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Hi again - all Air ACES members.

I, and all of the Air ACES ‘team’, still hope that you, your families & friends are well, in this current situation, and that you are coping, as best as you can, in this ‘lock-down’.

You will be aware that the UK will not start getting out of ‘the lockdown’ as soon as was first hoped, and that the government will not, at present, give any prospective dates, even provisional, of such a ‘finish’ of this ‘lockdown’, & ‘social distancing’.

With this in mind, it has been decided that the Air ACES ‘talk evenings’ cannot re-start on the 22nd June 2020, as hoped.

It is now hoped - but only hoped - that Air ACES can re-start the ‘talk evenings’ on MONDAY 27th JULY 2020 - when there is planned to be a special talk by Jonathon Whaley - ‘*Guilty of a ‘Miss Demeanour and other admissions’*’.

Let’s all hope that this may be possible, but again, who knows with the current situation. Please keep looking at the Air ACES web-site - www.airaces.org.uk. Andy is trying to keep this as up to date as is possible - thanks Andy.

You will all know that there should have been the Air ACES 2020 AGM at the May 18th talk evening. The Air ACES ‘team’ have decided that such a 2020 AGM will not be put to another date. Instead, I am collating a memorandum, which includes ‘a bit about 2019’, a bit about ‘what’s happening in 2020’, & the 2019 Air ACES accounts. This will be given to all members, who have joined or re-joined in 2020, at the first possible ‘talk evening’ that takes place.

Joan Howes has kindly agreed to join the Air ACES ‘helpers’, to help at the check-in desks, as necessary, on meeting evenings. Thank you very much Joan. Air ACES would like to have 2 or 3 more members, to help on ‘the team’, or as a ‘helper’ when necessary.

Can you help? Please talk to me or a ‘team member’, to find out as to what is entailed - not much really, ta.

I will write to you all again towards the end of May, but if you have any points, or just wish to speak to me, I welcome any calls - 01243 823007.

Kind regards,
David Batcock - chairman.