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**TIGER  
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# OUR TEAM

"At Tiger Helicopters, we deliver professional, tailored helicopter training for pilots at every stage — from first-time flyers pursuing a Private Pilot Licence to those building hours toward a Commercial Helicopter Licence and beyond. Whether you're chasing a lifelong ambition or a full aviation career, our training is structured around your goals, your pace, and the highest industry standards.

Our highly experienced instructors provide thorough, confidence-building tuition backed by modern facilities and a diverse, well-maintained fleet. Crucially, all aircraft maintenance is carried out entirely in-house by our sister company, a fully approved Part-145 organisation, ensuring exceptional aircraft availability, safety, and technical oversight at all times.

From private and commercial licences to advanced training, type differences, hour building, and specialist courses — and so much more — Tiger Helicopters offers an end-to-end aviation environment where training, operations, and maintenance work seamlessly together.

If you're serious about flying, you're in the right place".

**Fred Perry**

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# THE TEAM

## FLIGHT SCHOOL



# ENGINEERING



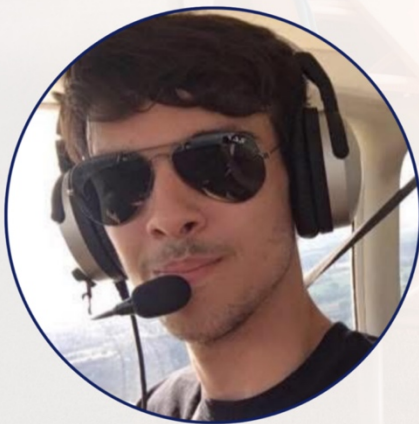
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OPERATED BY TIGER



MAINTAINED BY TIGER

Visit Some  
Extraordinary  
Places

Meet New  
People Within  
Aviation

Fly With Other  
Pilots

Fly Up & Down  
The Country

Fly Abroad

Gain More  
Experience

Stop Over Night  
As A Group

Have Great Fun  
Along The Way

# TIGER FLY AWAY'S




Join The Community




# WHY TIGER ARE DIFFERENT





## Best Services


 Fly extremely well maintained aircraft throughout our whole fleet.

 Job placement assistance.

 Transport and accommodation available.

 Highly qualified training staff.


 Intensive courses available.


 A personalised career plan for each individual.


## About Us

Tiger Helicopters are one of the UK's leading Aviation Schools for PPL and CPL courses for Helicopter Training.

## Why Choose Us?

 Ideal training location over the beautiful Herefordshire countryside.

 Friendly Airfield without long holding times which is great for training.

 Flexible scheduling to suit you.

# SO...

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PRIVATE HELICOPTER LICENSE?



There are over 3,000 listed places to land Helicopters in the UK including hotels, clubs and racecourses, not forgetting all the airports.

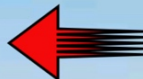
There is even an app called 'Helipaddy' which lists most sites worldwide suitable for helicopter landings.

# WHICH HELICOPTERS WILL I GET TO FLY

Helicopter tuition is carried out in the Robinson R22, Robinson R44 or the Bell 206 JetRanger.



The Robinson R22 is a 2 seat, single engine, piston helicopter with 40 years in the training market. The R22 is one of the most popular training machines and certainly one of the most reliable.



The Bell 206 is a 5 seat, single engine, turbine helicopter. The Jet Ranger is an extremely popular & reliable machine. Being a jet engine helicopter, the time acquired flying this type of helicopter will contribute greatly towards a Commercial Pilots experience and increase job prospects.



## HOW TO GET STARTED?

Most people start with a trial lesson. They are a great way to get 'a hands on' experience of flying a helicopter with a fully qualified Flight Instructor sat next to you! You will also have the opportunity to explore our world class training facility & chat to other instructors & students.

## HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

You may choose to book lessons on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. You can also block book days or weeks at a time. We can also schedule the training to suit your own requirements. Some of our students learn at weekends or in the evenings to fit around their jobs, others take the time out to train intensively in a short time period. If you choose to attend every day, five days a week, you should allow between six to eight weeks to complete your course.

