

FBH acquires a new Bell 212....

A Bell 212, registration G-BFER, was collected from Bristow in Redhill and flown to Shawbury to begin the next phase of its life with FBH. As can be seen from the photo, G-BFER was previously owned by Bristow who operated it in the offshore support role in Mauritania. G-BFER is currently undergoing an extensive maintenance programme at Shawbury known as a 'D' Check in which it will be stripped back to its bare airframe and then be built back up again. It will ultimately be based at Middle Wallop where it will replace Huey Green which was despatched to Belize.



.... and two new Squirrels

These two AS350 helicopters have also just become the latest FBH acquisitions. They will replace the two aircraft lost in January 2007. Firstly, G-DOIT (right) has had a history of owners in Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and France. EC-EVM (left) was brought from Spain where it was operated by the Bomberos de Asturias (a fire and rescue service).



Both helicopters will undergo extensive maintenance checks and inspections before being upgraded to a standard acceptable for their new use with the DHFS.