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Anniversary of tragic accident remembered.



In clear blue skies, members of the Severn Valley Microlight Club flew into Gloucestershire Airport at Staverton today to mark the anniversary of the accident which claimed the life of Gloucestershire pilot and adventurer Martin Bromage.

Martin set off on 18th January 2010 bound for Sydney, Australia hoping to raise £150 000 for servicemens' charity, Help for Heroes. Just hours into the first leg of the flight, however, his aircraft ditched in the Channel off the coast of France in bad weather.

Business Development Manager, Kim Davenport said: -"Martin was very much part of the Airport community. His accident was a great tragedy and he is missed very much. Gloucestershire Airport adopted Help for Heroes as its charity of the year in memory of Martin and our events throughout the year raised over £10 000."

"We invited members of his club to fly in today and their landing fees were donated to Help for Heroes. The mood at the Airport was sombre today and our thoughts are very much with Martin's loved ones at what must be a difficult time."