

Safety and Airspace Regulation Group
General Aviation Unit



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Dear Geoff

BMAA Wings Award Scheme

Firstly, I would like to offer my congratulations to the British Microlight Aircraft Association on the work undertaken on the BMAA Wings Award Scheme.

I am delighted to inform you that the BMAA Wings Award Scheme has fulfilled all of the requirements of the CAA Pilot Recognition for Operational Up-Skilling and development (PROUD) framework, and as such the CAA is extremely pleased to offer its full endorsement of the scheme; as member of the scheme, you have been allocated the PROUD approval number 012.

The CAA really wants to encourage all private pilots to find the time to acquire new skills and complete additional training once they have obtained their licence other than their biennial flight check and the BMAA Wings Award Scheme has demonstrated that it offers an achievable way in which to gain experience across a multitude of disciplines in both a professional, enjoyable and constructive manner.

I have sent by email a graphic of the PROUD logo, which you may publish in all communications associated with the above approval.

The CAA fully supports this scheme and by partnering with organisations such as yours, it is hoped that a greater number of private pilots will be attracted to the opportunities presented by upskilling and will therefore realise the benefits, both skills based, and safety related, of being part of the scheme.

Well done once again and welcome to PROUD!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CK', enclosed in a hand-drawn oval.

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