



Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

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Hi again - all Air ACES members - end of May 2020 monthly newsheet.

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

As I said last month, Air ACES were hoping to re-start the Air ACES talks again in July 2020.

However, this has now proved to be not practical in the continued current climate.

Subject to the government's future announcements, and the hotels feasibility, it is now aimed to (hopefully), re-start the Air ACES talk evenings on MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 2020.

One member has suggested that when a return is possible the Air ACES talks should be 'lectures for members only'.

Be rest assured, along with the Chichester Park Hotel manager, I and the rest of the Air ACES 'team' are already discussing,

(by email), as to how talk evenings can resume -

taking into consideration - the Air ACES members safety, and the governments & hotel restraints.

As soon as anything definite is confirmed, all members will be notified by myself, and put onto the Air ACES website.

Nothing - will be undertaken against any Air ACES members safety!!

Air ACES are extending your 2020 membership, to include 2021 as well.

This means that you now get two years Air ACES membership, for the price of one.

I write to you, herewith, 3 questions that I would ask ALL OF YOU to answer please - back to me by email - david.airaces@hotmail.com.

The result of your replies will be looked at very carefully by the Air ACES 'team', and will help to decide upon

the re-starting of the Air ACES 'talk evening's'.

- 1) - With the current epidemic, are you happy with the way that the Air ACES 'team' are approaching future talks?
- 2) - If Air ACES are able to re-start their talks in October, will you be able to support Air ACES at this time?
- 3) - Do you agree that it is correct, or not, to include some of the 'lost 2020 talks', in between some talks in 2021?

I look forward to receiving your replies, knowing that there will be many - thanks.

If you have any other points, or just wish to speak to me, I welcome any calls - 01243 823007 - or email to me. I will write to you all again towards the end of June - or before, if any further positive news before then.

Kind regards, David Batcock - chairman.

Ps:- I ask again - 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.

Pps:- As from Sunday 3rd May, the Shuttleworth Collection presented 'an Online Season Premiere Airshow'.

If you are interested to watch this, please go to the LINK on the Shuttleworth Collection website.