



Sherburn Aero Club Wings

What is it ?

The Sherburn Aero Club Wings Scheme provides every member of our club with recognition of their achievements as pilots, students and social members of our club.

The scheme is free to join and it is up to you how much you wish to take part.

You progress through the scheme based on your flying expertise and experience as well as your participation in our club.

What are Sherburn Wings ?

Sherburn Wings are high quality solid metal badges as illustrated above. Different badge designs are awarded for each level of attainment reached.

As a member of the scheme you will be entitled to a free badge for every level of attainment you reach.

Wings are awarded using simple application forms that set out a range of skills, activities, and contributions that pilots and members may attain. You continue through the award levels as your experience and contribution grows.

What are the award levels ?

Club - A relatively new pilot or student who has started to spread their wings. Contributions to the club by social members and volunteers.

Bronze - Those who have begun to explore what flying offers. Those who are making a significant contribution to the club.

Silver - Those with enthusiastic expertise and experience in recreational flying. Those making a vital contribution to our club.

Gold - Those whose long experience and expertise is generally recognised. Those whose contribution to the club has been sustained and irreplaceable.

Notable - An award made by an Expert Panel to individuals for extraordinary achievement or contribution to our club.

Who decides what I get ?

In effect you do. To a very large extent it is based on honesty. It is far too difficult and intrusive to inspect log books etc. Ask the Head of Training if you feel your expertise isn't being recognised by the scheme.

So how do I get my Wings ?

You can apply for your Wings at any time. For the first time you will need to get an application for Club Wings (the entry level) from the flight desk. You do not to provide evidence to back up your application.

You may be able to complete several award levels when you first join the scheme – just ask for the next level application form.

Complete forms and return to the flight desk who will check them and issue you with your Wings.

We keep your form so that you can add to it as you progress through the scheme.

What about previous scheme ?

If you took part in the previous version of the scheme we have converted you directly into the new scheme. You already have a completed form for your current level of Award so you can continue to progress through the scheme.

Can I have extra Wings ?

Additional Wings Badges for your award level can be purchased from the flight desk for a small sum to cover production costs.