

VE Day

May 2026



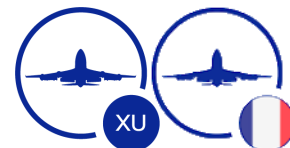


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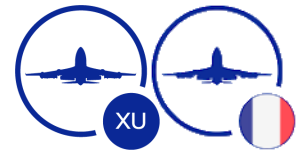
Overview

Victory in Europe Day is a celebrated day in Europe of the formal acceptance of surrender and the end to World War II. Join us in celebration and remembrance by flying period aircraft in a mass scramble through the United Kingdom, then cross the English Channel to France, flying over famous beaches from the D Day landings.

Date and Time

Date: Friday 08th May 2026

Time: 1730z – 2030z



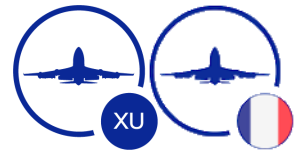
Definitions

The following are definitions of some acronyms used throughout this document:

TERM	EXPLANATION
GAT	General Air Traffic (e.g. Filed IFR or VFR under S, N or G)
OAT	Operational Air Traffic (e.g. Filed IFR or VFR under M)
XU	IVAO United Kingdom and Ireland Division
FR	IVAO France Division
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
Warbird	A vintage military aircraft

Guidelines/ Rules

- Pilots **MUST** register before the Event if they wish to gain SO points.
- Pilots that wish to gain SO points after registration has closed must inform the XU or FR SO Department.
- You **MUST** fly the prescribed route **VFR/M**
- You can depart as part of the mass "Scramble" at 1745z
- You may fly in simulated daylight/ VMC, this must be annotated in your flight plan remarks
- **Only** Propeller driven Warbirds are permitted
- Formations/Groups will be permitted to participate

