



FAST ASSOCIATION TALK

Tues 20th Mar. 2018, 7.30pm
The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road,
Farnborough GU14 7BF

"RAE to QinetiQ: The First 100 Years"

Dr Graham Rood



The Royal Aircraft Establishment (RAE), through its genesis on the Farnborough site as the Balloon Factory (1909), the Army Aircraft Factory (1911), the Royal Aircraft Factory (1912) through to the Royal Aircraft Establishment (1918), has seen the development of aviation through its lifetime in Great Britain. 2018 sees the centenary of the RAE and this lecture looks at the research & development carried out from the formation of RAE through the inter-war years, the re-armament period, WW2 and into the Cold War.

This talk tries to pick its way through the more innovative areas of research and give a picture of the importance of RAE to the UK's highly successful history in aviation. The talk completes the RAE journey with the work carried out after its move to the western side of the airfield and incorporation into QinetiQ.



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GUESTS AND NON MEMBERS WELCOME
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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.

