

VC.10 FLIGHT

BRIEFING - PRESTWICK

Welcome to Prestwick. During your stay here during which the Base Flying section of your course will be undertaken, you may find the following information of use.

ACCOMMODATION

Normally accommodation will be provided on a "bed only" basis at the Adamton House Hotel, Monkton. In exceptional circumstances other hotels are used:-

MARINE HOTEL	TROON	31444
STATION HOTEL	AYR	63268
CALEDONIAN	AYR	63268
HOWARD PARK	KILMARNOCK	91-31211
ADAMTON HOUSE	MONKTON	0292 70678

Complaints regarding accommodation must be made to your Course Leader.

MEALS : SUNDRIES

All meals, telephone calls, newspapers, laundry, etc. must be paid for personally.

Allowances are paid to the scale of which you have been advised and are to be claimed by S.E.C.V. copies of which are held by your Course Leader.

MEDICAL

If medical assistance is required contact your Course Leader or in emergency, the Duty Room.

CARS

The Cross-wind car is available for use on days off for limited recreation purposes - limited please and only when Cross winds are not likely. Other cars may be available from instructors off duty, please enquire.

Please use the cars carefully. Fuel may be obtained from:-
garages in Troon, Prestwick and Ayr, as detailed on the notice board in the Briefing Room. Advise garage that you are British Airways staff and ensure fuel chit is correct before signing.

In the event of unserviceability, take the car to or advise Rosefield Garage who may be able to supply a replacement. If they do, advise your Course Leader of the car handed in and the replacement.

Always advise your Course Leader when you borrow and return a car.

DINING OUT AND IN

OUT Recommended eating places are:-

(GV) Good Value (E) Expensive (M) Middle Price (C) Relatively Cheap

AYR :- Kylestrome Hotel (E - GV)
Pickwick Hotel (M - GV)
Olde Worde Inn Steak Houses (M)
Plough (M)
Bumbles Rest. (M)
Dalblair Arcade (M to E)
Behind Caledonian

Pubs with Snacks

Fouteis Bistro 2 Academy Street
Steamboat Inn South Harbour
Wee Windees Newmarket Street

TROON :- Marine Grill (to 2200) (M - GV)
Piersland Lodge Hotel (M to E - GV)
The Lang Spoon (311797)
W. Portland Street (M)

GIRVAN :- The Swee (M to E)

MONKTON :- Pubs for Lunch

Wheatsheaf (rough but good) (C - GV)
Manor Park Hotel (M)

PRESTWICK :- St. Ninians Hotel ("Church") (C to M - GV)
(lunch and dinner) (77477)

OTHERS :- Sundrum Castle 3 (M - GV)
Leigh Wilton Will (34230) (M - GV)
Cross House Kilmarnock
(Gateshead on map)
Colyton Hotel (M - GV)
Cumnock Road.
Mr. Lucky (Chinese Rest.) (M - GV)
(last order 2330 LT)

The Adamton House has three Dinner menus. One expensive, one middle (£3.50 approx) and one special "Crew" menu (about £2 total). Please note the breakfast, "Crew" special and lunch menus do not include service charge.

SPORT

Golf clubs, Tennis and Squash rackets, Games boxes, bicycles are available at the Marine and Caledonian Hotels. (2 sets of golf clubs are available at the Adamton. Also Deep Sea, Freshwater rods and reels. You must provide your own hooks, weights, etc. Tackle shops in Prestwick and Ayr.)

Deep sea fishing is available via :-

(i) Tony Medina

A big, solid stable boat - 12 rods. About £4 a session - 4 hours. Not easy to contact but a jolly, nice chap. Bait not provided.

(ii) Captain J.H. Wheatley (retired) lives in Ayr and is a very keen fisherman (all sorts). Contact him via District Manager (Ian Morrison) at the Airport (Prestwick 79822 Ext. 2000)

RELATIONSHIP WITH STATION STAFF

Please do not badger the Station Staff. We use their assistance as little as possible. They are very limited in number and frequently have unexpected peaks of work. Please do not add to same

Make use of your instructor or, preferably, your Course Leader.

GENERAL

Briefing for details will take place in the Arran Lounge, when available, at times as advised or posted on the Hotel notice board.

Programmes are posted daily but please remember that flexibility is a requirement on this course and changes may be made up to the last minute. Check the board frequently particularly when cross-winds are anticipated.

Normally you will be rostered for three days on, one off.

Laundry at the Adamton is available via the room maids. Advise reception you have left it on your bed (with list). Usually back next day (30p a shirt).

Our rooms are made up around mid-day so that our nocturnal habits can be catered for. If you are an early riser, advise Molly or her team and they'll see your room is done earlier.

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