

July 2010

Atlantic AirVenture New Location!



Local Shannon residents may have been wondering about all the activity at the old Tom Hogan Toyota garage recently. With the arrival of a 20 ft Rolls Royce Conway jet engine in the car park there's no doubt that its something quite different!

Among the first visitors to the new centre have been over 600 school children on tours from the local Shannon, Clare and Limerick schools and even as far away as Sligo, Kerry, Waterford and Kildare. Teachers and students have been delighted with the tours which are both educational and fun for children.

ACE Camp starts soon, we have lots of aviation activities and guests lined up. We also are introducing a new Aviation Arts and Crafts Camp that specializes in Model Making, learning to draw from life, collage and Origami Paper Planes. Details are all on page 2 There's limited weeks planned for that Art Camp so book early, there's a discount for the two Camps booked.



Aviation Museum . . . En Route!

Yet to come, later this year will be the opening of Shannon's Aviation Visitor Centre.

Amongst exhibits are a BAC 1-11 Flight Simulator which was operated by Aer Lingus at Dublin Airport for 38 years . Also on view will be our operational Boeing 737-800 Flight Simulator, British Aerospace 146 Whisper Jet simulator and a 25ft section of a BAC 1-11 including the full cockpit with all the original instruments.

Other exhibits include various jet engines, MD 80 landing gear and aviation memorabilia. Of special interest to us is the acknowledgment of Shannon Airports history and its unique contribution to global aviation.

Visitors can participate in flight simulator lessons, relax with a coffee in the first class lounge or visit the Aviation Gift Shop .

We hope you will all come to visit for a really different family day out!



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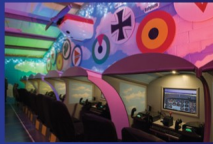
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ACE Aviation Summer Camp 2010

ACE Camp is Booking Now, Forms are available to print on our website

Ace Aviation Camp

The sky is NOT the limit!
In this fun-filled camp, budding Aces will learn about the essentials of aviation including the four forces of flight, the parts of an airplane, flight planning and navigation. Using exciting hands-on activities and experiments.



A great combination of fun and discovery.

Classes Monday - Thursday
10.00am - 1.00pm



July 5th - July 8th

July 12th - July 15th

July 19th - July 22th..... July 19th - July 22th

July 26th - July 29th

August 9th - August 12th..... August 9th - August 12th

August 16th - August 19th

August 23rd - August 26th

Indigo Signs & Print, Shannon, 061 718771

As Seen on RTE Nationwide

Aviation Arts & Crafts Camp

Painting, Collage, Drawing to Scale from Models, Pape Mache, Aircraft Project, Murals, Paper Gliders

Classes Monday - Thursday
1.30pm - 4.30pm



10% Discount
for both camps booked



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100 Years of Irish Aviation Celebration Weekend 28th-29th Aug

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that the first woman to build and fly her own aircraft was Irish?

Did you know that the first aircraft manufacturer in the world was Shortts who developed a very successful business in Belfast?

Did you know that the first Irish fare paying passenger was taken aloft by Harry Ferguson, who later went on to build the world famous Massey - Ferguson Tractors

Ireland has contributed to no less than 50 firsts in Aviation, You can find out more on the weekend of 28th and 29 th August at our Celebration of Aviation Weekend



Armed soldiers guard Alcock & Brown's Vimy aircraft where it touched down in Derrygimla bog. The 16-hour flight from Newfoundland secured the aviators their place in history.

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The International Plastic Modelers Association IPMA will be showing a fantastic collection of competition standard aircraft models over the weekend.

This is a real treat for aviation enthusiasts and model makers alike.

The Flight Simulation Centre will be in full swing, a variety of challenging flights will be available on both the dual seat simulators and also on the Boeing 737-800 NG

More details on exhibits and activities will be available in our August Newsletter