



North Western Strut

of the Light Aircraft Association

Information Sheet

We are the local branch of the Light Aircraft Association in the North West, covering the whole of Lancashire, Cheshire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester. We were formed on 4th December, 1971. The LAA is the body which looks after and promotes recreational flying for Light, Ultra-light, Very Light and some Microlight Aircraft in the UK.

Membership of the Strut is open to anyone interested in our kind of aeroplanes – you don't have to be a pilot or own a 'plane or be building an aircraft – you don't even have to be a member of the LAA. Everyone is most welcome.

Our members can give information on 'Homebuilt' and 'Permit to Fly' Aircraft and on 'Group' Flying', as well as on any other matters regarding our sport flying in the North West and across Britain.

For those of you wish to become builders as well as enthusiasts, we have a number of LAA Inspectors in the region. If this is part of your criteria, please contact us for details.

We usually meet monthly on the third Thursday of the month - venue depends on the season. Meetings cover a wide range of subjects of interest about recreational flying in all its aspects.

Newsletters of the Strut are sent out to Strut Members just before each meeting and LAA Members receive "Light Aviation" (the monthly magazine of the Light Aircraft Association). Both the Newsletter and the Magazine give valuable information, views, and ideas regarding recreational flying.

Events The Strut organises Fly Ins, Fly Outs, BBQs, talks, social events and visits to places of aviation interest.

Further information can be obtained from the Strut and LAA Websites – www.nwstrut.uk and www.laa.org.uk or ring our Chairman on 01925 227674.