



Welcome to WMC 2024

27th July – 3rd August 2024



Welcome !

Welcome to the introduction presentation designed to give you more information about WMC2024. We're delighted to be hosting the 18th FAI World Microlight Championships.

The aims of the Championship are

1. To Fly Safely
2. Enjoy the Flying and have fun together as a flying community
3. Reward and recognise piloting skills

These slides will give you outline information, please visit our website for further information. [WMC2024.COM](https://www.wmc2024.com)

We plan to hold pre-event online briefings to inform competitors of procedures and plans so that when they arrive at Deenethorpe in July they are prepared and ready to fly.

The Site



A Large Former World War 2 site situated in the East Midlands.

The Longest Runway is (020/220) 1200m and is tarmac with a grass Runway alongside. There is plenty of space. We intend to run multiple decks for take offs and landings.



There are excellent power and utilities already in place. The Airfield has already hosted several large events, and this includes the British Hang Glider Aerotow championship which it successfully ran in 2022 and is again hosting in 2023 with 50+ pilots flying and operating in a safe environment for a 10-day period.

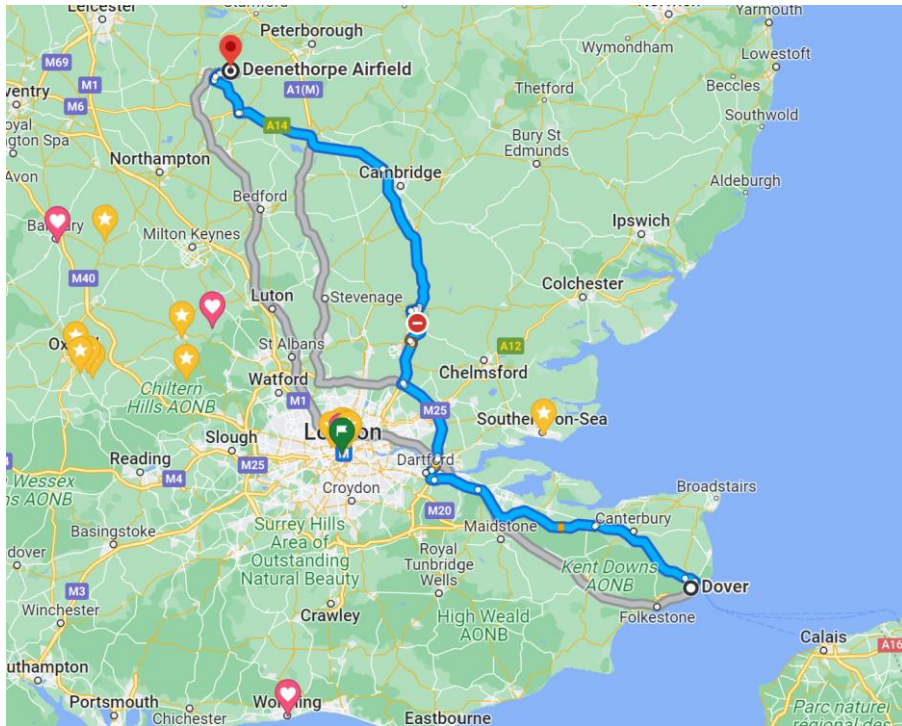
The site successfully hosted the test event 'Grande Open' in July 2023



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Location



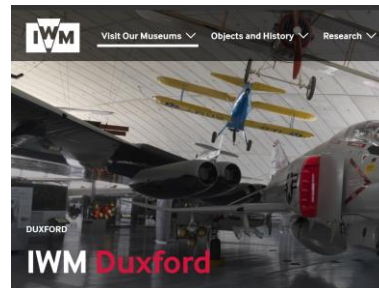
A 3-hour drive from the Port of Dover. An hour from East Midlands airport and an hour from Birmingham Airport.

The Airfield is easily accessible with excellent transport links with major roads resulting in straightforward journeys. The large town of Corby is 5 miles / 12 mins away.

