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In the 15 years since its inception Hawker Association members have listened to **90** fascinating talks given by high-level skilled speakers, and as guests of honour members will have visited **15** places of special aviation interest. Also they have received **47** A4 size 8-page Newsletters and all this for an annual membership fee of just **£5!**

If you're not already a member, why not ask to join?

2017

11 Jan	Annual quiz – David Hassard
8 Feb	F-105 Thunderchief - Gp Capt Jock Heron
8 Mar	Aircraft I have flown – Cdr Simon Hargreaves
12 Apr	14 th Annual General Meeting
10 May	Sea Harrier, Super Etendard and F-35B - Lt Cdr Ian Sloan
14 June	Summer Barbecue
12 July	48 years in a rotary dryer - Nick Kidd
Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sep	Richmond Road Factory centenary exhibition at the Hawker Centre
27 Sept	Summer visit - RNAS (Yeovilton) airside
11 Oct	UAVs - Lambert Dopping-Hepenstal
8 Nov	Life with the Red Arrows - Mark Zanker
13 Dec	Xmas Lunch

2016

13 Jan	Annual quiz - Chris Farara
10 Feb	“All shapes and Sizes” Private aircraft in British skies - David Hassard
9 Mar	Aviation Art and life in the RAF - Graham Cooke
13 Apr	13th Annual General Meeting
11 May	Operation Allied Force, Combat Operations in the GR7 - Mark Zanker
8 June	Summer BBQ
13 July	UK F-35B Lightning - Gp Capt Ian Townsend
14 Sept	Bring your memorabilia and photos to be recorded by David Hassard
21 Sept	Summer visit to Weald Aviation at North Weald Airfield
12 Oct	Born into Aviation - Gp Capt Peter Bedford
9 Nov	So what have we done since 1866? - Sir Donald Spiers
14 Dec	Xmas lunch

2015

14 Jan	Annual quiz by Les Palmer
11 Feb	Brooklands; the future - Allen Winn
11 Mar	Some Test Flying Stories - John Farley
8 Apr	12th Annual General Meeting
13 May	First loop to Red Arrows - Chris Roberts
10 June	Summer Barbecue at the Hawker Centre
8 July	My life in aviation - Mike Salisbury
30 Sept	Visit to RAF Northolt and B of B Bunker
14 Oct	Howard Pixton/Schneider Trophy 1914 - Philip Jarrett
11 Nov	Royal Navy Historic Flight - Lt Simon Wilson
9 Dec	Xmas lunch

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2014

9 Jan Annual quiz by **Les Palmer**
12 Feb Circuit of Britain, 1913 and 2013 - **Jeff Boyling**
12 Mar Fifty Years of Flying - **Bernie Scott**
9 Apr 11th Annual General Meeting
14 May The HSA Advanced Projects Group - **Prof John Allan**
11 June Summer Barbecue at the Hawker Centre
9 July Paper Aeroplanes - **Ed Hui**
10 Sept Visit to Imperial War Museum, Lambeth
8 Oct BAES today - **Simon Howison**
12 Nov Sky-Hook - **Heinz Frick**
10 Dec Xmas lunch

2013

9 Jan Annual quiz by **Les Palmer**
13 Feb The rise and fall of the P1154 - **Dr Michael Pryce**
13 Mar Hawk T-X for the USAF - **Paul Hopkins**
10 Apr Annual General Meeting
8 May More New Technologies - **Mick Mansell**
12 Jun Summer Barbecue
10 Jul Air-to-air photography - **Geoffrey Lee**
4 Sept Visit to Museum of Berkshire Aviation
9 Oct The Sopwith Story - **David Hassard**
13 Nov A Lucky Aviator - **Heinz Frick**
11 Dec Xmas lunch

2012

11 Jan Annual quiz by **Les Palmer**
8 Feb Aviation in the 21st Century - **Prof Ian Poll**
14 Mar After aviation, life in boat building - **Tim Gedge**
11 Apr Annual General Meeting
9 May Chance would be a fine thing - **Lt Nick Cowan**
13 June Summer barbecue
11 July The Great Aircraft Factory at Richmond Road - **David Hassard**
5 Sept Visit to the Royal Naval Air Station (RNAS), Yeovilton
10 Oct The Indonesian Hawk Contract - **Les Palmer**
14 Nov A personal view from St Giles Court - **Arthur Brocklehurst**
12 Dec Xmas lunch

2011

12 Jan Annual quiz by **Les Palmer**
9 Feb Flight Testing the Joint Strike Fighter - **Graham Tomlinson**
9 Mar 'A picture's worth 10,000 words.' - **David Hassard**
13 Apr Annual General Meeting
11 May Hawker Hunter Aviation - **Mat Potulski**
8 Jun Summer barbecue
13 Jul Miniature gas turbines - **James Hill**
14 Sep Visit to Airfix (Hornby) at Margate
12 Oct Poacher turned Gamekeeper - **Alan Millican**
9 Nov Traumas of Ferry Flying - **Andy Jones**
14 Dec Christmas lunch

