



Robin Batchelor
Media Co-Ordinator





Robin started ballooning in 1971 and subsequently logged 4,000 hours flying in 30 countries during a career that saw him fly balloons in numerous films and commercials being stunt double for Ryan O'Neal, Robert Vaughan and Piers Brosnan.

He started The Great British Long Jump in 1984 to challenge pilots who were fed up with endless short flights out of showgrounds to fly as far as they could within UK - Mike and Deborah have won it twice!

Placed 2nd and 3rd in British Nationals, flown the channel 4 times, flown across the Swiss Alps 4 times and spent some years flying passengers across the Masai Mara game reserve in Africa. In 40 years ballooning his most painful landing was in a hornet's nest in the Brazilian jungle!

He taught Richard Branson to fly and has made a handful of gas balloon flights which helped when making the film 'The Aeronauts'.

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