



AVIATION WITHOUT BORDERS

*Wings for the World*



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## ***NEW OFFICE AT HEATHROW***

**To all our members, supporters and friends**

### **AWB MOVES IN TO NEW OFFICE ON 1ST MAY**

AWB is pleased to announce that with help from **Heathrow Airport Ltd (HAL)** (formerly BAA) we have acquired a small office at Heathrow and plan to move in on 1<sup>st</sup> May. The office is conveniently situated on the east side of the airport between the runways and parking is available. The Heathrow address places AWB at the heart of a great international airport and is an exciting move for the charity. Our new address will be made public in due course but in the meantime mail can still be posted to the Wimbledon address published on our website.

### **CARGO SHIPMENT TO MALAWI**

On 20<sup>th</sup> March AWB dispatched a humanitarian shipment of medical supplies by air cargo to Blantyre in Malawi on behalf of the charity Chain of Hope. The items consisted of blood ancillaries donated by St Thomas' Hospital and were gifted to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Blantyre. A group of volunteers from the Justice and Peace Group at Ealing Abbey assisted in packing the boxes and compiling an inventory.



The supplies were much needed in Malawi and the donation was gratefully received by Dr Noel Kayange. The Malawian doctor is pictured on the left in the centre of the group from Ealing Abbey and above with Professor Magdi Yacoub, the founding member of Chain of Hope and one of AWB patrons.

## SMILING WINGS DAYS

As you may have noticed this winter has been particularly bad and we have had to postpone the April event until May. The result is that there will now be two **Smiling Wings Days** in May, the first on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at **Cranfield Airport** and the second at **Biggin Hill Airport** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. At Cranfield **Billins Air** will be co-hosting the event for our guests from the charity **Action for Children** and at Biggin Hill the **Falcon Flying Group** will be co-hosting the event for our guests from the charity **Springboard**. Both events will commence at 1030 and if you would like to come along to say hello you will be made very welcome. Please contact the charity at [contact@aviationwithoutborders.org](mailto:contact@aviationwithoutborders.org) for details.



## AWB UPDATE

AWB's activities tend to ease in the winter but the committee, like the winter weather, has been busy. As well as the new office a new website is being built and should be active soon. AWB has been working on a number of fundraising projects and is also planning to obtain a charity gaming licence to hold national raffles with exciting 'money can't buy' prizes provided by our main sponsors. We also have been actively seeking a part time professional fundraiser who will be our first paid employee of the charity. Although we are proud of the fact that all who assist AWB are unpaid volunteers we also have to move with the times.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> April the **ASF European Group** meeting will be held in Amsterdam. ASF Belgium, ASF Finland, ASF France, LOG Germany, LZG Netherland, ASF Spain and AWB UK will all have delegates at the conference. **Smiling Wings Days** will be held as above on **4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May** and **AeroExpo** at **Sywell Aerodrome**, near Northampton, on **31<sup>st</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. AWB will have a stand there and if anyone would like to assist please get in touch on [contact@aviationwithoutborders.org](mailto:contact@aviationwithoutborders.org).

