

Short film takes off for Newbury writer

NEWBURY writer Paula Wynne has teamed up with film-makers John Chapman and David Marsh to produce a new short movie called *Dare to Fly*.

Mr Chapman's love affair with film started when he was cast as an X-wing pilot in *Star Wars: A New Hope*.

Now he and Mr Marsh are backing what is described as a touching short film with international appeal.

Mrs Wynne describes the film as "two boys, one airfield".

"Life and dreams collide but, but brotherly love conquers all as they dare to dream," she said.

Mr Chapman said: "*Dare to Fly* is about breaking down barriers. We all take our own path in life to follow our dreams and although the journey is different for each of us, the arrival is the same place.

"Essentially, what I am saying is that this story is about different journeys, one destination."

Mrs Wynne and Mr Chapman have worked closely with the British Disabled Flying Association for character development. Their input has added depth and emotion to the lead character, who overcomes his disability and gains the courage to dare to fly.