



Intro to Flying Abroad

EDUCATION MODULE

POINTS

This course is an **EDUCATION** module for

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HOW TO BOOK

Courses are available from Wings providers across the country. Please check the BMAA website for a current list.

If you're unable to find a course near you, please contact BMAA HQ (wings@bmma.org) to register your interest.

COSTS

Schools & clubs will differ in their costs; please check direct.

OBJECTIVE

To give an overview of how to plan your first flight out of UK airspace in a Microlight.

BACKGROUND

Flying overseas is an exciting adventure but requires careful planning and attention to legalities to ensure a trouble-free trip. This course is designed to give you the tools needed to make that trip safely. You'll look at the whole process from planning to flying the trip, you'll consider the legal requirements and paperwork you need to complete, and you'll look at practical elements such as compiling a list of spares you should take with you as well as the tools you'll need.

At the end of the course, you should feel ready to plan & execute a flight overseas; lunch in Le Touquet beckons!

SYLLABUS

The course covers three main areas

1. Deciding where to go
 - a. What is my capacity (payload & fuel)
 - b. What's my endurance/speed/fuel burn
 - c. Aircraft performance
2. Planning the trip end to end
 - a. Flying as a group or solo
 - b. Skill level & experience
 - c. Types of route
 - d. Flight plans, GARs, customs
 - e. Documentation
 - f. Spares, equipment, tools & supplies
3. Tips, advice & next steps
 - a. Risks & emergencies
 - b. Tips & advice

COMPLETION

Please send a copy of your Certificate of Attendance to the BMAA Wings scheme for approval and accreditation to your Wings record wings@bmaa.org