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Monday 22th October

19:00 for 19.30

HM Coast Guard SAR Helicopter Unit, Lee-on-Solent

by

Eadin Brown

Many of you along the South Coast will have seen the large red and white **Coastguard Helicopter** that flies from **Lee-on-Solent**. Either to a real rescue at sea or on a training flight often in conjunction with the RNLI. Come and hear as to how this helicopter, its crew, support staff operating back base, plus of course the organisations they work with all fit together to perform a rescue.

Eadin Brown is one of the pilots! His talk will introduce the **HM Coastguard Helicopter Unit**, which was recently re-equipped with **AgustaWestland AW189** aircraft and is based at a modern facility at the **Solent Airport**, formerly the home of **RNAS Lee-on-Solent (HMS Daedalus)**.

Eadin will start off his talk with a little back ground about himself, and as to how he ended up working for the **HM Coastguard Unit**. This in itself is fascinating!

Eadin will then continue by giving a broad outline of how the **Helicopter Search & Rescue (SAR)** operates. This will include the Unit, the Base, the roles of the crew and of the aircraft.

Finally, Eadin will give an idea of what 'a typical day' is like, and the tasks taken thereof.

All welcome

£3 members / £5 visitors

Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester, PO19 7QL

Off Madgwick Lane roundabout, 1 mile South of Goodwood Aerodrome