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The Plane

The Boeing Stearman PT17 Kaydet is a two seater biplane which was first designed in 1934 and became an unexpected success during World War II where it was an ideal trainer for novice pilots for the U.S. Army Air Corps and Navy as it was very rugged and straightforward to fly.

The Kaydets had fabric-covered wooden wings, single-leg landing gear and an over-built welded-steel fuselage. Only radial engines were used.

Between 1936 and 1944 Boeing built 8,584 Kaydets, in all versions, plus the equivalent of 2,000 more in spares.

Wingwalk.Buzz's aircraft has been fully restored and painted in the original US Navy colours, and is now fitted with the more powerful 300hp Lycoming engine



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Wingwalk Buzz offer once in a lifetime Wingwalking Flights out of Devon, Yorkshire and London Airfields for Thrill Seekers and Fundraisers across the country.

Requirements

- Under 85kg (13 stone 5lbs)
- Be able to climb up the aircraft to the top wing where the Rig is fixed (about 10 feet)
- At least 18 year old.

If older than 65 you will require a Doctor's signature confirming your fitness to participate in this experience.

10 MINUTES

THE TIME YOU WILL SPEND FLYING ON TOP OF THE WING.

135MPH

THE TOP SPEED REACHED DURING THE DISPLAY

1918

THE YEAR OF THE FIRST EVER WINGWALK

Can my friends and family come to watch my wingwalk?

All your friends and family will be more than welcomed to join in the experience, we have a homely café on site which serves both hot and cold dishes as well as a large garden area with unrestricted views of your performance.

What should I wear?

Warm but not bulky clothing (no hoodies or scarves), soft soled flat shoes (plimsolls or trainers) and if you wish gloves. We will provide you with goggles and ear plugs if necessary. (No puffer Coats)

How high does the aeroplane fly?

The aeroplane will fly to a maximum of 700ft and a minimum of 100ft on waving-runs.

What if the weather is bad?

The weather is unpredictable in the UK. We will contact you the day before with a text message confirming your flight. If the weather is not suitable and we postpone your flight you can reschedule for another date of your choice. Please be aware that there will be an extra charge if you cancel the Wingwalk with less than a month's notice.

How long will the experience last from arrival to completing my wing walk?

We ask that you give us at least 3 hours from your check-in time to get your Wingwalk complete. This allows time for poor weather to clear or other circumstances that may delay your flight.