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

Our trial lessons includes a pre-flight briefing on basic helicopter procedures and aircraft controls, a pre-flight inspection as well as the start-up and shut down of the helicopter. In the air, you will be able to fly the helicopter yourself. Your instructor will introduce you to flying straight and level as well as how to turn, climb and descend. They will also introduce you to the art of hovering.

## PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENCE (HELICOPTERS) COURSE SUMMARY

### Flying Experience

The PPL (H) requires a minimum of 45 flying hours' experience in total; however, it is not unusual to take longer, between 55 – 60 hours would be about the average. If you already hold a current PPL(A) you are entitled to a slight reduction to the minimum required.

#### The breakdown of hours is:

35 dual flying training hours (training with an instructor in the helicopter with you)

10 supervised solo flying training hours

45 flying hours is the minimum required, and the total will depend on you reaching the required standard to pass the PPL Skills Test.

## **GROUND TRAINING AND E-LEARNING**

At Tiger Helicopters, we will help guide you in your study towards the following CAA examinations which you will take here at Shobdon. There are 9 Theoretical Knowledge exams which consist of multiple-choice questions and one oral examination for the Radio License.

### **Aviation Law**

This subject covers all the legal requirements for flying in the UK and Europe.

### **Operational Procedures**

Air and safety procedures.

### **Helicopter Aircraft General Knowledge**

Understanding the mechanics of the helicopter.

### **Principles of Flight**

How and why does a helicopter fly.

### **Navigation & Radio Aids**

The art of planning a route to arrive at your destination safely and on time.

### **Meteorology**

This subject covers basic principles of weather and introduces you to all the information available for pre-flight planning

### **Human Performance and Limitations**

Knowing your own physical limits and restrictions with relation to flying.

### **Flight Performance and Planning**

The loading of the aircraft and its limitations relative to the conditions of the day.

### **Communications**

Learn how to communicate with air traffic control and other services using the aircraft radio.

### **Flight Radiotelephony Operator's Licence Examination**

An oral one-to-one test with a flight radio examiner.

# HELICOPTER TRAINING

During your flight training you will complete the following 30 Exercises as per CAA Regulations. These will teach you all the skills required to safely pilot the Helicopter.

- 1 & 2**      **Familiarisation with helicopters, pre and post flight actions and all Safety procedures (Ground briefs only)**
- 3**          **Air Experience – Your first flight**
- 4**          **The effects of the controls in forward flight**
- 5**          **Attitude, speed and power changes**
- 6**          **Straight & Level flight**
- 7**          **Climbing**
- 8**          **Descending**
- 9**          **Turning**
- 10**        **Basic Autorotation's**
- 11**        **Hovering**
- 12**        **Take-off and Landing**
- 13**        **Transitions from hover to climb and approach to hover**
- 14**        **Circuit, approach and landing**
- 15**        **First solo flight**
- 16**        **Sideways and backwards hover manoeuvring**
- 17**        **Spot turns**
- 18**        **Hover OGE and vortex ring**
- 19**        **Simulated Engine off landings**
- 20**        **Advanced autorotation's**
- 21**        **Practice force landings**
- 22**        **Steep turns**
- 23**        **Transitions**
- 24**        **Quick stops**
- 25**        **Navigation**
- 26**        **Advanced take offs, landings and transitions**
- 27**        **Sloping Ground**
- 28**        **Limited Power**
- 29**        **Confined Areas**
- 30**        **Basic instrument flight**

## **KEY NOTES**

### **CAA MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The PPL (H) applicant must have a valid Class 2 Medical Certificate. We have a local Doctor who is an Aviation Medical Examiner and can issue the required Certificate. Please get in contact with us for further information.

### **MINIMUM AGE**

Experience gained from the age of 14 years can count towards your UK CAA PPL (H) application, however an applicant for the PPL(H) must be at least 17 years of age.

### **MAXIMUM WEIGHT**

With the R22, the maximum pilot weight is 240lbs (17stone or 109Kg), The R44 has a maximum pilot weight of 280lbs (20 stone or 125kg) and the B206 doesn't have a specific limit.

