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About Your Coach



David Cooke LAA Coach



Dave was introduced to flying in 1985 courtesy of a flying scholarship in Leicester. He began flying tailwheel aircraft immediately after gaining his PPL. The following year worked as a glider-tug pilot, then became a Flying Instructor. Gained Flight Instructor Rating in 1986 - Current for over 24 years.

Owned eleven aeroplanes, mostly aerobatic (Three imported from USA and one from Japan)

Joining British Airways in 1988, flying their Hawker Siddeley 748 and ATP turboprop aircraft around the Northern England and Scotland routes.

In 1993 he transferred to BA's Boeing 747 fleet and is now a Captain at Heathrow.

Since 1994 Dave has owned and operated several aerobatic aircraft and competed in aerobatic competitions at advanced level.

He also is a T6 Harvard instructor. Total flight hours 16,300