

Sandtoft – Sunday 14th October 2007



We were blessed with a nice, if rather hazy autumn day for the last IFFR fly-in of the year at Sandtoft, near Scunthorpe. Rodney had organised a traditional Sunday lunch for us all in the airport restaurant, and our small but select bunch sat down to an excellent meal at about 12:30. Ian Kerr came from Perth in his beautiful Cirrus and Tony Erskine drove in from Cheshire, but the remainder were rather more local: Rodney & Pam from Leicester, Colin Walker (sadly minus Jo who was unwell) from Gamston, and Colin Ferguson and David Drew in their Emeraude from Lambley near Nottingham.

Sandtoft has a longish tarmac runway with a displaced threshold – you realise why when you scrape over the streetlights on short final. The winds was light and down the slot, with a short backtrack to the parking area just across the runway from the Flying Club. No nonsense with yellow jackets, just watch out as you cross! The Trolley Bus Museum lives on the airfield but we were too busy chatting to visit – maybe another time. The food and company were great and the kitchen staff looked after us well. David Drew (right) was so impressed that he was persuaded to become our newest member – as if he had any choice in the matter! Thanks to Rodney & Pam for organising an excellent event.



Colin Ferguson

