

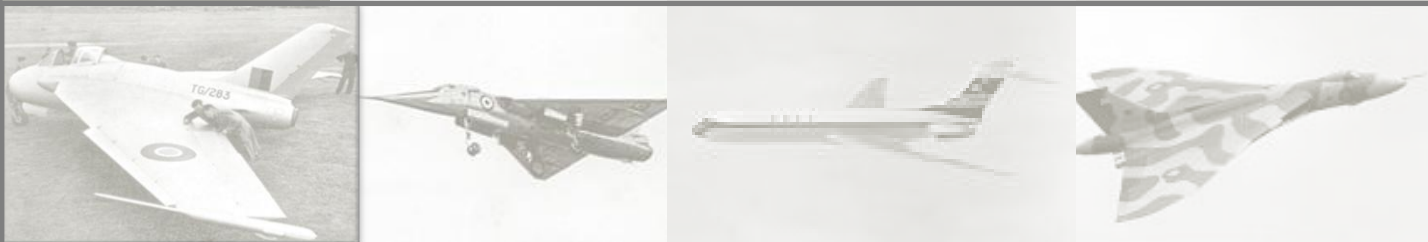
TALK

Tuesday 12th May 2015, 7.30pm
The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road,
Farnborough GU14 7BF

“THE DEMISE OF THE BRITISH AVIATION INDUSTRY POST-1945”

James Hamilton-Paterson

The writer James Hamilton-Paterson will examine the British aircraft industry's steady decline after the Second World War. He believes a major cause was the Attlee government's failure to reduce it quickly from its bloated wartime size. The industry was then further undermined by Britain's two national airlines constantly changing and cancelling their requirements even as RAF and defence chiefs did the same. Bad management, under-investment, outdated working practices and inept procurement contracts added to the basic problem. Yet a good deal of brilliant engineering emerged from this mess, together with some truly remarkable aircraft.



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