



HENRI FARMAN

Innovator (1874 - 1958)

Farman was an English and French pilot and aircraft designer. On Oct. 30, 1908 Farman made the first cross-country flight in Europe when he flew from Chalons to Reims, France. In 1909 he opened a flying school, and continued to make record-breaking flights. One of his plane designs, the Goliath, was the first long-distance passenger airliner. Starting Feb. 8, 1919 the Goliath made regular flights carrying passengers between Paris and London.