



Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

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Air ACES Newssheet - November 2020.

I, on behalf of all of the Air ACES 'team', hope that you and your families & friends are keeping very well. As you are aware, it was originally hoped that the Air ACES talk evenings would resume in October 2020, but with the government constraints, all talks until February 2021 had to be cancelled.

It is now planned, (very hopefully), that the Air ACES talk evenings will resume on
Monday 22nd March 2021.

With my 'other hat on', as talk coordinator for Air ACES, I am pleased to say that most of the '2020 lost talks / speakers' have been able to be re-arranged, into 2021 & 2022, alongside those that had already been planned.

Some of the speakers due to give their presentation in 2021 suggested that they are re-planned into 2023. I sincerely thank those speakers - a great help.

A few 'extra' talks, over & above the monthly calendar, will be included in 2021 & possibly in 2022.

The speaker for the 22nd March 2021 will be Mr. Steven Slater.

Steven, who is coming from his home in Northants and is chairman of the LAA, last gave an absolutely brilliant presentation in 2017, to the Air ACES members, about the 'Light Aircraft Association', (LAA).

This time he will be presenting –
'Airymouse - a little aeroplane with a big story'. Intriguing - yes.

On **April 26th 2021**, a speaker will be coming from 'NATS' - **the National Air Traffic Services**, to talk about 'NATS' & **'modern Air Traffic Control'** (t.b.c).

Continuing, there will be 2 presentations in May 2021, both having been postponed from 2020. The first, on **Monday 3rd May** will be from **Tim Prince** - ex CEO of RIAT - coming from Stroud in Gloucs. Tim will present - **'The fun & the challenges of the Royal International Air Tattoo'.**

On **Monday 24th May**, Alex Sewell will present - **'Archibald MacIndoe & 'The Guinea Pig Club'.**

Hopefully, there will not be any further negative Covid 19 restrictions, so that Air ACES will resume in March 2021.

All items at the Chichester Park Hotel are planned as necessary, including for 'social distancing', (if still required),

& are ready for you to be able to attend Air ACES talk evenings.

It is my intension to continue with these monthly newssheets, hoping that they will keep you in touch with Air ACES.

I look forward to receiving your comments about any of the items above, together with any points that the Air ACES 'team' need to discuss, or indeed, any other positive / negative points, queries, suggestions or questions.

I really welcome hearing from you, (daytime please), so please contact me by email, or telephone.

I will reply to all of your emails / telephone calls.

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Kind regards, keep safe,

David Batcock - chairman.