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Scottish Aerotow Open Competition - 7th - 9th September 2007

The usual malarkey. Colin Harrison won it last year - who will Yvonne have to kiss this year?

Another YouTube gem

Do you ever wish for a really, truly epic flying day? A day so epic, and with such monster thermals that you don't even need a hill, a motor, or a tow to launch - a day when the thermals quite literally just pick you off the ground and carry you high into the air? Well here was that day:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RuE5t1-H9k>

The Bathroom has Landed!

Henry tells me that his builders have done a great job in Lanzarote, ripping out the old bathroom/bog in the front house and replacing it with a single, bigger and much more pleasant space - toilet, wash basin and shower. (It might not be so pleasant after an emergency visit from Uncle Bob). Roll on the Lanzarote 2008 trip!



Not just great flying in Lanzarote. Henry's new bog bathroom suite awaits!

Delta Squadron Exercises in Scotland

Lieutenant Steve Blackler of HMS Ark Royal flew with us last summer while his ship was docked in Scotland. Earlier this month, the Ark Royal returned to Faslane for one day, and so Steve brought six fellow crew members over to Thornhill for a visit. The weather was excellent, and we had been hoping to take the lads up for some tandem tows but Allan Huntly was not available. Instead we towed Steve up while the others went flying in the Quiks of Robert, Leon and Colin.

They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and one of the crew remarked that of all the aircraft he had flown in, including Harrier jump jets, the Quik microlight was the most fun!

Now that the crew of the Ark Royal have visited us and gone flying at Thornhill, we're keen to visit the Ark Royal and go aerotowing from the deck. Apparently it's theoretically possible, but the carrier's ski ramp can cause dangerous rotor at the cruising speeds required to make launch and recovery of the microlight safe. Still, I'm sure Andy would be happy to give it a try!



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