### **MAINTAIN YOUR LICENCE**

Once you have obtained your PPL (H), it is important that you remain current. It is therefore a CAA requirement that you fly a minimum of 2 hours per year, as well as take an annual proficiency check to keep yourself current.

# TIGER HELICOPTERS



## TRIAL LESSONS & AIR EXPERIENCE FLIGHTS!

STARTING FROM JUST  
£185.00

### TRIAL LESSON INCLUDES:

- One-To-One Tuition one of our Helicopters.
- A Pre-Flight briefing on the aircraft.
- Introduced to level flight, turns & hovering.
- Various flight times are available.

### AIR EXPERIENCE FLIGHT INCLUDES:

- Choose where you wish to fly - maybe this could be over your own home?
- See Herefordshire from a whole different perspective.
- Choose which aircraft you wish to have a flight in.
- Take lots of photos and create fantastic memories.



Both experiences are ideal as gifts or may even inspire you to uncover your inner pilot and pursue helicopter lessons yourself with us...

Scan HERE to book online or buy a voucher:

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## CURRENT PRICE LIST 2026 HELICOPTER TRAINING

### PRIVATE PILOT COURSE (R22)

PPL DUAL INSTRUCTION (HOURLY RATE) .....	£450.00
(10-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	£435.00
(20-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	£415.00

### PRIVATE PILOT COURSE (R44)

PPL DUAL INSTRUCTION (HOURLY RATE) .....	£735.00
(10-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	£685.00
(20-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	£655.00

### PRIVATE PILOTS COURSE (B206 JETRANGER)

PPL DUAL INSTRUCTION (HOURLY RATE) .....	£950.00
(10-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	£870.00
(20-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	£830.00

### PRIVATE PILOTS COURSE PRICE OVERVIEW (20 HOUR BLOCK RATE)

ROBINSON R22 (45HOURS/PLUS VAT) .....	£18,675.00
ROBINSON R44 (45HOURS/PLUS VAT) .....	£29,475.00
BELL 206 JETRANGER (45HOURS/PLUS VAT) .....	£37,350.00

THE SKY IS NOT  
YOUR LIMIT!

## PRIVATE PILOT COURSE

CAA LICENSE ISSUE FEE (GOVERNING BODY) .....	£251.00
EXAMINERS FEE FOR THE PPL SKILLS TEST .....	£450.00
FLIGHT BAG (INC CHART & NAV EQUIP.) .....	£315.00
INSTRUCTOR SERVICES (HOURLY RATE IF LEARNING ON YOUR OWN A/C) .....	£150.00
LANDING AND CIRCUIT FEES AT SHOBDON .....	FREE
PPL(H) EXAMS (EACH) .....	£50.00
GROUND SCHOOL TUITION, (OPTIONAL) (HOURLY RATE) .....	£80.00
ENROLMENT AND INSURANCE EXCESS WAIVER .....	£200.00

**NO HIDDEN EXTRA'S!**



## SELF FLY HIRE / HOUR BUILDING RATES

*All prices correct on 1st April 2026 and subject to VAT at the current rate.*

R22 SELF-FLY HIRE (HOURLY RATE) .....	<b>£385.00</b>
(10-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	<b>£360.00</b>
(20-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	<b>£345.00</b>
R44 SELF-FLY HIRE (HOURLY RATE) .....	<b>£680.00</b>
(10-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	<b>£635.00</b>
(20-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	<b>£600.00</b>
B206 SELF-FLY HIRE (HOURLY RATE) .....	<b>£850.00</b>
(10-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	<b>£790.00</b>
(20-HOUR BLOCK RATE) .....	<b>£760.00</b>

*\* Fuel prices and airfield operating fees are variable, prices may change.*

*\*Lower rates may be available subject to larger numbers of hours being deposited.*



# OUR FLEET

At Tiger Helicopters, we operate a modern and diverse training fleet designed to support students from their very first trial lesson through to advanced commercial training and type ratings.

With multiple aircraft available across the **Robinson R22**, **Robinson R44** and **Bell 206 JetRanger** fleet, we are able to maximize aircraft availability, reduce downtime and provide flexible scheduling for students, self-fly hire and advanced training requirements.



