

The e-club of aviation is working with Aerobility to establish an opportunity in the Merseyside area to enable people with disabilities to have a flight experience.

Aerobility is a registered charity founded in 1993 offering disabled people, without exception, the opportunity to fly an aeroplane. They are based at Blackbushe Airport in Hampshire. Their location makes it difficult to provide flight training on Merseyside.

To help us to find a suitable CAA approved local flying school to provide the service, we wish to seek comments, positive or negative from interested parties and organisations to establish if there is a market for the service.

The opportunities for people would be:

Experience trial flights usually lasting 1 hour.

For the more adventurous the opportunity to work towards a Private Pilot's Licence.

It is not the intention of this introduction to put costs against flights, but budgets may be in the region of £200 / £250 per hour.

The benefits for the individual would go beyond the flight experience.

Our dream would be to create an aviation community and encourage people to get involved for the benefit of others.

Please visit the web site below, here you can find a host of information, including acceptable medical conditions on Aerobility web site:

https://www.aerobility.com

If you have any comments you would like to make in support of the project or possible pitfalls, please e-mail: tonyerskine@googlemail.com

Your comments would be used to assess the feasibility of the service

Please note the role of the e-club of aviation is to facilitate between parties to provide flight experience for the disable community and will not be involved in commercial aspects of the service.

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Secretary

