

Lasham Gliding Society winter talks 2019/20

Updated 29th January 2020

We are enjoying 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. Non-members 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 thegoldenglider@outlook.com. 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 1st Feb – Please note change to original schedule - A talk by Jonathan Beazley on his experience of training the air defence role in NATO/Air defence during the Cold War. - Visitors welcome

Saturday 8th Feb – A talk by Colonel (Retd) Jonathan Welch CBE on Improvised Explosive Devices in Afghanistan 2009 to 2012. - Visitors welcome.

Saturday 15th Feb – A talk by Air Chief Marshal (Retd) Sir Richard Johns on the Royal Air Force past and present from a personal perspective. - Visitors welcome.

Saturday 22nd Feb – Please note change to original schedule - A talk by Matt Sheahan entitled Foils and flight - How high performance hydrofoils are taking sailing into new territory. – Visitors welcome.

Saturday 29th Feb - BGA Conference this weekend. - **Please note change to original schedule** - A talk by Allan Melmore on UK aviation fuel supply, its history in war and peace. - Visitors welcome.

Saturday 7th March – 16:00hours Lasham Gliding Society Annual General Meeting. This event will be for LGS members only.

Saturday 14th March – A talk by Artyom Liss entitled “The end of the Media? What's happened to Journalism, and can we fix it? “. - Visitors welcome.

Saturday 21st March –A talk by G Dale on bailing out and also about his recently published books. - Visitors welcome.

Saturday 28th March – Clocks spring forward on this night. Subject to confirmation we will welcome Alan Meredith – Chief Pilot for the British Antarctic survey for an update on flying in Antarctica. This is subject to Al's Antarctic duties finishing in time for the talk. - Visitors welcome.

Hosting team will be Nicki Marchant, Morag Saunders, Debbie Scholey, Chris Gibson, John Delafield and myself. We hope to see you at some of these events.

Mike Philpott
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