

Confinement. The pilot travels by plane the 20 km around his home, certificate in his pocket

A member of the Aéroclub du Thouarsais, Didier Renaud, traveled the 20 km around his home... by air on Saturday November 28th. Seen from the sky of Maine-et-Loire and Deux-Sèvres, the GPS track of the plane forms an almost perfect circle.



Members of the Aéroclub du Thouarsais can resume their activities on the aerodrome. | CO ARCHIVES

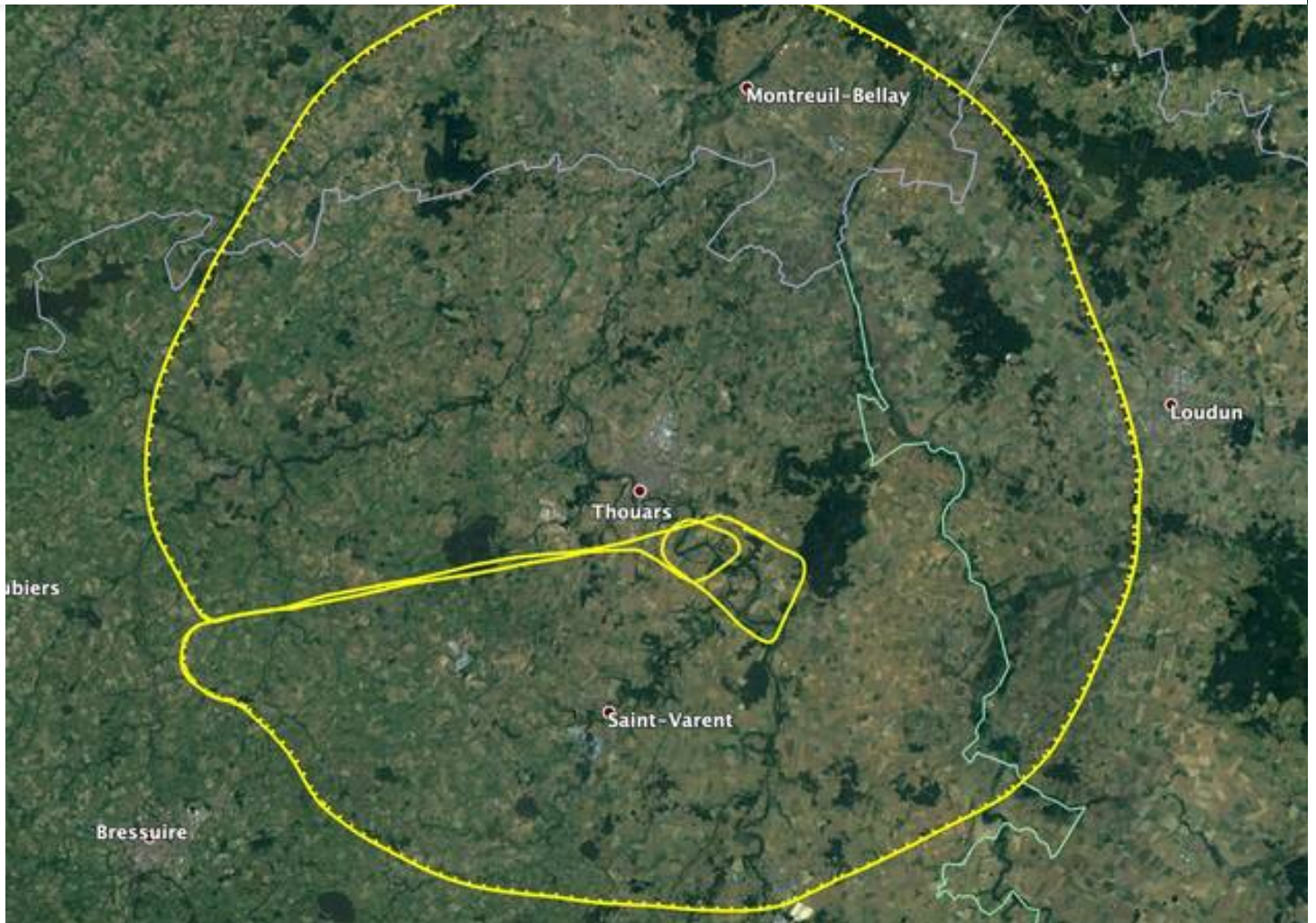
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You had to think about it. On Saturday November 28th, Didier Renaud indulged in his passion. Problem, in the air as on land, he had to have a certificate. Didier Renaud, member of [the Aéroclub du Thouarsais](#) has an "extreme" hobby. "I traveled 125 km by plane, for a little more than 20 km, very exactly! Seen from the sky, the geolocated track





Member of the Aéroclub du Thouarsais, the amateur pilot Didier Renaud has covered the 20 km that surround his home... by air. That is 125 km in 3 hours. | THOUARSAIS AEROCLUB

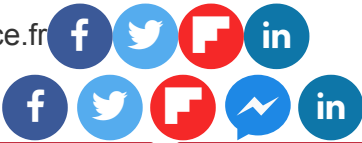
Exceptional certificate on board

“To underline this absurdity, I pretended that in the air I could be stopped by the patrol! ”the amateur pilot has fun. You never know, **“I had even embarked an exceptional travel certificate, where I had checked the leisure box.”** Still, achieving this feat is not so obvious. **“I calculated the radius from my home in Thouars. To make an exact circle, it is not easy.”** explains the Thouarsais. **“So I had to resort on a map, a route made up of very short segments, easier to maneuver than a four-seater ”.**”

The users of the Thouars aerodrome, as well as the club president, which hadn't flown since October. **“You have to run the engines, ”**” says Gérald Bouton, the club president. He wants to fly again, **“and that feels good.”**



Les membres de l'Aéroclub du Thouarsais peuvent reprendre leurs activités sur l'aérodrome. Confinement. Le pilote parcourt en avion les 20 km autour de chez lui, attestation en poche Ovest-France.fr



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