



Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

AirACES

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Past Patrons: *Mr. John Farley OBE, AFC, CEng - ex-Chief Hawker Harrier pilot.*
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End of August 2020 Air ACES monthly newsheet.

All of the Air ACES 'team' hope that you are continuing to 'keep well'.

**Please note that it is very important that you reply to me -
asap - with the item that is in 'bold' (between the lines below)!**

The 'team - on your behalf - have been working very hard, with negotiations, discussions etc., with the Chichester Park Hotel management (*great help from those people to date*), and have even 'laid out' the Avenue Suite, to see exactly as to what the meeting room will look like, and giving the numbers of attendees possible - **69 only!**

The hotel management have also been getting 'direction' as to 'what can & cannot' be done, for meetings / gatherings within the Avenue Suite.

Within these discussions, the hotel have been very helpful, for telling us of 'extra' items that can be available in the hotel for our meetings, whilst Covid 19 is around.

However now, two items that are important, & I am sure that you will wish to know are - that 'extra' toilets will be available, and it is suggested that your own facial covering is worn whilst on the premises. (The other items will be announced in a short while, after being finalised).

**This means that Air ACES are able to re-start their talk evenings on
Monday 26th October 2020 - initial meetings will be for 2020 members only.**

Much more detail will follow very shortly.

**However, keeping social distancing, & abiding by 1m+ rules,
there can only be 69 attendees at a meeting,** (*with the current constraints*).

Obviously, it is still possible, that there may be further governmental announcements, to abide by, let's hope not!

**Air ACES need to know how many of their 2020 members
wish to / will support - and attend the returning of the Air ACES talk evenings,
(on Monday 26th October 2020).**

**All members who receive this newsheet are asked to tell David if they
wish / will support the returning of the Air ACES talk evenings (on 26th October 2020).
Also - if you are a 'couple', please tell me, because we are having a 'couples' row of seats.
There will also be the front row, for those who have 'hard of hearing', etc..**

**Please email David - david.airaces@hotmail.com - by return please -
to inform me of your support.**

*I look forward to receiving your reply, many thanks.
(I am aware that I should receive over 80 replies - so be it - and I thank you very much).*

I hope that these monthly newsheets are keeping you in touch with Air ACES.
If any of you wish to write to me, with any points or questions, or even just 'to have an email chat', I welcome same. (Some members so do).

My email address is - david.airaces@hotmail.com. I also welcome phone calls - 01243 823007.

Kind regards,

David Batcock - chairman.