



AMY JOHNSON

Aviator (1903 - 1941)

Johnson was an English pilot, and the first woman to fly solo from Britain to Australia. On May 5, 1930 Johnson took off from Croydon and landed on May 24th in Darwin. She had flown 11,000 miles alone. In July 1931, Johnson and her co-pilot Jack Humphreys became the first pilots to fly from London to Moscow in one day; the flight took 21 hours. From Moscow the pilots continued across Siberia to Japan, setting a new record for fastest travel from England to Japan. Johnson continued to break many more flight records, including those of her later husband and fellow pilot, Jim Mollison.