



**EAST OF SCOTLAND
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(PLEASE NOTE – WE DO NOT FLY FROM THIS ADDRESS)

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Trevor MacDonald
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Dear Trevor

I refer to our recent email conversation and can confirm that we hold a booking for you on:

SUNDAY 17th APRIL at 9am with GRAEME

Please note the following instructions:

1. Call on the Day

Please call us on the morning of your flight to check that the weather conditions are suitable (even if it looks like the most perfect day, the wind direction can have a large bearing on the comfort level of your flight). If conditions are not suitable, we will rearrange your flight to another day. Unfortunately we will not know what conditions are going to be like until the day in question.

If you are flying with GORDON: Please call the airfield on 01620 880332 or our home number of 01875 820102 (the answer machine message on this

number is updated daily). Your call also lets us know that you have remembered about your flight.

If you are flying with GRAEME, please call him direct on the day, on 07887 553816.

If you are flying with ALASDAIR, please call him direct on the day, on 07766 686516.

2. Cancellation

If you need to cancel your booking with us, please note that we require at least 5 days' notice to give us a chance to fill the booking with someone else. Cancellations after that date result in the forfeit of your flight.

3. Directions

Your flight will be conducted from East Fortune Airfield, East Lothian **EH39 5LE** (about 25 miles east of Edinburgh) tel: 01620 880332.

From the north/west: get onto the A1 towards Berwick upon Tweed (if you need to use the city bypass, follow it round the south of the city and you will join the A1 at the end). Stay on the A1 and take the second turnoff to Haddington. At the roundabout at the bottom of the sliproad, take the second exit *(A199 to East Linton) and follow that road for about 2 miles. Turn left on the B1347 (signed for East Fortune and the Museum of Flight etc). After about 2 miles you will see the entrance to the Museum of Flight on your right. Do not go in there! Our entrance is the next on the left, through the scrapyard (no connection!). **DRIVE VERY SLOWLY THROUGH THE SCRAPYARD (no more than 10mph – they have employees, animals and heavy machinery there)** and you will see us at the end of the road. Come into the portacabin (entrance round the back) and make yourself known to someone there.

From the south/east: take the A1 going north/west past East Linton and turnoff at Haddington. Go right round the roundabout, under the bridge and take the A199 towards East Linton. Follow directions from * above.

4. What to Wear

We will be providing you with a flying suit, gloves, intercom and helmet, but you should dress warmly (as though going for a walk on a winter's day) paying special attention to your footwear – walking boots or similar are ideal.

5. When to Arrive

We put aside double the length of time for your flight ie 1 hour for a half hour flight, so just come along at the time of your appointment. You don't need to be early but please try not to be late. We are sometimes running late ourselves, due to the nature of the sport, so it's best not to arrange anything too soon after your flight time.

Please note that parking at the airfield is very limited, so although you are welcome to have friends come along to watch you, please restrict the numbers of cars to two (ie yours and one other). Thank you.

Please also read the Safety Notes enclosed with this letter. If you have any other queries about your flight, please feel free to give us a call to discuss it. You can visit our website on www.eosm.co.uk for more information.

We look forward to meeting you!

Yours sincerely

Jill Douglas

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SAFETY NOTES FOR VISITORS TO THE AIRFIELD

Welcome to East Fortune Airfield! We hope that you enjoy your visit with us and that you will make yourself comfortable in the clubhouse, where a 'help yourself' arrangement works for making tea and coffee. (A contribution of 25p per cup is much appreciated). The toilet is the smaller of the two green buildings at the west end of the airfield.

Not only do we want your visit to be enjoyable, but also safe, and since airfields are by their very nature potentially hazardous places we would ask that you read and respect the following rules:

1. If you are part of a group, you must nominate someone to be responsible for the safe conduct of all members of the group.
2. Children and animals must be controlled and supervised at all times (dogs must be kept on a lead or left in your car).
3. There are designated areas which you must not enter unless specifically asked to do so by a pilot/member:
 - (a) you must drive NO FASTER than 10 miles per hour when driving through the scrapyard. There are animals, scrapyard employees and heavy machinery working there and driving faster than 10mp risks a confrontation with our landlord!
 - (b) you must not enter any hangars unless accompanied by an aircraft owner or pilot. The aircraft are not only valuable but also potentially dangerous.
 - (c) you must always keep to the 'building' side of the yellow line in order to avoid the aircraft manoeuvring area. **Propellers are dangerous and are invisible when spinning.**
 - (d) if your friend or relative is having an air experience flight you may approach the aircraft only when it has been switched off, the propeller has stopped turning and the pilot tells you that it is safe to do so.
 - (e) do not drive or walk past the STOP sign at the far end of the roadway (near to the toilet). Beyond this sign is an active runway.
4. **Please note that, on grounds of safety, the airfield is a no-smoking area,** so if you or one of your party wish to smoke, please do so in your car and help us keep the area clean by taking your cigarette butts away with you! Thanks.

Thank you for taking the time to read these instructions. We hope you enjoy your visit!