



2009 – a time for change...

Welcome to the first quarterly newsletter of 2009! Winter certainly provided it's challenges for Airborne, so what better time to start the new flying season with a fresh new company look...

new logo...

The new airborne logo was designed after a desire to represent a more modern and professional image making it instantly recognisable from the air.

This logo has now been incorporated throughout the website, on the balloon banners, vehicle trailer boards and soon to be visible throughout Airborne merchandise and balloon crew uniform.

new earlybird price...

Airborne's Earlybird flight voucher is now **£89.00** per person for 2009 making it even more affordable to participate in a balloon flight. The Midweek and Open vouchers will remain the same at **£135.00** and **£150.00** respectively.

join our team...

Airborne are always on the lookout for new members to join their already successful and professional team of balloon ground crew. We are looking for reliable people who are happy to work on either a full time or part time basis, mornings and/or evenings to include weekdays and weekends. The flying season starts at the beginning of April and ends in early November.

Flights operate from various sites across the counties of Kent and Sussex. Applicants must be reasonably and physically fit, over 25 and have 3 years clean driving licence.

first flight

The official flying season began on Wednesday 1st April with a successful (and beautiful) flight from Leeds Castle. Preceding that, a private party of 8 flew from our main Sussex launch site Buxted Park and had a fabulous flight. This is how they felt afterwards:

"I would just like to say a HUGE thank you to you and the flight crew that took us out last night – it was amazing and the guys were fantastic. Rene (and the other 6 of us) loved the experience and he thought it was the best 50th Birthday present he could be given."

Mrs R Kok, Bromley



airborne out and about...

Airborne are now going to be more prominent to the general public this Summer by participating in 3 of the biggest shows in Kent and Sussex.

On the Airborne trade stand will be one of the hot air balloon baskets, a member of the Airborne team to chat to visitors and information handed out about balloon flights. The show dates are:

- **11th to 13th June 2009**
South of England Show, Ardingly, West Sussex

- **17th – 19th July 2009**

The Kent County Show, Detling, Kent

- **30th – 31st August 2009**

Edenbridge and Oxted Show, Lingfield, Surrey

See you there!