

Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society



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Air ACES NEWS - June 2022 - flying to you.

The next Air ACES two talk evenings. -

Monday 25th July 2022 - 7.30pm start. (Doors open @ 6.45pm).

'Caterpillars, Guinea Pigs & Goldfish'.

- presented by Sqn. Ldr (Ret'd) Art Stacey AFC.

You will remember the amazing talk last year, about the airman who were treated for facial reconstruction, for the burns that they had received in conflict.

Art Stacey will tell about many other airman who escaped being killed, by jumping out / ejecting out of aircraft and parachuting down, and those who were saved having landed in the sea, as well as more that were badly burnt.

Monday 22nd August 2022 - 7.30pm start. (Doors open @ 6.45pm).

'Wing Commander James Nicholson VC'.

- presented by Jim Nicolson (Wng Com Nicholson's nephew).

Wing Commander James Nicolson VC was the only Fighter Command pilot in the whole of WW2 to be awarded the Victoria Cross (VC). His nephew Jim, will tell the story of his action during the Battle of Britain; his early wartime experiences; the action which resulted in the award of the Victoria Cross; James Nicholson's subsequent death, in action in Burma, near the end of WW2; and the measures taken to commemorate Jim's uncle. Jim will also deal with the controversy that the awarding of the VC generated, which is still the subject of much discussion today.

**When 'checking in', if you are paying by cash,
it will be appreciated if you can kindly pay the EXACT amount. Many thanks.**

For current (2022) Air ACES members & 1 guest only -

(if you are not a current member, why not join now - you will not wish to miss these talks).

(Ticket's for the 9th & 23rd January 'extra special' talks -

will be on sale at talk evenings ONLY - as from on Monday 25th July 2022) -

Maximum of 180 tickets - first Come - first served - cash or card only.

Air ACES 10th Anniversary talks & speakers.

To celebrate this year's 10th Anniversary, Air ACES are very proud to announce that they are having 'special' talk evenings, from October 2022 to March 2023 - *(subject to alteration, but hopefully not).*

These talks & speakers are -

- Monday October 24th 2022 - Mr. Mike Chatterton - *pilot of BBMF Lancaster & 'Just Jane'*,
with a talk entitled - 'Tale of Two Lancaster's'.
- Monday November 28th 2022 - Sqn Ldr Joe Marsden - *ex Vulcan pilot*,
with a talk entitled - 'Defence & Life after the conflict, in the Falklands'.
(2022 is the 40th anniversary of the Falklands Conflict).
- Monday 12th December 2022 - David Norman - *from the Duxford Aviation Society*
with a talk entitled - 'The History of Duxford Aviation Society - & onwards'.
- ** - Monday 9th January 2023 - Flt Lt Stuart Roberts - Red Arrows pilot.
with a talk about the Red Arrows.
- ** - Monday 23rd January 2023 - Mr. Mark Smith - *BBC Antique Roadshow, (Militaria & Medal specialist)*,
with 2 talks entitled - 'My Dad was a WOP/AG' & 'A Day on the Antiques Roadshow'.
- Monday 27th February 2023 - Mr. Andy Evans - *Leader of 'The Blades Aerobatic Display Team'*,
with a talk entitled - 'Formation Display Pilot'.
- Monday 27th March 2023 - Prof. Peter Lee - *Professor of Ethics of War, at Portsmouth University*,
with a talk entitled - 'Reaper Force. Part2'.
(About the Predator & Senator U.A.V.'s, (drones), as used in Afghanistan & other wars).

If any of you wish to contact me, with any points, please do so, ta.

My email address is - david.airaces@hotmail.com / tel:- 01243 823007 - 10am - 4pm - WEEKDAYS ONLY please, ta.

Kind regards, *David Batcock* - chairman