



PEMBROKESHIRE FLYING CLUB

News letter NO 3



In these are strange times I hope you are all well. To date I have received no correspondence re the first two news letters, I hope I will get a little more response after this effort.

Have none of you spotted the deliberate mistake in letter 2, come on think..

Boeing 737 Max latest

According to Boeing (19/01/20) they have found further glitches in the MAX software which they are resolving. It has been estimated that the MAX crisis will cost Boeing north of \$20 billion and to date its 9.2 billion and counting. One wonders where the FAA America's aviation regulator stands re. Claims that it basically rubber stamped Boeing's MCAS software system. Latest Boeing has added 3 additional layers to its software and conducted 1100 tests plus 2100 flights to test the new software, actual or in the sym?? Ryanair has pushed back to the autumn for its expectation of delivery of the MAX.

Much better news for Boeing their replacement for the 747 jumbo the 777X is proceeding on time. The 777X is a twin engine that can carry 426 passengers with a wing span of 235 ft complete with retractable tips for taxi down to 212 ft same as the jumbo. List price is \$338 million with for those who cannot afford that cost a dry lease is \$38000/day.

Spring Airlines a major low cost Chinese airline have one way ticket priced \$4 and some 3 hour plus flights at \$20, not sure that's of great interest.

I am on lock down in Ireland until when you tell me. Please follow the rules and keep safe. Since many of you are sitting on your backsides wondering what to do, put pen to paper or rather hit the computer keyboard.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfaYKYFYHBk copy and paste for a laugh or just type

Once again cheers

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