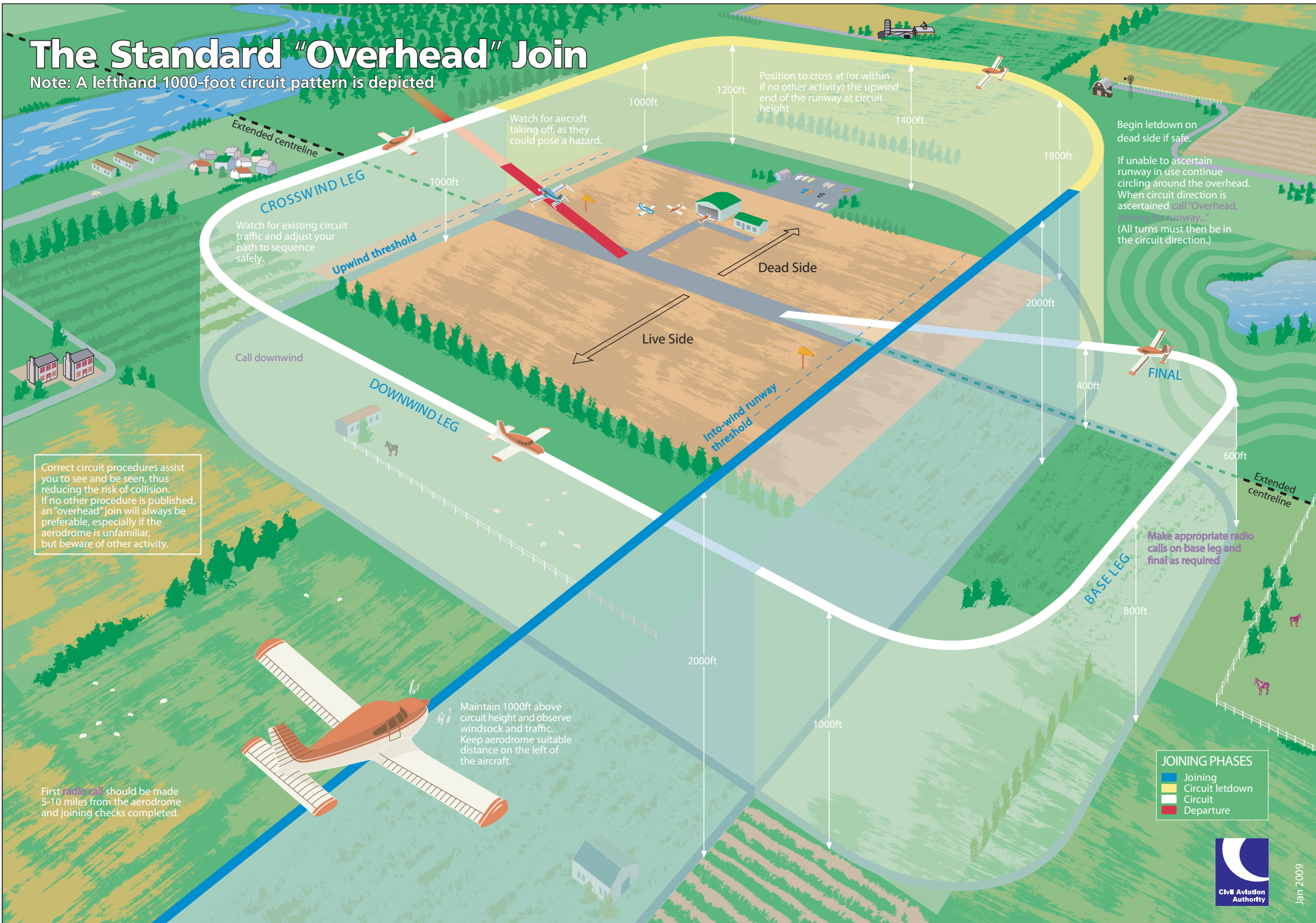


# The Standard "Overhead" Join

Note: A lefthand 1000-foot circuit pattern is depicted



Correct circuit procedures assist you to see and be seen, thus reducing the risk of collision. If no other procedure is published, an "overhead" join will always be preferable, especially if the aerodrome is unfamiliar, but beware of other activity.

First radio call should be made 5-10 miles from the aerodrome and joining checks completed.

Begin letdown on dead side if safe.  
If unable to ascertain runway in use continue circling around the overhead. When circuit direction is ascertained call "Overhead, joining the runway." (All turns must then be in the circuit direction.)

Make appropriate radio calls on base leg and final as required

**JOINING PHASES**

- █ Joining
- █ Circuit letdown
- █ Circuit
- █ Departure