

# Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

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## AirACES

[www.airaces.org.uk](http://www.airaces.org.uk)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

19:00 for 19.30

## The Gloster Meteor Development

by

*Rod Dean*

Rod is returning to give another of his spectacular talks. This time he will be presenting the history of the **Gloster Meteor development** during the **Second World War**. It will be a **detailed look** surrounding the development of the early **jet engines and aircraft** that led to the **Gloster Meteor** to become our **first operational jet fighter in 1944**.

Rod will explain as to how the **Meteor** was developed throughout its **service career**, with what would now be considered unusual features for a jet fighter, then cover the different variations of this **wonderful aircraft** as it carried on for another **two decades**.

His talk will also cover the use of the Gloster Meteor for a wide variety of experimental activities after it's front line use ended.

Rod will finish by giving a review of the **surviving flying Meteors** which are still around today - **over 75 years after its first flight**.

*All welcome*

*£3 members / £5 visitors*

**Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester, PO19 7QL**  
Off Madgwick Lane roundabout, 1mile South of Goodwood Aerodrome