating is current!!) but we still have the rest of the team raring to go – so do get in touch to discuss any instrument/renewal/revalidation queries!

Finally, we'd like to say a big thank you for the generosity of those who contributed to the CAC aviation book sale, which raised a healthy £250 for the EAAA. We continue to support them via our donations box at reception as this money quite literally save lives!



This brings us to our upcoming November talk, where we are delighted to welcome guest speaker Patrick Peal who will provide fascinating insights into his role as CEO of East Anglian Air Ambulance and the indispensable work they do! Tickets now available!

Contact reception on 01223 373 717 or alternatively by emailing us at reception@cambridgeaeroclub.com to book your place!