



Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

AirACES

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Air ACES Newssheet - May 2021.

I hope that you & your family & friends are well. As David has been informing you with his monthly newsletters, Air ACES are prepared for restarting monthly talks, and it now appears that Air ACES will be able to resume on 28th June 2021.

It is therefore an appropriate time to advise you of changes to admission fees & payment methods.

While Air ACES are restricted on the numbers of attendees at talk evenings, only members will be admitted for an admission fee of £5.

When limits on attendance are removed,

Air ACES will change the admission fees to £4 for members & £6 for guests.

This will allow Air ACES to rebuild the Air ACES finances, which have suffered over the past 12+ months, and to meet some increased costs.

Air ACES will review these entrance fees over the coming months.

2022 Air ACES Membership (due Sept - Jan 2022) continues to be only £10 annually, (£15 per couple, 15's & under - free).

As regards payment methods, Air ACES will have card machines for contactless payment of admission fees.

Card payment will be preferable, but cash will still be acceptable.

For those who require coffee or tea at the half-time break, (currently £2 per head),

this must be paid for at the time of admission, and a ticket will be issued.

The ticket will then be handed over in exchange for a coffee / tea at the break.

The hotel will not take payments for coffee / tea at the serving station.

I send my good wishes and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Martin Hamilton - treasurer - Air ACES.

To those members who wish to attend the 28th June talk evening - and have not already requested a seat - there are restricted numbers for this talk evening.

There are only 35 places still available.

If you did not reply to the 'Extra April newssheet' & wish to come - email me NOW! - david.airaces@hotmail.com - or you may miss out on a brilliant evening.

Many thanks to quite a few Air ACES members, who phoned / emailed me, saying that I had put the incorrect date, for the June 're-start' talk, on the April newssheet. It should have been MONDAY 28th JUNE 2021.

All of 'the team' & 'helpers' look forward to seeing you again.

Monday 28th June - 'Guilty of a 'Miss Demenour' and other Admissions', presented by Jonathon Whaley.

'Miss Demenour' 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.

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.