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Airport Manager Resigns

John Haffenden, Airport General Manager, resigned his post on Tuesday 14th October 2009. This followed a dispute with the managing owners, Albemarle (Shoreham Airport) Ltd.

John worked at the Airport for 41 years and was appointed Airport General Manager in 1994. John always had the interests of the airport at heart and was instrumental in expediting many of the things which are today taken for granted.

The "K" taxiway is just one example of the more important changes, as pilots who flew prior to this installation will testify. He was also instrumental in getting Piper UK and



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now Piper-CSP to take premises at the airport. They are now one of the biggest and most successful companies on the airport. You can also credit him with the GPS approach. He lobbied and worked with the CAA, with whom he had a good working relationship, and Shoreham became the first Airport in the UK to have a GPS Approach. The list of innovations for which John was responsible goes on, most were good some not so good but suffice it to say: "Thanks John for all you have done at the Airport and good luck for the future".

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Airport, is the speed of check in and check out the other

whole package at the customer's convenience. But, as



end. Typically this is about ten (yes ten) minutes! So if the waiting around at Gatwick (for example) frustrates you, then consider what might be available locally. Together with the quick check in, on a charter flight the customer also decides the departure times (within the normal airport opening hours), which makes the whole travel experience stress free and allows you to make the most of your valuable time. Charter flights cater specifically for groups of people, as seats cannot be sold separately. The aeroplane and pilot come as a

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Anyone thinking about trying out the service, whether it is a local pleasure flight or a day trip, is very welcome to come to the airport and view

the aircraft and facilities. Next year Shoreham Airport will celebrate a hundred years of operation, older than any other UK airport. It is part of the local heritage and well patronised by those living in the area. However, many are not aware of the wide range of aviation activity that goes on. It is one of the most important pilot training airfields in the country as well as being a departure airfield for the discerning passenger. Many would not be aware that as well as private pilot training, pilots graduate at Shoreham as fully qualified commercial pilots, ready to fly your typical airliner. Aero Alliance pilots are all highly qualified commercial flight instructors as well being the captain for your jolly! If you are lucky enough to be seated next to him at the controls (which can happen), he will take pleasure in explaining their use.

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Jim Allman, Malcolm Craft and Bobby Patton

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Women in Aviation International

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are welcome to join us and meet other people like you. This doesn't mean you have to be a woman either, with a large number of members being males who support females in aviation. We decided that the best way to demonstrate what we offer and aim to achieve in the future was to hold a conference, giving an opportunity for us all to meet, talk and learn from each other in a professional, friendly and educational way. This event will be open to current members and non-members alike, and features speakers on the topic of 'Dealing with the unexpected'; something that we all have to face at some point in our aviation careers. Please see the poster attached for more information on our speakers. If you are interested in attending or know someone who might like to attend, please invite them to contact us at this address for more information: waisouthernenglandchapter@yahoo.co.uk and we will send more details about the day, and instructions on how to confirm a place. If you are interested in learning more about WAI first, then please visit the website at www.wai.org



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