Western Europe Skies

What

An aviation expedition to Western Europe on a small aircraft.

Aircraft

Piper PA-28 Warrior, registration G-FLAV.



Dates

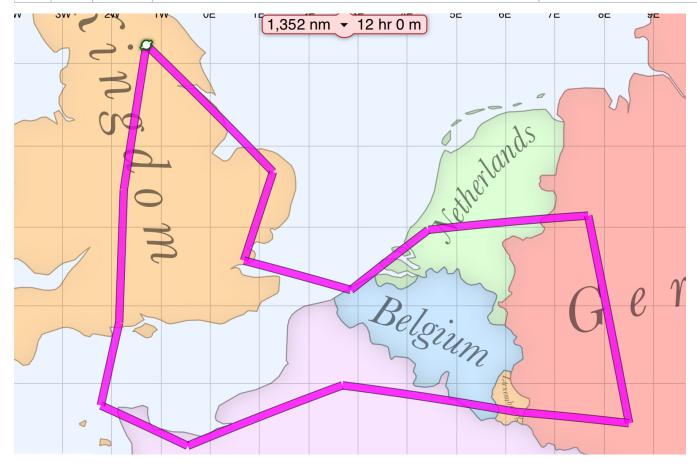
7-22 May 2022

Route

The route and the schedule are hard to predict due to weather and other conditions. An approximate and very optimistic plan is below. Dates specified are the earliest possible and, most probably, will be shifted to later ones. Some legs would probably be dropped to return the aircraft on time. At least one landing in every country (UK, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Guernsey) is desired. A reserve day will hopefully cover some delays.

| Leg | DoW | Date | What | Overnight |
|-----|-----|----------------|--|----------------------|
| | Sat | 7 May 2022 | Drive from London (UK) to Leeds (UK) | Leeds (UK) |
| 1 | Sun | 8 May 2022 | Check-out at Bagby Airfield (UK), familiarisation flight, Bagby Airfield (UK) – Norwich Airport (UK) | Norwich (UK) |
| 2 | Mon | 9 May 2022 | Norwich Airport (UK) – Southend Airport (UK), night circuits | Southend-on-Sea (UK) |
| 3 | Tue | 10 May 2022 | Southend Airport (UK) – Ostend Airport (Belgium) | Bruges (Belgium) |

| 4 | Wed | 11 May 2022 | Ostend Airport (Belgium) – Rotterdam The Hague Airport (Netherlands) | Delft (Netherlands) |
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| 5 | Thu | 12 May 2022 | Rotterdam The Hague Airport (Netherlands) – Münster Osnabrück Airport (Germany) | Münster (Germany) |
| 6 | Fri | 13 May 2022 | Münster Osnabrück Airport (Germany) – Mannheim City Airport (Germany) | Heidelberg (Germany) |
| 7 | Sat | 14 May 2022 | Mannheim City Airport (Germany) – Luxembourg Airport (Luxembourg) | Luxembourg City (Luxembourg) |
| 8 | Sun | 15 May 2022 | Luxembourg Airport (Luxembourg) – Albert Picardie Airport (France) | Amiens (France) |
| 9 | Mon | 16 May 2022 | Albert Picardie Airport (France) – Caen Airport (France) | Caen (France) |
| 10 | Tue | 17 May 2022 | Caen Airport (France) – Alderney Airport (Channel Islands) | Saint Anne (Alderney, Channel Islands) |
| 11 | Wed | 18 May 2022 | Alderney Airport (Channel Islands) – Bournemouth Airport (UK) | Bournemouth (UK) |
| 12 | Thu | 19 May 2022 | Bournemouth Airport (UK) – Birmingham Airport (UK) | Birmingham (UK) |
| 13 | Fri | 20 May 2022 | Birmingham Airport (UK) – Bagby Airfield (UK), check-in at Bagby Airfield (UK) | Sheffield (UK) |
| | Sat | 21 May 2022 | Reserve day | |
| | Sun | 22 May 2022 | Drive from Sheffield (UK) to London (UK) | |



SkyDemon route (not really a route, just an approximation) is available to download here.