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ROCKSTAR PILOT ANNOUNCES AVIATION CLUB UK FELLOWSHIP

Heavy metal rock legend and aviator - Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson - will this week announce the Aviation Club of the UK's Fellowship award in central London.

The Fellowship of the Aviation Club - nominated by members - is granted in recognition of an outstanding, long-term contribution by an individual to the civil aviation industry in the UK.

Jane Johnston, Chairman of the Aviation Club said: "To be awarded the Aviation Club's Fellowship an individual must have had a profound, individually identifiable effect on the industry over a sustained period. The person awarded this year's Fellowship is already a legend in the industry."

Previous recipients of the Fellowship have included Sir Ralph Robins, former Chairman and Chief Executive of Rolls-Royce; Danny Bernstein, former Managing Director of Monarch Airlines; and Mike Ambrose, who headed the European Regions Airline Association for more than a quarter of a century.

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Notes to Editors:

Outside his career in music, Dickinson has been a commercial pilot for [Astraeus Airlines](#), and captained Iron Maiden's converted charter aeroplane, [Ed Force One](#), during their world tours. Following Astraeus' closure, he created his own aircraft maintenance and pilot training company in 2012, Cardiff Aviation. He relaunched Air Djibouti, one of Africa's oldest airlines earlier this year.

Dickinson presented his own radio show on [BBC Radio 6 Music](#) from 2002–2010, and has also hosted television documentaries, authored novels and film scripts, created a successful beer with [Robinsons Brewery](#) and competed at fencing internationally.

The Aviation Club, which was founded 26 years ago, aims to provide a forum for its 500 members to discuss, promote and develop all aspects of civil aviation. More information and membership details for the Aviation Club of the UK can be found at www.aviationclub.org.uk

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