## ROBINSON R22

The Robinson R22 is one of the world's most popular helicopter training aircraft and forms the foundation of many pilots' careers. Lightweight, responsive and cost-effective, the R22 is ideal for:

- ✓ Trial Lessons
- ✓ PPL(H) Training
- ✓ Hour Building
- ✓ Self-Fly Hire (SFH)
- ✓ Instructor Training

Our fleet of R22 helicopters ensures excellent availability for training and solo flying, helping students progress efficiently through their course.



## ROBINSON R44

The Robinson R44 offers increased performance, carrying capability and operational flexibility while maintaining the handling characteristics students develop in the R22. The R44 is commonly used for:

- ✓ PPL(H) Training
- ✓ CPL(H) Hour Building
- ✓ R44 Type Ratings
- ✓ Advanced Navigation Exercises
- ✓ Self-Fly Hire (SFH)
- ✓ Passenger & Experience Flights

Operating multiple R44 aircraft allows us to support both training and private hire demand whilst maintaining operational continuity.



## BELL 206 JETRANGER

The Bell 206 JetRanger is one of the most iconic turbine helicopters ever produced and remains highly respected throughout the commercial helicopter industry. Training on the JetRanger provides students with valuable turbine helicopter experience and exposure to commercial-style operations.

- ✓ Bell 206 Type Ratings
- ✓ Turbine Conversion Training
- ✓ CPL(H) Preparation
- ✓ Advanced Handling & Procedures Training
- ✓ Professional Pilot Development

The JetRanger provides an excellent stepping stone for pilots looking to progress into commercial helicopter operations.



### TRAINING WITHOUT COMPROMISE

Having multiple aircraft of each type available means Tiger Helicopters can provide:

- ✓ Greater aircraft availability
- ✓ Reduced disruption during maintenance periods
- ✓ Flexible training schedules
- ✓ Improved continuity for students
- ✓ Increased opportunities for self-fly hire

Whether you are starting your Private Pilot Licence, progressing towards a Commercial Pilot Licence, completing a type rating or simply hiring an aircraft for leisure flying, **our fleet** is ready to support your journey.



TRIAL LESSONS  
TO CPL(H)



TYPE RATINGS  
R22 • R44 • BELL 206



SELF-FLY HIRE  
(SFH)



SAFETY • EXPERIENCE  
PROFESSIONALISM



## ADVANCED COURSES

*The majority of your training will be carried out within about a 30 mile radius of Shobdon. We fully appreciate that once you achieve your PPL(H), you may want to broaden your flying horizons & keep challenging yourself! With this in mind, we offer additional, flexible, dual courses aimed at continually improving your skill and experience as a pilot, as well as taking in some stunning scenery and having lots of fun!*

### **Introduction to Mountain flying**

This 2-day course consists of 5 hours flying and all relevant ground schooling to teach you the basics of safe & enjoyable flying in and around mountainous areas.

The course initially takes in the Black Mountains near Hay-on-Wye before moving onto the Welsh Mountains and Snowdonia with a refuel (and lunch!) then stop at Caernarfon.

### **Advanced Navigation**

This 4-day course is designed to hone your skills in both planning and executing flights through controlled airspace, military airspace and finally, the London Heli

Routes! The course consists of 10 hours flying and all relevant schooling & briefings to enable you to confidently fly through airspace you may previously have avoided and most excitingly, 2 flights through the London Heli Routes. Although challenging, flying the London Heli Routes will be one of the most rewarding flights you will ever fly & certainly one of the most scenic!

### **Foreign Flying**

Conquered the Heli Routes? How about another country...? We can create a bespoke course to teach foreign flights with schooling and briefings to cover issues such as long water crossings & crossing international boundaries. Flights to France can easily be arranged - Le Touquet being a popular airfield to fly to or perhaps Deauville if you are interested in a flight over the Normandy Beaches. Or you might elect to head west to the Isle of Man & Ireland.

## CAREER PACKAGES

### YOUR CAREER IN HELICOPTER FLYING

Interested in becoming a professional helicopter pilot?  
This is made incredibly easy with Tiger Helicopters.

Having obtained your PPL (H), you must now acquire further experience to advance your career and become qualified to earn money as a Helicopter Pilot.

