

**I must have been mad !**



I agreed to take part in a Wing Walking Display (standing on the top wing of a bi-plane – in flight) at Rendcomb Airfield, near Cirencester, on the 30<sup>th</sup> August.

The aims were to:

- create a greater awareness of **The Anthony Nolan Trust** and the wonderful work it does 'taking back lives from leukaemia'.
- raise at least £1000 (by donation) for the Anthony Nolan Trust
- do something that I'd had a secret ambition to do for a very long time!

The 'walk' (what a misnomer!) was an amazing experience - although not one I shall repeat! Getting up on the plane to start with was quite a feat and just before take off I did wonder what on earth I was doing standing on the top wing of a 1942 bi-plane with 'Utterly Butterly' written all over it!

Fortunately I was well strapped on and after we were airborne all was fine, albeit a little windy at 100-140mph, until the pilot went up into the cloud and then swooped down, like being on a big dipper, leaving my stomach somewhere in the sky!

We did a couple of low fly pasts of the spectators to give them a wave, and a couple of 'wing wags' and flew over some beautiful Cotswold countryside.

I was flying for just over 12 minutes, although it seemed a lot longer. I was delighted to have done it but even more pleased to be back on terra firma with a 'wobbly' cup of coffee in my hands!

To all of you who so generously donated to **The Anthony Nolan Trust** on my behalf, the Fund is now over £1700 the richer!

**"THANK YOU VERY MUCH!"**



*Libbie Foster*