

ROUGH

(inspired by wedding sermon)

Incidents in life that have brought me closer to My Maker

1962 Langdale Pike lead ice climb-Wray Castle
1963 Iron Curtain swim & mine riddled river bank/paddle Nitwit across The Channel
1963 gets me flying 'bed stead' /Brian Trubhaw/ Concorde development/learn to fly!
1964 Chipmunk flat inverted 'flat spin'/1st under Severn Bridge
1964 8000 mls on £5 trans US/Canadian/Separatist knife attack-Central Park 3 nights
1965 RAFVR commission/ win aeros/summer camps
1966 RAF Chivenor Meteor & Hunter sound barrier- Dr 7 year commission?
1967 Mt Isa night 'running a rattler' fall between the cattle trucks
1969 Chesil Beach smuggling boat breaking -up in a 4am storm...Buy Sipa!
1970 Sipa irish duck shoot ~Talbenny prang
1970 Postal-strike Sipa Dorset hedge prang
1971 1st to parachute to his own wedding in the world
1971 Auster through roof of Haverford West police car/SWP Manx kipper smuggling
1971 £250 Stampe journey and £250 Auster bad weather landing on French beach
1972 Cairned Llewellyn RN friar climb- 2 ton rock fall, rope cut in 4 pieces
1972 para malfunction'line over
1972 Dunks para 100ft opening struggling with film tech
40 vintage French ladies flown into UK (*tres leger des papiers*),no oil pressure
Stampe into corn field/ control column snaps off low level in £1000 Emeurode / fire
mid channel in £400 Jodel/ Nord 854 incidents, Tagmaster 6a auster lightening strike
in Germany prop loss into sugar beat, Bordeaux -ran out of height/airspeed & ideas,
all at the same time! Zero vis Donegal to a Wexford boggy field etc
1977 CPL licence 'in the bag' ATPL/Instructors tickets training curtailed re false DIC
jury trial Taunton police et-up- 6m in prison
1977 Hang glider 1st Eype 2nd Bridport 50ft stall Cpd # 3rd test chain saw micro crashes
1978 knife mugged Boston/trans Atlantic Sunderland flight
1980 beaten-up in HMP Winchester 6 w solitary/mouse-court-Stampe aeros incident
1984 BBC'Out of Court' Sue Cook doc Lord Faulkes Guernsey hunger strike/cell fire
1985 Tornado rib force 10 mercy dash to Alderney/ splits down the middle
1995 Wales misdiagnosed ruptured appendix-trouble ever since
2001 London -Sydney Air Race 4 wks of 24/7 wow, what an adventure!
2001 BCL across Arabia/ Mid Burma Sea fuel pump failure/ Tasman near whale hit
2003 NZ Air Race wonder -'fly-about' even better!
2004 WW2 cub World record Norfolk Island to Aus (chasing Chichester's memories)
2004 South Wales Police have me struck-off for for life
2005 Fantastic Formosa to Jeju Island (6hrs IMC & icing) to frightening finale
2006 Kanazawa Japan street crash after long flight through mountains on no engine
2008 Fun & Sun to 'mugging' Cuba hospital
2008 Jamaica jungle jaunt to drug strip-guns at my head.
2008 Caribbean 'ditching'-julie and US coast guard /extensive post fuel burns
2008 President Bush & more 'guns at my head', Waco jail, out of US 'in chains'
2009 Caswell Clinic thee months horror- for Ashworth, for life
2016 South Sudan Kalashnikovs at my head by 12 year olds with no shoes!

14 'donkey' stops world wide

Etc

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