### **OUR BUILDING**

Your next step in gaining further experience is hour building. This is the term used in the industry to describe an approved and structured programme, which enables you to achieve the pre-entry requirements for the Commercial modular course.

#### **These are:**

**155** hours' total time in the helicopter

**50** hours must be pilot in command

**10** hours' cross country flying (Aeroplane licence holders are entitled to a reduction in these hours).

During your hour building you will increase your skills as a helicopter pilot. You will undertake many flights around the country, experiencing flight in controlled and military airspace. You will also practice and perfect normal manoeuvres.

## EXAMPLE OF A FULL CAREER PACKAGE (Using the R22)

This is an approximate guide price using CAA minimums for each course and includes the complete PPL, Hour-building & CPL Modular Course. (The final price will be subject to individual student performance and future price changes)

Total: £72,250.00

ATPL Ground School Course (six months full time home study) £5,200.00

Total: £77,450.00

### ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES

TYPE RATINGS (To add additional Helicopter types onto your License)

The Single Engine Type Rating Course consists of a minimum of 8 hours of Ground instruction, 5 hours of Flight instruction on the specific Helicopter Type, and then a Skills Test with an examiner.

### COMMERCIAL MODULAR COURSE

The Commercial Modular Course consists of a minimum of 30 hours of Flight instruction and 5 hours of Night Flight instruction (35 hours total)

### FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

The Flight Instructor Course consists of a minimum of 30 hours of Flight instruction and 125 hours of Ground instruction.

The current advanced payment rate for the Commercial and Flight Instructor Courses using the R22 is £450 (plus vat). Prices for courses conducted on other aircraft types are available on request.

All prices correct from 1st April 2026 and subject to VAT at the current rate.

Students are offered a guaranteed price for each block of hours purchased. Once a block is bought, the price is fixed for those hours, regardless of when they are flown.



# DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TIGER STUDENT



Training to become a helicopter pilot is an exciting journey.  
Here's what a typical day looks like for **one of our students**  
training at **Tiger Helicopters**.



**Please note: every student journey is different.**

Training schedules, lesson structure and timings may vary depending on individual progress, weather conditions and course requirements.



**09:00**

## ARRIVAL & BRIEFING

Meet your instructor, check the weather, review the plan for the day and go through your lesson objectives.



**09:30**

## GROUND SCHOOL

Build your knowledge with classroom sessions covering meteorology, navigation, air law and helicopter systems.



**11:00**

## PRE-FLIGHT & AIRCRAFT PREPARATION

Inspect the aircraft with your instructor, check performance, discuss the exercise and prepare for flight.



**11:30**

## FLIGHT TRAINING

Take to the skies! Manoeuvres, navigation exercises, circuits or advanced handling – all under the guidance of your instructor.



**13:30**

## DEBRIEF & REVIEW

Discuss your flight, review performance, ask questions and consolidate your learning from the lesson.



**14:00**

## LUNCH & RELAX

Grab a bite, relax with fellow students and enjoy the airfield atmosphere.



**15:00**

## STUDY & SELF-BRIEF

Independent study, planning your next lesson, completing online learning or reviewing notes with your instructor.



**16:30**

## NEXT LESSON / GOALS

Set goals, plan your next training session and continue your journey towards your pilot licence.



LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS



REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE



BUILD SKILLS. BUILD CONFIDENCE.



EVERY LESSON TAKES YOU CLOSER

## WHY TRAIN WITH TIGER HELICOPTERS?



### MODERN FLEET

Multiple aircraft available for training and self-fly hire.



### EXPERT INSTRUCTORS

Friendly, professional and passionate about your success.



### FLEXIBLE TRAINING

Tailored schedules to fit around your lifestyle.



### CLEAR PATHWAY

From trial lesson to CPL(H) and beyond – we're with you all the way.



### SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Join a community of students and pilots where share your passion.

**READY TO START YOUR JOURNEY?  
THE SKIES ARE CALLING.**

## TESTIMONIALS

**Here's what some of our current/most recent students have achieved whilst doing their training with us at Tiger.**

William Shaw –

William successfully passed his CPL (H) with us. Not only has he mastered the skies as a helicopter pilot, but Will has also now done his Instrument Rating too!