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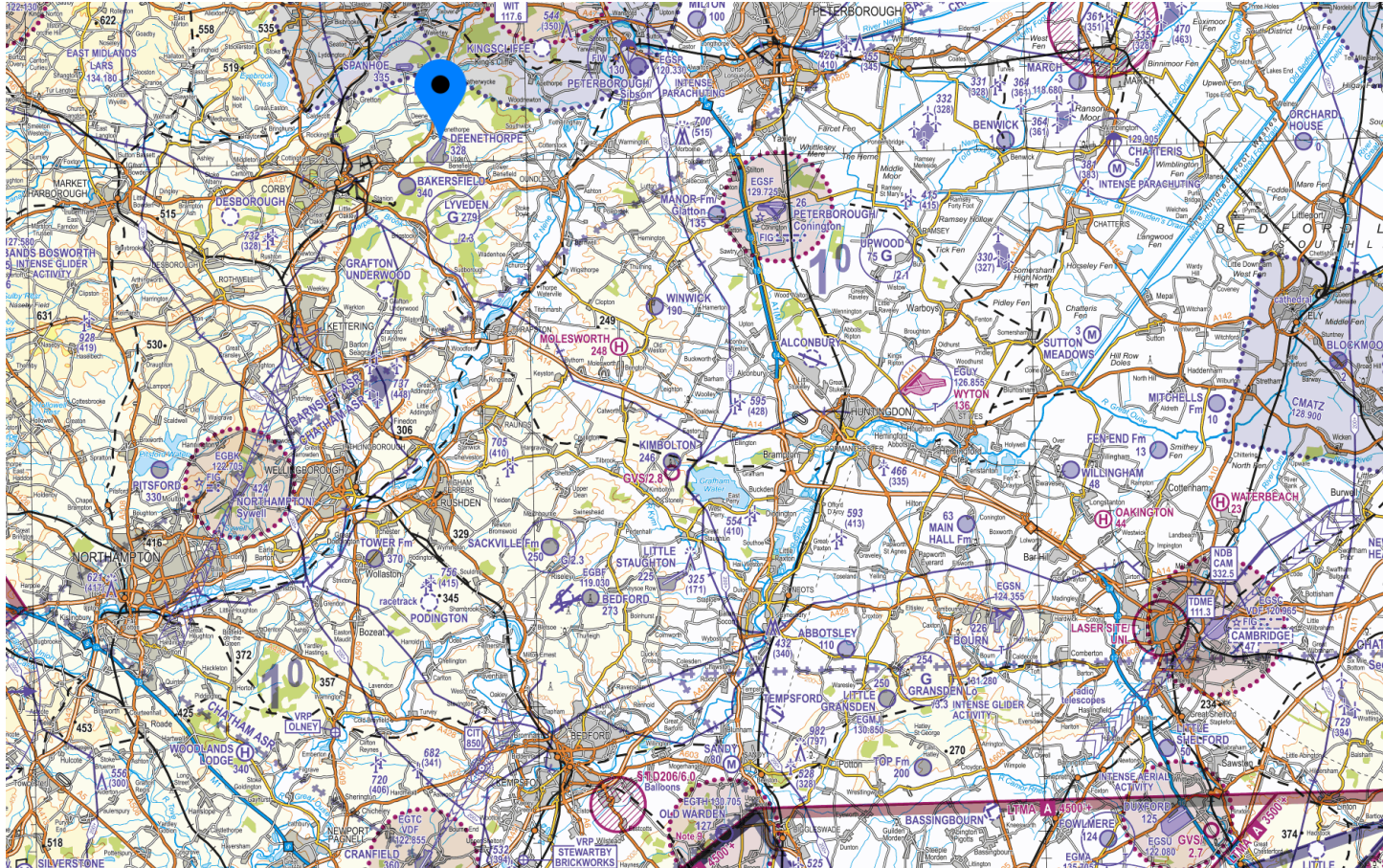
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Airspace



The airspace around the airfield is ideally suited for an international competition with little airspace restrictions to the South, West and East. No height restrictions or controlled airspace issues in the proposed task area. Navigation is straightforward in most areas.

Organisational Team



An experienced team is already in place who have all competed at International level in the last 20 years.

They can also draw upon significant experience from within the BMAA from past competition directors from 2016 and 2010 and from an organisational and logistics perspective they have support from BMAA CEO Rob Hughes.



