

FAST ASSOCIATION TALK

Tuesday 26th September 2017, 7.30pm
The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road,
Farnborough GU14 7BF

“A CENTURY OF AIR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION”



Peter Coombs - AAIB

The speaker traces the story of aircraft accident investigation in the UK from the setting up of the Public Safety and Accidents Investigation Committee of the Royal Aero Club in 1912 to the present day. It will cover the appointment of a former member of the Club committee as the first Inspector of Accidents of the RFC in 1915 and the official setting up of the first civil Accidents Investigation Branch of the Air Ministry in 1919; the known activities of the Branch during the inter-war years and the process of Public 'Court' enquiries. Highlights its military organisation during the Second World War, as advisors to military Boards of Enquiry from 1945 until 2011, the AAIB contribution to the safety of the expanding UK airline industry and all other aspects of post war civil aviation after 1946 and the progress to independence from regulatory activity following the setting up of the CAA in 1972, the movement away from the process of Public Enquiries and finally the present arrangements for both civil and military accidents investigation in the UK and overseas.



Free to FAST Association Members,
GUESTS AND NON MEMBERS WELCOME

Donation to FAST £5.00 per head

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Please note that disabled parking is available at the Hotel **subject to the display of a valid disabled "Blue" parking badge.**

Directions

From Pinehurst Road visitors need take the 2nd left past the Village Hotel to turn into O'Gorman Avenue and take the first left to the multi-storey car park. On leaving the car park on foot turn right and the Village Hotel is facing you.

