**LEARN TO FLY – INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Brighton Radio Flying Club operates a strict ‘Permit to Fly’ system. Every member must pass a Club fixed-wing proficiency test to demonstrate that they are competent and safe flyers before they can fly solo. Until you have passed this test you ­must be supervised by a nominated, experienced Club flyer. See ‘**Club Documents’** for a copy of the permit to fly checklist.

We offer free tuition and instruction by our registered BMFA instructors using the buddy-box system. You will be given a list of Club instructors when you join, to enable you to make contact to arrange training. Your Club instructor will help you achieve the required standard to pass your BRFC Permit to Fly proficiency test which is completed in the presence of 3 Instructors/Committee members. The Pilot Training Log will help you monitor your progress as you learn new skills.

BRFC also offers ‘Taster Flights’ with one of our instructors, so you can find out if this is the hobby for you. Contact the Secretary for more details.

All new members are provided with model safety checklist/advice/guidance. This can be downloaded from ‘Club Documents’ tab.

**Flying Helicopters**

We are primarily a fixed-wing Club, however, members who have passed a fixed wing permit to fly proficiency test are permitted to fly helicopters. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide helicopter instruction/tuition.

Helicopters may only be flown before 10am daily. At all other times fixed-wing aircraft have priority. Helicopters may be flown at other times only with the express agreement of all those present.

**What you should know ..**

All members should read the BRFC Constitution document which sets out the current rules of the Club .See ‘Club Documents’. The BMFA handbook also provides advice and guidance for members. If you need clarification or are unsure about something, please ask a Committee member. We are here to help!

As your flying progresses the Club will organise BMFA A and B tests for those who feel competent. Proposed dates will be advertised on our ‘Events Diary’ page and at Club meetings.