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Aviation: The Duke at Ferryfield field

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Kent: Piloting a four-engined "Heron" aircraft, the Duke of Edinburgh landed at Lydd, where he toured Ferryfield Airport - the rapidly-growing base of Silver City Airways.

The home of a highly-efficient Cross-Channel Car-Ferry Service, Ferryfield continued its daily routine of vehicle transport - with the Duke ~~an~~ an interested onlooker.

But the highspot of the day for the air-minded Royal Visitor came when he went aboard a Bristol Super Freighter ~~that was~~ delivering ~~to~~ new cars to Le Touquet.

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And the Duke himself lent a hand to our ~~own~~ export drive - ^{by} piloting the plane for much of the way across the Channel.

From a powered flight - we go to an R.A.F. Gliding Centre, at Hawkinge.

This is one of twenty similar schools throughout the country, where air cadets can attend a week's ^{COURSE OF} instruction, ^{THIS} ~~that~~ supplements their normal week-end training and enables them to reach sole-flight standards.

During his visit - our cameraman took a trip to film these pictures of a fascinating form of air travel. Here, in the strange ~~at~~ world of silent flight - fledglings of the Air Training Corps are mastering the theory of flying - a study that will launch many of them on a careers as the jet pilots of tomorrow.

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