

## A report from Peter Willis

The Wimborne MAC is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year (1973 -2023) and during the 1970s The Wimborne and the Jersey clubs used to share exchange club visits via the ferry links between Poole and Jersey, so what better year for both clubs to reintroduce the tradition.



5 members of the Jersey Club; Andy Fox – Chairman, Mat Besnard – Committee, John Measday – Treasurer, Peter Rondel & Adam Garwood spent three days from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June flying with the Wimborne club at their Cashmoor site. The weather was excellent for the event and all the usual club flying activities took place including the foamy EDF mayhem with 12 models in the air at the same time. The Jersey members brought along a variety of scale and sport models including 2 beautiful Hawks and a wonderful Tony Nijhuis Lancaster (Dam Buster version).



The Wimborne members were entertained by the jersey Clubs dual jet flying and of course the Lancaster flights.

All got on like a house on fire with the mutual interest in all things aviation and the usual helping each other out when engines would not start, or tools were needed. The Jersey team hosted a BBQ at Cashmoor on the Saturday evening to say a big thank you to the Wimborne club members for sharing their site with them.



Everyone agreed the weekend was a great success and repeat events are already being discussed.