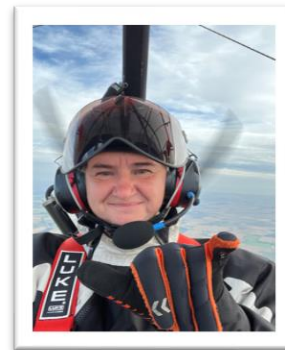
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Owain Johns



Deputy Director
Colin Johnson

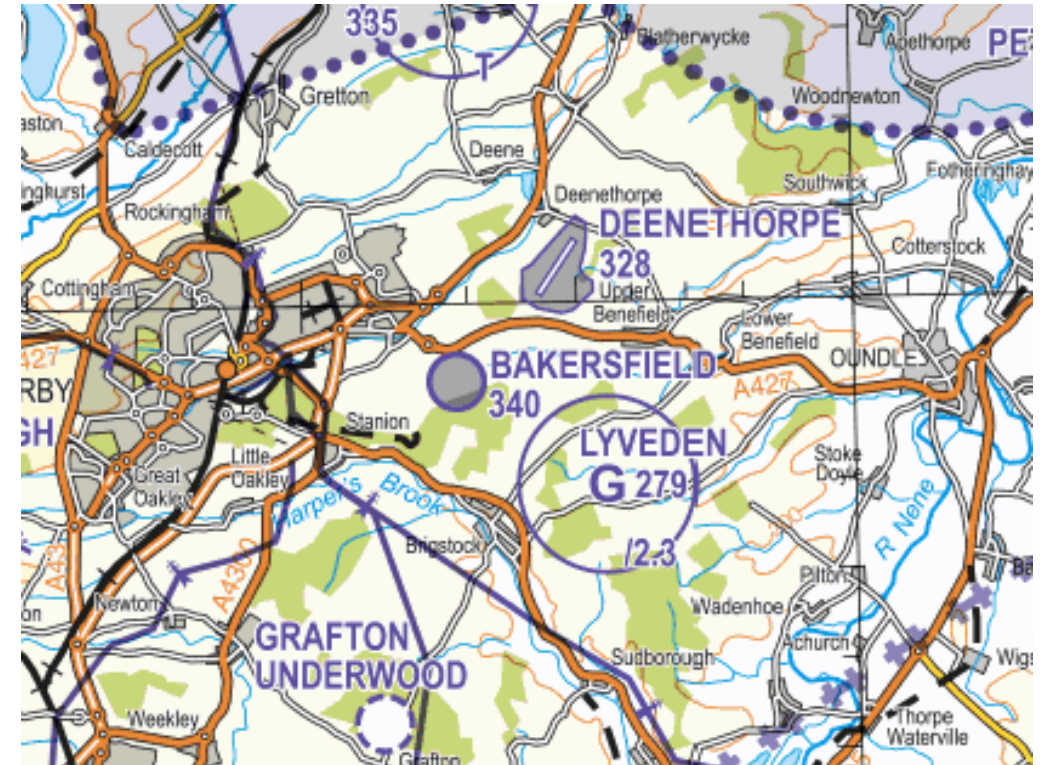


Chief Marshall
Tim Burrow



Chief Scorer
Angela Cox

Maps



Standard CAA ¼ million charts, as used at WMC 2016 at Popham.

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Accommodation and Facilities



Extensive space for camping on site, and shower / toilet facilities.

Power will be available in main marquee, power hookup for campers.

Onsite Café open all day, with additional provision at mealtimes from local catering company (food costs not included in entry fee) pre-booking food and themed food nights to be confirmed.

Strong 4G reception across the site area, Wi-Fi provided.

Chairs and tables provided in Rotax marquee.

Schedule of Events

Monday 22nd July, Airfield Open for Set up and Arrivals

Wednesday 24th – Optional ‘nav school’ and practice tasks available

Thursday 25th – Official practice task

Friday 26th – Practice continues

Saturday 27th Opening Ceremony and Task 1

Sunday 28th – Friday 2nd August, Competition Continues

Saturday 3rd August Medal ceremony and closing celebration



Entry Fees and Registration



Pilot / Co-pilot Entry Fee: £500 before **01/05/2024**, £550 after.

Team Leader / Assistants fee: £75

Entry fees include:

- Map & All printed navigation maps for pilots
- Official competition T shirts
- Camping on site Toilet / shower / facilities
- Site security
- Opening ceremony welcome meal & Closing ceremony meal / celebration
- Live band and meal at social event on final evening

Pre-registration now open - [Click here](#)





Feedback from the Grande Open, Deenethorpe July 2023

“Thank you all for your outstanding work and great fun during competition time and evenings. You are all professionals and super people; it was a pleasure to meet you all”

“I, and all my friends would like to thank the organisers for a great competition and all participants for a great atmosphere”

“Thank you for everything, You managed to a very pleasant friendly atmosphere at the competition. Our team felt they were at home among friends. We appreciated being part of it”



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