

CAA SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS: 1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021

DEFENDANT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE	COURT	SENTENCE
MARK PILE	<p>Mark Pile held an Aircraft Maintenance Licence. Over a period of 9 months, he certified maintenance work that he was not licensed to certify. When he was asked to produce his licence, he presented a forgery.</p> <p>Mr Pile pleaded guilty to 8 specimen offences of making false entries in continuing airworthiness records and one offence of using a forged Aircraft Maintenance Licence.</p>	18/12/2020	Worcester Crown Court	16 months imprisonment suspended for 2 years; 250 hours unpaid work.
RICHARD WOOD	<p>Richard Wood was the pilot of a Pilatus PC12 aircraft which departed from Fairoaks. A NOTAM had been issued notifying RAF Valley was closed. Mr Wood flew into the RAF Valley Aerodrome Traffic Zone and landed at the airfield. Personnel were deployed in the belief it was making an emergency landing. Mr Wood was informed that the airfield was closed and Covid-19 restrictions were in force. He took-off and returned to Fairoaks.</p> <p>Mr Wood pleaded guilty to two offences of flying within the RAF Valley ATZ without having obtained permission.</p>	20/01/2021	Caernarfon Magistrates' Court	Fine £1,700 x 2