



# Mike Scholes

## Flight Crew





Mike has been flying hot air balloons for nearly 30 years. After leaving the Royal Navy, Mike took up ballooning and ran his own successful passenger ballooning company in Sussex for some years. Prior to 2007, Mike gained five British ballooning duration records and was one of only seven British pilots to fly above 31,000. Mike has also twice won the annual long distance ballooning competition “The Great British Long Jump” and has also flown over the Alps and the English Channel.

In 2007 Mike was presented with the Royal Aero Club Bronze Medal by H.R.H. The Duke of York and that year, after losing his sight Mike started marathon training and has now completed 14 marathons with Deborah as his sighted running partner.

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