



## FAST ASSOCIATION TALK

Tuesday 26th June 2018, 8.00pm  
Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road,  
Farnborough GU14 7BF



Due to circumstances beyond our control the talk will now start at 8pm. Complimentary tea/coffee in the Inspiration Suite from 7.30, where the bar will also be open.

### “Transforming the Skies”

### Pilots, Planes and Politics in British Aviation 1919-1940



It commences with the Government's strong disregard for aviation in Britain, neglect of nascent civilian airlines and the RAF's fight for its existence as a separate service. Green shoots appear with Alcock and Brown's non-stop flight across the Atlantic, the Smith brothers' flight to Australia, lone long distance fliers and Alan Cobham bringing aviation to the British people.

The country's airlines also progress, although the building of airships brings disaster. During the 1930s Britain's triumph with the Schneider Trophy competitions prepare the emergence of powerful interceptors; with war clouds gathering strategic restructuring takes place and new leaders emerge to meet the German challenge.



**Free to FAST Association Members,  
GUESTS AND NON MEMBERS WELCOME  
with a recommended donation to FAST of £5.00 per head**

***See overleaf for details of parking arrangements***

