



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.



**The Air ACES Patrons,
Dick Kharegat & Bob Prothero,
the Air ACES 'team',**

**Christine, Andy, Martin, Mike, John R, John G, David,
& Ken & Gail (from S.A. at present),**

and the Air ACES 'helpers',

**Alison, Peter, Joan, David N., David S., Len, Colin, Barry & Steve,
wish you a Very Merry & enjoyable Christmas.**

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I hope that you & your friends & family are well. As David has said, we are all missing our friends at Air ACES during these difficult times. At last, it seems that there is light at the end of the tunnel, & the prospect of normal life returning in the foreseeable future. As you know, David has been working hard over the recent months, re-arranging dates for speakers so that once Air ACES are able to resume, we will be able to catch up on some of the excellent talks that were lined up for 2020. Thanks to his efforts, we can certainly anticipate a great programme once we are able to meet up. In the meantime, I send my good wishes for a happy & healthy festive season and look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

Christine Stevens - joint vice-chair.

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

I received the following item from Chris Carter, who gave Air ACES members wonderful photographic presentations at two previous Xmas evenings.

"Over several years I have added a selection of 'Flying' images to my 'Flickr site' on the internet.

You are welcome to view these at your leisure to alleviate the C19 boredom.

Please click on this link to take you to the 'Flying' album.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/30418410@N06/albums/72157607438943559>

I hope that you will enjoy 'Flying' & that they will bring back memories from previous airshows".

'Enjoy' - something light-hearted.

I still welcome emails (david.airaces@hotmail.com) and phone calls - 01243 823007 - from any of you - weekdays 10am - 4pm please - but please, not on Christmas day! ta.

David Batcock - chairman.

*Yes, Christmas is coming - here is your first Xmas cracker joke!
What sits in custard looking miserable? Answer: Apple grumble.*

