



Royal Newcastle Aero Club

Windsock Tails...
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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to “RNAC Windsock Tails”, #007.

Apologies, just a little late this edition. Last week, Sunday 15th January, we had a “*Flying Fun Day*” with two challenges...

1. Optimum Circuit.

- a. Take off on a stop watch, climb to a minimum 500ft agl before turning xwind, continue climbing to 1000ft agl and not before the intersection make your descent / approach. On final wings level not below 500ft agl and land in the shortest time possible.

2. 500Ft Flapless.

- a. Touch and go after the optimum circuit, carry out a normal 500ft circuit, approach and land with nil flap. (Remember the float)...

The Mob at the Briefing...



First pilot for me was Emily Alder, pictured below, wow... Max rate climb, max speed straight & level, max rate descent, full flap and wings level by 500ft agl, touchdown and a great time 3 minutes 20 seconds

I think. Winner on the day.

P.S. I was later told some seasoned pilots were most upset at being “*up staged*” by Emily. Well, that’s just too bad, it was a very polished effort from Emily.

Congratulations Emily...



The Mob at the end on 08...



Everyone, meet Brett Smith, (pictured below with yours truly), Brett is learning to fly with us and this was his first comp day with RNAC.

Welcome Brett...



Last word...

Everyone is welcome to be part of our monthly competition day. Subsidized flying with an instructor and a BBQ to follow. Lots of aviation conversation, mate ship and goodwill. It's a great way to support your club, keep the hours ticking over and your currency up to date.

If you can, please come along...

Very kind regards, Trevor.

Director and Life Member.
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