

Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society



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Monday 26th July

19:00 for 19.30

McIndoe & 'The Guinea Pig Club'

by

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Alex's talk will tell the moving story of Sir Archibald McIndoe's life and work, a medical genius and pioneer of reconstructive plastic surgery, and how "The Guinea Pig Club" came to be.

Together Sir Archibald and the Guinea Pig Club helped the many WW2 servicemen who had agonising deep burn facial injuries, predominately from aerial conflict, to have their injuries repaired and their mental attitude improved so as to integrate them back into society to lead as normal a life as possible.

The story will also show how Sir Archibald integrated these servicemen with the local life, close to East Grinstead Hospital, where Sir Archibald undertook all of his brilliant surgery.

It has to be emphasised that this story is not 'gory', it is just one of the most invigorating stories that you will ever hear.

All welcome

£4 members / £6 visitors

Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester, PO19 7QL

Off Madgwick Lane roundabout, 1 mile South of Goodwood Aerodrome