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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**November**

**19:00 for 19.30**

**‘Operation Black Buck’**

by

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Much has been written or spoken about the success, or otherwise, of ‘**Operation Black Buck**’ which was designed to deny the use of **Port Stanley Airfield**, to the **Argentinian Forces**, during the **Falklands** conflict in 1982.

Rowland White’s book ‘**Vulcan 607**’ did much to de-bug many of the myths surrounding the operation itself, but little has been published about the **engineering** and **technical challenges** of transforming the **Vulcan bomber** from a tactical nuclear strike aircraft to an air re-fuelling conventional bomber, capable of flying to the **Falklands**.

As the former RAF Chief Engineer of Operation Black Buck, Mel James presents a ‘fly-on-the-wall’ story of the project – from the start until the finish.

*All welcome*

*£3 members / £5 visitors*

**Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester, PO19 7QL**

**On Madgwick Lane roundabout, 1mile South of Goodwood Aerodrome**