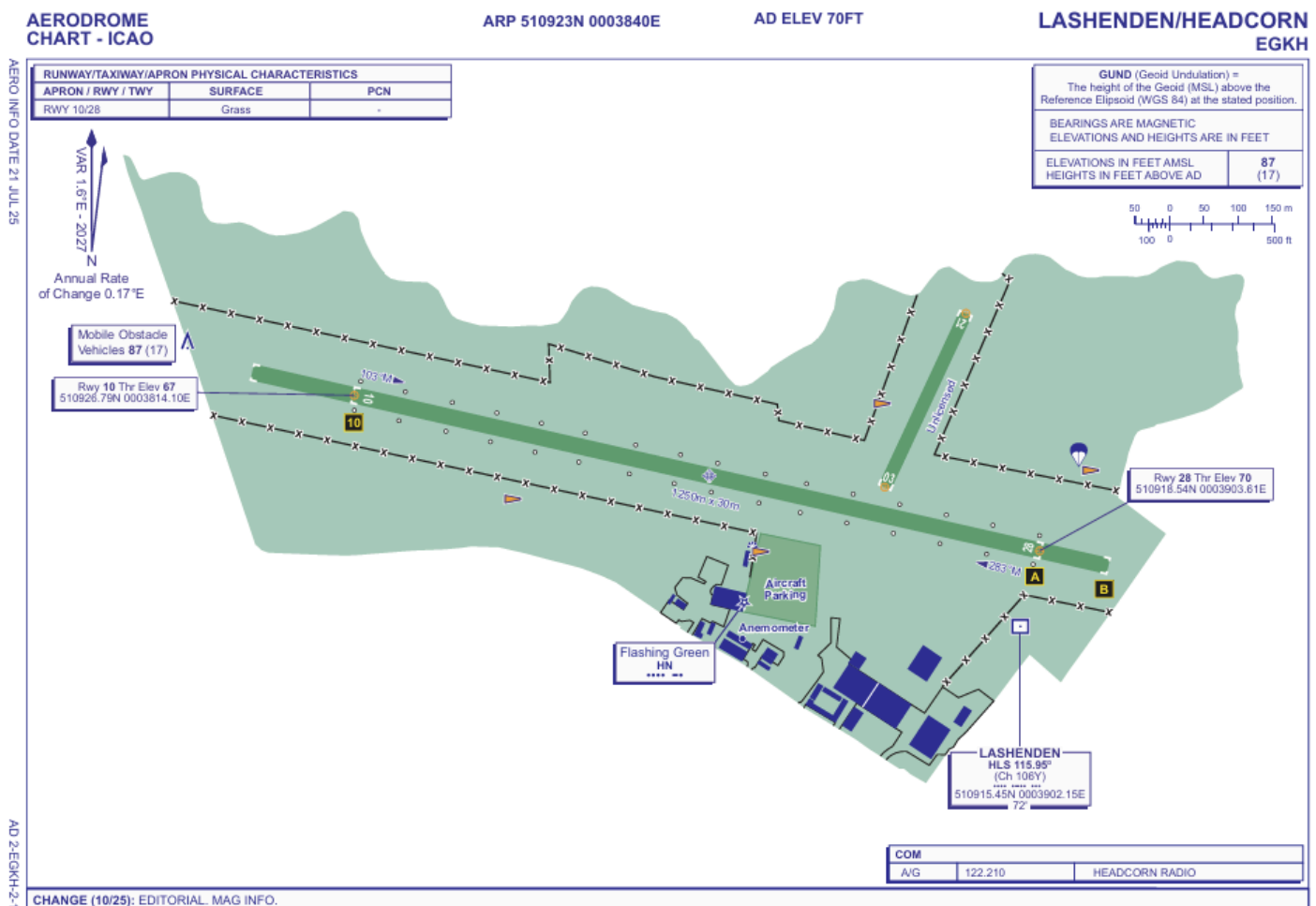


Arrival/Departures

Pilots will contact the necessary controller prior to entering controlled airspace or the airfield ATZ to receive joining instructions.

Lashenden/ Headcorn (EGKH)

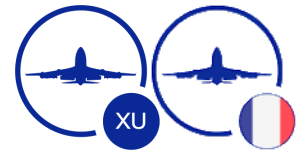
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- Circuits: Left Hand - 1000ft QFE
- [Charts](#)



Dinard (LFRD)

- Runway: 17/35, 12/30
- Circuits: 17/35: West, 12/30: North - 1200ft QNH
- [Charts](#)





Mission

Route: EGKH – LFRD

Scramble:

There will be a mass “Scramble” at **1745z** from Headcorn (EGKH). The call will be heard over Headcorn Radio 122.210. Those unable to depart during the mass scramble are free to depart in your own time.

Route:

This flight will be conducted as VFR with short airspace crossings. Contact the necessary controller prior to entering controlled airspace or the airfield ATZ to receive joining instructions. Below is the advised route:

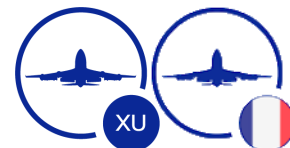
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[SkyVector](#)

[MSFS Planner](#)

Controllers

- Controllers must have an in-depth understanding of the operations and phraseology of Special Operations in the United Kingdom and Ireland Division.
- Controllers should be understanding and accommodating of pilots who are unfamiliar with Special Operations phraseology and procedures and should assist where possible.
- Controllers must use clear English when there is an apparent misunderstanding in instructions.

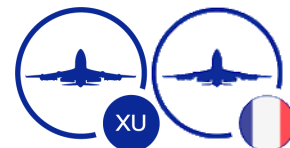


Controller Positions

Position	Callsign	Frequency	Min Rating
EGVV_SE_CTR	Swanwick Mil	128.250	APC+
EGKH_AG_TWR	Headcorn Radio	122.210	AS3
LFRD_TWR	Dinard Tower	120.150	AS3
LFRN_N_APP	Rennes Approach	126.950	ADC
LFRN_S_APP	Rennes Approach	134.000	ADC
LQQQ_APP	Lille Approach	126.480	ADC

Charts

Resource	Link
Military AIP (United Kingdom)	Link
Civil AIP (United Kingdom)	Link
Military AIP (France)	Link
Civil AIP (France)	Link
Headcorn Aerodrome	Link
Dinard Aerodrome	Link



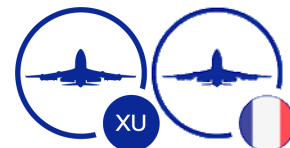
Scenery

While scenery will not be enforced for this Event, however the following is available:

Platform	Links	
	Headcorn (EGKH)	Dinard (LFRD)
FSX, P3D	Freeware	Freeware
Xplane 11/12	Gateway	Gateway
MSFS 2020/24	Payware , Payware	Payware

Useful Links

Resource	Link
XU SO Wiki	https://wiki.ivao.aero/en/home/divisions/xu/so
XU SO ATC Quickview	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kOWGoSVVrye3Phf6sD4u0JUZOAvFQrlw/view
XU SO Phraseology Guide	https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Oczx6vaM8K8qTTgrCjCpO4At3rN-ErF/view



Email/Forum/Discord

Leading up to this Event, you can contact the Special Operations Department of IVAO United Kingdom and Ireland using the following means:

Purpose	Means	Notes
Email	xu-specialops@ivao.aero , fr-specialops@ivao.aero	
Forum	https://forum.ivao.aero/	
Discord	https://xu.ivao.aero/discord	IVAO XU Members only.
	https://family.ivao.aero/	IVAO Family Discord, Look for 306926 or 748375