

East Fortune Aeromodellers

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

East Fortune Aeromodellers is affiliated to the Scottish Aeromodellers Association. The Club currently operates from two separate sites: "East Fortune" in East Lothian, and "Mount Lothian" near Penicuik.

East Fortune

The East Fortune site is one of the best in Scotland, having a 200m x 10m section of the WWII's tarmac perimeter track, surrounded by 5 acres of grass. There is a large Club Hut with ample seating with a large viewing window facing the runway. The hut also has an anemometer, windsock, and a large collection of aeromodelling magazines.

The most popular flying times are Saturdays and the afternoon and evening of Wednesdays. Members may fly on any day except: when the Sunday market is on (with certain size exemptions), when the track is used for motorsport, or when there is an air display at the nearby Museum of Flight.

No animals are allowed on this site. Please watch out for other vehicles, light aircraft and models as you drive through the site, as other groups use various parts of the airfield.

Mount Lothian

During 2005 the Club identified an alternate location for a flying field at Mount Lothian, near Penicuik. This grass site commenced being developed early the following year, and is available to Members for undisturbed flying at any time of the day.

Training for Beginners

Members who are new to the hobby are, while they are flying, accompanied by a proficient Member until they are competent and confident enough to fly on their own. It is the policy of the Club, as it is with all clubs affiliated to the Scottish Aeromodellers Association, to train all members to pass a test before they fly unsupervised. For this reason, Wednesday evenings during British Summer Time at East Fortune are set aside for training. New members will also receive assistance in trimming and checking their models for flight.

Insurance

All Members of the club must hold third party insurance cover issued by the Scottish Aeromodellers Association or equivalent.

Visitors

Visitors are welcome to either flying field. If visiting the East Fortune site, please contact a member first to make sure that someone will be there to meet you as the entry gate is kept locked. Visitors wishing to fly must show evidence of their insurance to a member before flying.

Other information

A newsletter is produced several times each year which provides members with details of forthcoming events, announcements etc. The Club usually holds Fun-Fly competitions each year and a barbecue and Fly-In during the Summer.

The Promotion of Welfare and Care of Children & Vulnerable Adults

The Club has detailed Rules relating to the above, which are available for inspection. In summary, the Club requires any child or vulnerable adult to be accompanied at all times by their parent, guardian or carer whilst on any EFA site.

Fees and how to join the Club

The Membership fees for 2009 (which also include membership of the Scottish Aeromodellers Association and the necessary third party insurance) are: Adult £75, Junior £14 (under 18 years of age). Annual membership runs from 1st January to 31st December.

To join the Club, please complete the Membership Application Form overleaf and send it to the Treasurer at the address shown.

If you want to find out more about the hobby and the Club, you are welcome to come along to meet us and see what goes on. Please contact one of the people listed below.

Chairman – David Bouchard – 01620 822378

Secretary – Bill Frost – 01875 870405

Treasurer – Evan McGregor – 0131 552 2014

EAST FORTUNE AEROMODELLERS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Forename(s): Surname:

Date of Birth: E-Mail:

Address:

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Postcode: Telephone:

Have you had previous experience of any of the following:-

Radio controlled flying models	Yes/No
Free flight models	Yes/No
Control-line models	Yes/No

If yes, please give details:

If you are already a member of the SAA or any other national aeromodelling organisation which gives you insurance cover, please state which organisation, and give your membership number:-

e.g. SAA/BMFA/LMA/MPA Membership Number:

If you already hold SAA (or other) Safety Scheme Awards, please state which:-

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If the applicant is a 'child' (under 18) or a 'vulnerable adult' (requiring a higher level of supervision than normal), then this Application must be accompanied by a fully completed and signed copy of the Form "Note to Parents, Guardians and Carers" (available to download from the Club's website, or from the Secretary).

This Application Form should be sent to the Treasurer:-

Evan McGregor Esq.
Treasurer, EFA
33 Lomond Road
EDINBURGH
EH5 3JN

with your cheque (made payable to "East Fortune Aeromodellers").

The fees are:-

Senior £75 (being £48 Club, £27 SAA), or

Junior £14 (being £0 Club, £14 SAA).

A copy of the current Rules and Constitution will be sent to you. Your Membership of the Club and your Insurance commence when you are given notice by the Treasurer.

I wish to join the EFA and agree to abide by its Rules and Constitution.

I enclose the current Membership Fee of: £75 (Senior) or £14 (Junior) (*delete as appropriate*), together with a completed "Note to Parents, Guardians and Carers" form (*if appropriate*)

Signed Date

To be completed by the Treasurer:-

Accepted/Declined

Year

C&VA Form: Yes/No