

Virtual Talks

Due to the on-going restrictions in relation to COVID-19 I am delighted to now offer virtual talks. My virtual talks offer the same high-quality as before but are viewed on a computer rather than in a hall or similar meeting place. These are 100% safe as participants don't need to leave their homes and mingle with others. They are cheaper too! Each virtual talk (using the free to download Zoom program) lasts for a **full hour and costs £75**. I have my own professional Zoom license and can host events for up to 100 delegates. All the talks listed overleaf have been converted into virtual talks so now there is even more reason to book a GuyInTheSky presentation for your group! **Please note** : Event organisers must agree to the virtual talk T&Cs available on my website.

Previous Clients

Chatham Naval Officers Association
Various Active Retirement Associations (ARA's)
Pfizer Retirement Association
Unilever Pensions Club
Numerous U3A's across South East England
Probus Groups
Rotary and 41 Clubs
The RAF Association
Woman's Institute
NHS Fellowship
The Oddfellows
Adult College of Rural East Sussex
Dartford Masonic Lodge
Residential Care Homes and many others...
Please Book Early To Avoid Disappointment

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To make a booking or to ask additional questions please contact me using the above details. Please only call after 6pm as I am at work before.

If you wish to make a booking please ensure you provide the following information :

Name of Organisation and Contact Name

Address of Venue (inc postcode)

Which presentation you'd like

Required date and time of the presentation

Parking Arrangements

I will travel anywhere in the Kent, Essex, London, East & West Sussex. I am based in Maidstone, Kent. I provide talks both in the daytime or evening.

My fees start from **£95** (plus travel expenses at 50p a mile from Maidstone). I bring souvenirs which can be purchased as mementos. Electronic lecture notes are available FOC on request.

Please note all my talks last a full hour and cannot be reduced as they contain no "filler" content.

I have my own AV equipment but request a projector screen or blank wall (wall preferred) and a small table.

Guy In The Sky

Talks For Groups with
"The Aeroplane Man"



All talks updated for 2021

*"Do what you do well
so they will want to see it again and
bring their friends."*

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**Red Arrows
Smoke On - Go!**

Red Arrows pilots are amongst the most highly-skilled and experienced within the Royal Air Force. This presentation explores the history of RAF Aerobatics teams and includes a look at what goes into making the RAF Red Arrows the premier aerobatics team in the world.

My most popular presentation

**Concorde
Icon of the Skies**

The fastest passenger aircraft of all time. First flown in 1969, this iconic vehicle was ahead of its time in so many ways. This presentation explores the history and technology of the aircraft. Including rare footage taken on the flight deck and also the final ever landing when she returned to Filton.

A popular presentation

**Avro Vulcan
The Delta Deterrent**

Designed to drop a nuclear payload deep within Russia, this delta-winged aircraft together with the Victor and Valiant made up the UK V-Force. This presentation will explore all aspects of the aircraft including my role in the restoration of the last flying Vulcan. Do you know why every Vulcan carried a RAT? Or how the Vulcan was used to develop Concorde?

**Stealth Aircraft
State of the Art Warfare**

Development of stealth technology began in Germany during WWII. This presentation will look at well-known examples of stealth aircraft including the F-117 Nighthawk, the B-2 Spirit, the F-22 Raptor and the F-35 Lightning II. Learn about the technologies used to create these state-of-art war machines. We also explore the future of Stealth Technology.

**Battle of Britain
Victory Against the Odds**

This presentation examines the aircraft, pilots and tactics used to ensure victory in the skies. It offers a unique insight into the RAF perspective of the Battle of Britain and how the outcome was almost very different. Re-live the iconic vision of Spitfires and Hurricanes battling to preserve our freedoms high above Southern England. A pivotal moment in WWII.

**The Dambusters
The Impossible Mission**

Operation "Chastise" has become a legend in military history as it contains all the traditionally admired military attributes of originality, surprise and heroism coupled with a dramatic outcome. It explores the roles of Guy Gibson and Barnes Wallis. Do you know the links this mission has with Herne Bay, or where you can still see the bouncing bombs?

**How The 747
Got Its Hump**

The Boeing 747 is perhaps one of the most recognisable aircraft in service today. This presentation looks at the success of this versatile aircraft. Did you know 747's transported the Space Shuttle? Would you like to find out what unique features are built into Airforce One, the presidential aircraft of the United States? Then this is the talk for you!

**Concorde
Supersonic Cover Up?**

An Air France Concorde crashed in July 2000. After extensive investigation the world was told the cause was a strip of metal which burst a tyre. However, the truth is far more disturbing. Using official crash investigation reports a new theory has emerged. This talk will explore what actually happened and why Concorde was really stopped from flying. **A new talk for 2021.**

**The Space Race
Who Really Won?**

Many people agree that the space race ended on July 20, 1969, when Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon for the first time. However, the story did not end there. This presentation looks at the achievements of both the Soviet Union and America and answers the question, Who Won The Space Race? It also looks at the new space race, one which is only just beginning!

**Donald Campbell
Record Breaker**

Donald Campbell was obsessed by speed. He remains the only person to set both world land and water speed records in the same year (1964). Do you know who Mr Whoppit is? You will find out this, and much more about this unique and very British icon. The presentation includes documentary footage of Campbell speaking about his speed record attempts.

**Flying Past -
Aviation in Kent**

Kent has been at the forefront of aviation since the 1880's. This talk will explore the history of balloons, airships and aircraft in the county. It includes information about Kentish airfields past and present and gives suggestions for places of interest which you may like to visit. **A new talk for Autumn 2021** offering something for everyone who has an interest in either Kent or aviation.

**SAS Embassy Siege
Standby Standby!**

The SAS assault, codenamed "Operation Nimrod", was broadcast live on peak-time TV. Now discover the inside story of what lead up to the raid, how it almost went tragically wrong, and how it cemented the Special Air Services as one of the elite Special Forces. **STOP PRESS!** For a small additional fee I can bring examples of SAS weapons and equipment.