



## Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

### **AirACES**

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**Patrons:** Sqn. Ld. Richard (Dick) Kharegat RAF. (Retd). – *ex Vulcan pilot.*

Wg Cdr Robert (Bob) Prothero MRAeS MIMgt RAF (Retd) – *ex – Victor pilot.*

**Past Patrons:** Mr. John Farley OBE, AFC, CEng - *ex-Chief Hawker Harrier pilot.*

Capt. Eric 'Winkle' Brown CBE, DSC, AFC, KCVSA, Ph. D. Hon., FRAeS, R.N.

### **Air ACES Newssheet - April 2021.**

I, on behalf of all of the Air ACES 'team', hope that you and your families & friends are continuing to keep well.

*Hi there again, to all of you, the lads & lasses who kindly re-joined Air ACES in 2020,  
and to the lads & lassies who were members of Air ACES in 2018 & 2019.*

*Quite a few persons who were members in 2018 / 2019 have re-joined Air ACES for 2021.*

*Any more ex-members wish to re-join? It is cost advantageous. Please contact me.*

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### **Good news** - hopefully -

providing there are no more negative governmental announcements.

### **Air ACES will re-start their talk evenings on - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

All members, ex-members & guests will be able to attend Air ACES talk evenings, (all being well).

*The attendance at these talk evenings will be 'like they used to be', before lockdown.*

As 'talk coordinator' I am very happy to say that I have been able to re-arrange all of the 'postponed speakers', (excepting two), into the rest of 2021, & onto 2022 & 2023. I really thank all of these speakers for their enormous help.

### **The speaker on the 28<sup>th</sup> June will be none other than Jonathon Whaley**

#### **'Guilty of a 'Miss Dememour' and other Admissions'**

Many of you will remember the aircraft owned & flown by Jonathon - 'Miss Dememeanour'

It was the amazing multi-coloured 'Hawker Hunter' that used to fly at many air shows.

Jonathon will be explaining all about this aircraft, including as to how the name and colour scheme came about, together with many other items, all - that you will be very interested in.

**Do not miss this evening's presentation - we look forward to seeing you & 'saying hello' again.**

*The 3 talks thereafter are -*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July - **'Archibald MacIndoe & the Guinea Pig Club'**, presented by Alex Sewell

The story about the 'Guinea Pig Club' is one of the most amazing stories to come out of WW2, about the many airmen who were burnt, and had their injuries 'repaired' by this amazing man.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - **'Air Traffic Control ... Demystified'**, presented by Chris Taylor

The operational world of Air Traffic Control, both today & tomorrow

Chris is an Air Traffic Controller at Southwick - what more needs saying

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September - **'Reaper Force: Remote Air Warfare in the 21<sup>st</sup> C'**, presented by Peter Lee

All about the current involvement of RAF Drones

Peter has been the only civilian to have been allowed into RAF Waddington, to learn about these drones.

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*Air ACES need you all to support their talk evenings, to get Air ACES back to what used to be - possibly one of the best aviation talk societies in the South of England.*

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I will continue these monthly newssheets for 2 / 3 months after Air ACES have re-started, hoping that they are keeping you in touch with Air ACES.

If any of you wish to write to me, with any points or questions, please do so - I look forward to receiving same.

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Kind regards,

*David Batcock* - chairman.