

Breakfast Fly-Out – June 2022

On Sunday 12th June, Redhill Aero Club will be having its next Breakfast Fly-Out. The plan is to meet up at Redhill for a departure to Compton Abbas airfield shortly after 9:00am (local).

We need to be fairly prompt – it's a longer flight than we have flown for breakfast before.

We aim to return to Redhill by 12:30 local. Note that the Redhill Tower is closed between 11:00 and 12:00 BST, so there will be no need to hurry your bacon sandwich!



Compton Abbas is a straightforward destination though it can be quite hard to spot from the air. In the old days it used to have a flashing beacon on site, which has rescued my poor navigation more than once. Sadly it no longer seems to be lit. From the normal (easterly, as seen below) approach, the runway lies along the edge of a wood. The wood marks the crest of a ridge; from the south you have no chance of seeing the runway as it is behind the trees.



Also Compton is at 811' AMSL, so they fly circuits on QFE to spare us big number sums. And they prefer an overhead join and a circuit that avoids the local villages.

We do hope for good weather but will only proceed if it is good VMC.

If anyone is looking for a co-pilot to share flying duties may we suggest you consider joining our new ["Flying Buddy"](#) WhatsApp group.

We wish to invite all other flyers at Redhill, and indeed elsewhere, to join us. Please spread the word.

The Breakfast Fly-out is a regular monthly event. The date will be set to the second weekend of each month, and we will be alternating between the Saturday and the Sunday. So mark up your diaries! The plan for July (Saturday 9th) is to go to Turweston.