

About Your Coach

Cliff Whitwell



Cliff has been a member of the LAA for over 20 years, having owned an Evans VP1, Taylor Monoplane and currently flies a Piper Vagabond. Originally a glider pilot, with over 25 years instructional experience with an Air Cadet gliding school and a civilian gliding club [eventually becoming CFI], teaching ab initio through to cross country flying [with plenty of off field landings along the way]. He converted his Silver C gliding qualification to a PPL in 1983.

Until recently he was a display and formation pilot for the Real Aeroplane Company, flying some rare aircraft such as Comper Swift, Arrow Active and Yak 18A.

Cliff is now a CRI and LAA Coach. He can help with type conversions [including retractable and variable pitch propeller aircraft], tailwheel differential training and enjoys exploring farm strips. He is willing to carryout permit re-issue test flights. He can also adapt post PPL ground school training to your specific requirements.

Cliff is willing to travel within the Yorkshire area and elsewhere in the North within reason.