Lasham Gliding Society winter talks 2018/19

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We are arranging another really good season of Saturday evening events again this winter with something offered on most Saturday early evenings. Most events will be free of charge, unless stated otherwise and you do not need to be a member at Lasham to attend. Nonmembers are also most welcome. Some dates and talks might change and some are not yet fully arranged but listed below is the current situation. Updated lists will be issued as the season progresses.

Saturday talks will usually commence at 6pm and will be held in the Brown Elephant briefing room at Lasham. Although most of the events are free of charge it is customary that a silver collection is made at the end of each talk for the Lasham Trust or other deserving cause of the speaker's choosing. Dinner will be available in the restaurant afterwards. **Booking is advisable** at <u>thegoldenglider@outlook.com</u>. Or 01256 384910. The bar is also available to members and visitors at all times.

Lasham Gliding Society's address is Lasham Airfield, Avenue Road, Basingstoke, Hants, GU34 5SS. Telephone 01256 384900

All events are subject to short notice change so if you are travelling a long way please check first to verify that it is still taking place.

Saturday 23rd Feb – Traditional pub quiz evening with fish 'n chips organised by the Lasham Youth Group. Come and put your thinking hats on. There will be a small charge for this event.

Saturday 2nd March – BGA Conference is this weekend. - A talk by Colonel (Retd) Jonathan Welch CBE on a brief history of the Royal Engineers bomb disposal operations.

Saturday 9th March – Lasham Gliding Society Annual General Meeting commencing at 4pm. This event will be for LGS members only.

Saturday 16th March – A talk by Roger Beazley on circumnavigating the globe in a Comet 4 aircraft.

Saturday 23rd March – A talk on the restoration of Hawker Typhoon RB396 by Matt Bone from the Hawker Typhoon group.

Saturday 30th March – Clocks spring forward on this night. Our General Manager, Gavin Spink will give an update on his former life as an Army helicopter pilot.

Saturday 6th April – A talk by Henry Inigo-Jones, Jake Brattle and the Lasham Juniors on cross-country flying and entering your first competitions.

No further events are now planned for the 2018/19 season of winter talks.

We hope to see you at some of these events.

Jane Nash and Mike Philpott 17th Feb 2019