

G-AVDF – the Beagle Pup Prototype Return to the Skies

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This is the story of a little light aeroplane, its journey from bright idea in the mind of a visionary, to the realisation of that idea as a quite brilliant, but expensive to produce, light aircraft.

And then it all came to an end..... almost. The company that built it was gone. The factory was soon deserted. The aeroplane gathered dust, in the corner of a hangar.

Years of neglect followed, the aeroplane passing from hand to hand and location to location, and several false attempts at turning it into a museum piece.

For many years, the dream of bringing back the former flying glory seemed insurmountable. Yet the dream persisted.

Like all good dreams (and with help from friends and others who shared the vision), it finally came true...



