



JOHN ALCOCK & ARTHUR BROWN

Aviators/Explorers (1892 - 1919 & 1886 - 1948)

Alcock & Brown were the first aviators to cross the Atlantic ocean without stopping. On June 14, 1919 with Alcock as pilot and Brown as navigator, the two flew from Newfoundland, Canada to Galway, Ireland. They had to fly through heavy fog and later a snowstorm without navigation instruments, and Alcock lost control of their aircraft twice.