Ryan Ward –

Ryan achieved a remarkable milestone by successfully passing his CPL Skills Test! Presently, he is soaring to new heights as he navigates a fleet of diverse AW109 helicopters within the Helicopter Charter Industry.



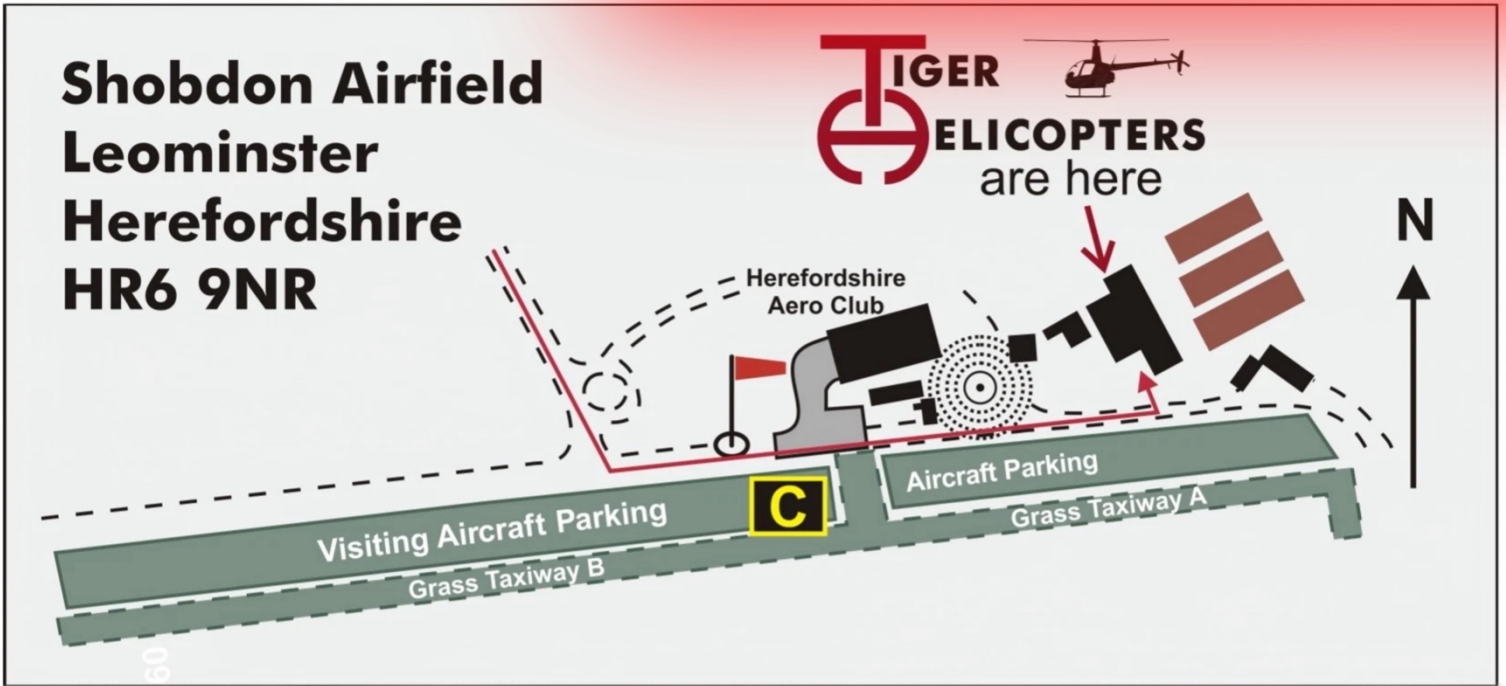
Darren Staples -

Darren successfully completed his PPL (H) with us doing his whole course on the Bell 206 JetRanger. Darren has worked really hard to perfect his flying skills and was complimented by his examiner on how well he completed each and every exercise. Congratulations Darren!

# TIGER ELICOPTERS



*When arriving at the Airfield by car, please follow the signs directing you to "Tiger Helicopters."*



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