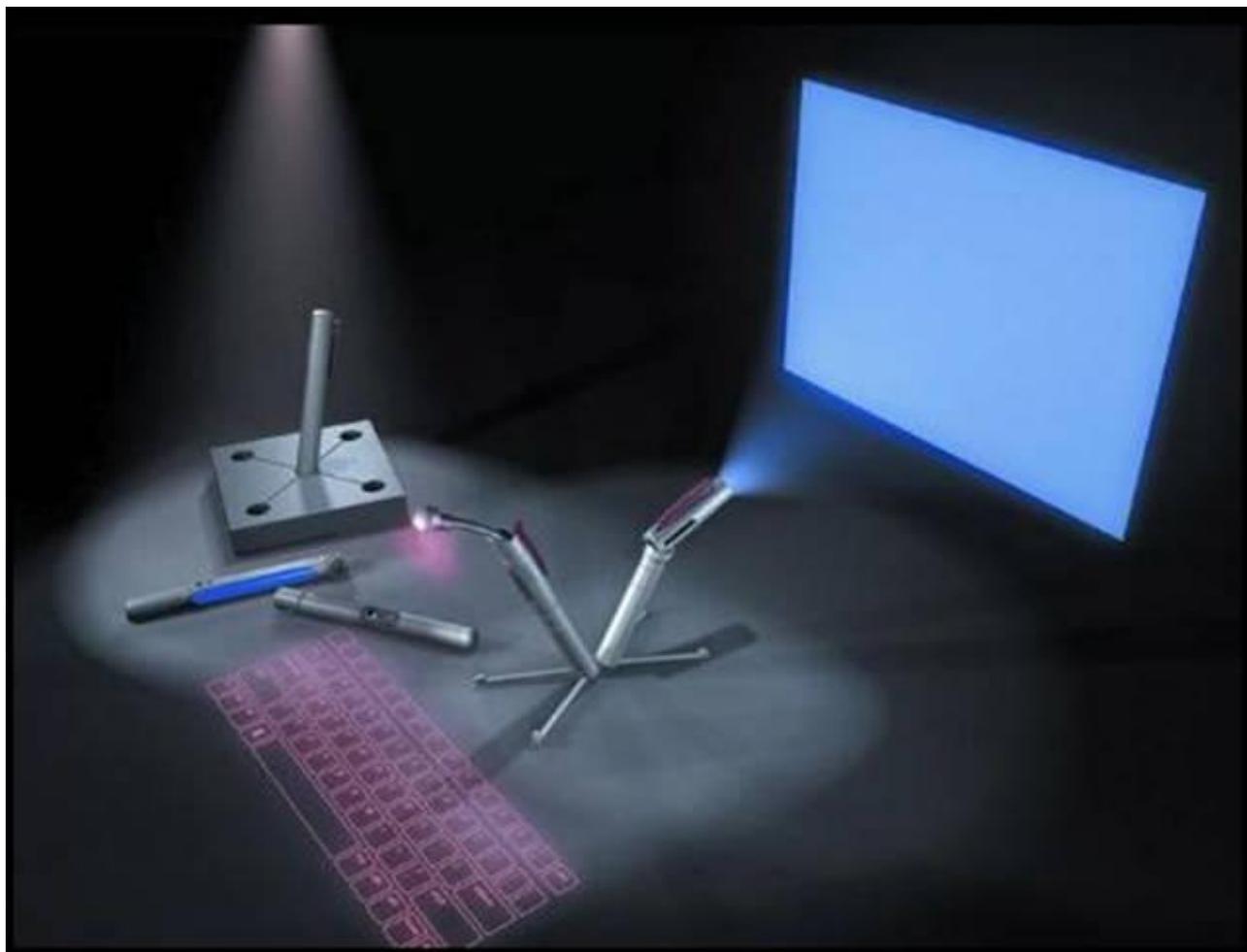
## GUESSING GAME



You are looking at the latest technology from Japan. The future is with us already. Can you work out from these pictures what they are? Pens with lasers? Pens with cameras? Pens with transmitters? They are a product of the revolution in miniaturisation and the development of blue tooth technology. Look at the two photos below then have a guess. You may be surprised.



Believe it or not it is a computer you can carry like a pen in your pocket. The pen projects images of the keyboard and monitor on to any adjacent flat surfaces and functions just like a desk top computer. Amazing! It will soon be time to throw away the laptop.



## MEMBERSHIP

If any of our readers are not members, or have previously been members but have let their membership lapse, you are now invited to join, or rejoin, on our website at [www.aviationwithoutborders.org](http://www.aviationwithoutborders.org). Click SUPPORT on the top task bar then 'Membership'. Fill in the Membership/Donation form and submit your subscription and/or donation by Paypal or by credit/debit card.

Alternatively you can download and fill in the Membership/Donation form below, enclose a cheque and post it to us at, Aviation Without Borders, 208 Merton High Street, South Wimbledon, London, SW19 1AX. We shall update our records from your details and, if you tick the box and sign the form, we can benefit from Gift Aid.

# Membership/Donation Form

*Please increase your giving by one quarter by completing the form and ticking the Gift Aid box.*

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First names:	Email:
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How did you hear of Aviation Without Borders? \_\_\_\_\_

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every £1 you give.

I would/would not be interested in becoming a volunteer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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