

Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

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Monday 22th October

19:00 for 19.30

Canberra Target towing

in the firing line of Royal Navy gunners & Army missile operators

‘Astor’

Airborne Stand Off Radar System & its ground stations helping to control the battlefield

Two presentations by

Sqn Ldr Joe Marsden RAF (Retd)

Sqn Ldr Joe Marsden joined the RAF in 1971. His first posting was to the Vulcans at RAF Scampton, initially on 27 Squadron in the Maritime Reconnaissance and Nuclear Air Sampling roles before moving to 617 (Dambuster) Squadron as a bomber pilot. He later moved to flying Canberras at RAF St Mawgan in the Target Facilities Role and then to the School of Air Navigation at RAF Finningley as an instructor.

After a neck injury he retrained as an Engagement Controller on Bloodhound Surface to Air Missiles and finally an Air-to-Air Fighter Controller serving 3 tours of the Falklands.

Since leaving the RAF in 2000, he has worked for NATO defence contractors on E-3A Sentry airborne early warning and control aircraft, and Raytheon at RAF Waddington on the Airborne Stand Off Radar fleet ASTOR. His knowledge of the latest electronic warfare is deep.

Joe's presentations this evening will be about Canberra Target Towing, and 'ASTOR'

All welcome

£3 members / £5 visitors

Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester, PO19 7QL

Off Madgwick Lane roundabout, 1mile South of Goodwood Aerodrome