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2010

13 Jan	Annual quiz by Les Palmer
10 Feb	Aviation Art - Colin Wilson
10 Mar	Harrier Conversion Unit - AV-M Peter Dodworth
14 Apr	Annual General Meeting
12 May	The Pegasus engine - George Dow
9 June	Summer Barbeque at the Hawker Centre
14 July	Experiences with New Technologies - Mick Mansell
6 Oct	Visit to de Havilland Museum
13 Oct	The Royal Aero Club Trust - Dick Poole
10 Nov	BAE Systems heritage plans - John Parker
19 Nov	P.1127 50th Anniversary Lunch at Brooklands Museum
8 Dec	Xmas Lunch

2009

14 Jan	Annual quiz
11 Feb	Testing V/STOL Projects - Dr Michael Pryce
11 Mar	Folland; the Spirit of Hamble - Chris Hodson
8 Apr	Annual General Meeting and Schnellflight Jump Jet - Jim Morley
13 May	The Kestrel Evaluation Squadron and more - Sir Donald Spiers
10 Jun	Summer Barbeque at the Hawker Centre
8 July	America - Dick Wise
17 Sep	Visit to Rolls Royce Heritage Trust (Bristol)
14 Oct	Making them right - an engineer at Hawkers 1936-76 - David Hassard
11 Nov	Handley Page Limited - 60 years of achievement - Harry Fraser-Mitchell
9 Dec	Xmas Lunch

2008

9 Jan	Annual quiz
13 Feb	The Future of Naval Aviation - Commodore Gerry Stanford RN Assistant Chief of Staff Carrier Strike and Aviation
12 Mar	Flying Hawker Aircraft - Capt Eric 'Winkle' Brown
9 April	Annual General Meeting
14 May	Reflections on Hawker Thoroughbreds - Air Vice-Marshal George Black
11 June	Summer Barbeque
9 July	Test Flying Experiences of Hawker types - Al Merriman
8 Oct	Airships - The story of Lighter-than-Air Flight - Brian Hussey
15 Oct	Visit to the RAF Club at 121 Piccadilly hosted by Ambrose Barber and Duncan Simpson.
12 Nov	Restoring and Operating Hawker Biplanes - Guy Black
10 Dec	Xmas Lunch

2007

10 Jan	Quiz by Les Palmer
14 Feb	The EasyJet Story; Why pay more? - Sir Colin Chandler
14 Mar	The V/STOL Wheel of Misfortune - John Farley
11 Apr	Annual General Meeting
9 May	Anything but Aircraft (Role of a Prison Chaplin) - Rev Vernon Lidstone
13 June	Summer Barbeque.
11 July	Joint Force Harrier Operations from Cottesmore - Cdr Adrian Orchard
19 Sept	Visit to The RAF Museum London (Hendon)
10 Oct	My Third Job in the Front Office - Chris Roberts
14 Nov	Fifty-three Years of Flying - Clive Rustin (A&AEE)
12 Dec	Xmas lunch

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2006

- 11 Jan Quiz by **Les Palmer**
 8 Feb From Comet to Hawk - **Duncan Simpson**
 8 Mar My Three Jobs in the "Front Office" - **Chris Roberts**
 12 Apr Annual General Meeting
 10 May The Tripartite Squadron - **Air Cdre David Scrimgeour**
 14 June Summer Barbeque
 12 July Boeing Training in the UK - **Keith Hertzberg**
 21 Sept Trip to Fleet Air Museum at Yeovilton
 11 Oct The future of Naval Aviation - **Cdr P Lloyd**
 8 Nov Racing Gliders and Optimising Performance - **Afandi Darlington & Peter Masson**
 13 Dec Xmas Lunch

2005

- 12 Jan Aviation quiz
 9 Feb Reminiscences of a Salesman - **John I Parker**
 9 Mar Development of the Boxer Utility Aircraft and Singapore Hunter –
 David Lockspeiser
 11 May Sea Harrier, Introduction, Operation & Future - **Cdr Tim Gedge**
 8 June Summer Barbeque
 13 Jul Once upon a Time I was a Regional Executive - **Peter Boxer**
 10 Aug Visit to IWM Duxford
 12 Oct The Influence of German R&D in WW2 - **Ralph Denning**
 9 Nov Beyond the Harrier, Kingston's Projected Harrier Successors -
Dr Michael Pryce
 14 Dec Xmas Lunch

2004

- 11 Feb The work of the AAIB - **Dave King**
 10 Mar Hawk on Land and at Sea - **Gordon Hodson**
 24 Apr First Annual General Meeting in the Hawker Leisure Centre at 2 pm
 12 May Harrier Operations in Germany - **Jock Heron**
 9 June Summer BBQ at the Hawker Leisure Centre
 14 Jul R-R Pegasus Development - **Gordon Lewis**
 1 Sept Visit to the Museum of Army Flying at Middle Wallop
 13 Oct Test Pilot Training (work of ETPS) - **Air Vice-Marshal Mike Adams**
 10 Nov A Situation Report, BAES Air Business - **Simon Howison**
 8 Dec Xmas Lunch

2003

- 8 Feb Inaugural meeting
 12 Mar Hawker; a great place to work - **John Glasscock**
 9 Apr The Hawker Jet Era- **Ralph Hooper**
 14 May Visit to Tangmere Museum
 11 June Harrier; putting the record straight - **John Farley**
 3 Sept BAe Heritage - **Ron Hedges**
 8 Oct Ground Attack and the Typhoon - **David Ince**, Typhoon pilot
 12 Nov A few words from a Salesman - **John Crampton**
 10 Dec Xmas Lunch