



Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

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Air ACES Newssheet - June 2021.

28th June 2021 talk evening

Many thanks to those members (49) who emailed to me, asking that a seat be reserved for the 'restricted seating' talk evening, on Monday 28th June 2021.

There are now only 20 seats still available.

If you wish to come to this talk evening (talk details below) - please email me NOW! - Ta. david.airaces@hotmail.com - or you may miss out on a brilliant evening.

Air ACES 'gliding' afternoon - Thursday 12th August 2021.

Air ACES have arranged a special gliding event for Air ACES at Southdown Gliding Club, with Winch & Aerotow (high & low level) launches on Thursday 12th August 2021, at Southdown Gliding Club, Cootham, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 4HP.

Subject to confirmation, brief details are that the launches will start at 1.30pm, with a prior safety briefing, and there will be a total of 30 launches.

Air ACES expect these to be booked rapidly.

Costs will be:-

£12 per winch launch, £50 for low level (1000ft) aerotows & £90 for high level (2000ft) aerotows.

All payments are Cash only on the day.

If you wish to attend, please contact Martin Hamilton at

mhtest@aol.com - or - 07836 565736 -

to obtain further details & reserve your place.

Monday 28th June - 'Guilty of a 'Miss Demeanour' and other Admissions', presented by Jonathon Whaley.
'Miss Demeanour' was the amazing multi-coloured 'Hawker Hunter' that used to fly at many air shows. Jonathon will be explaining all about this aircraft, including as to how the name and colour scheme came about, together with many other items, all - that you will be interested in.

The onward 3 talk evenings - 'all' (from 26/07) - NO RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBERS (unless Boris says different - hope not).

Monday 26th July - 'Archibald MacIndoe & the Guinea Pig Club', presented by Alex Sewell.

The story about the 'Guinea Pig Club' is one of the most amazing stories to come out of WW2, about the many airmen who were burnt, and had their injuries 'repaired' by this amazing man.

Monday 23rd August - 'Air Traffic Control ... Demystified', presented by Chris Taylor.

'The operational world of Air Traffic Control, both today & tomorrow'.

Chris is an Air Traffic Controller at Southwick - what more needs saying.

Monday 27th September - 'Reaper Force: Remote Air Warfare in the 21st Century', presented by Peter Lee.

All about the current involvement of RAF Drones.

Peter has been the only civilian to have been allowed into RAF Waddington, to learn about these drones.

I will continue these monthly newssheets for 3 (+?) months after Air ACES have re-started, hoping that they are keeping you in touch with Air ACES.

If any of you wish to write to me, with any points or questions, please do so - I look forward to receiving same. My email address is - david.airaces@hotmail.com. I also welcome phone calls - 01243 823007.

Kind regards, **David Batcock** - chairman.