



TALK

Tuesday 20th May 2014, 7.30pm
The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road,
Farnborough GU14 7BF

“THE MEN WHO GAVE US WINGS”

Peter Reese

The talk will unfurl the remarkable story of early aviation, from the time of Sir George Cayley at the end of the eighteenth century, and other pioneers of the nineteenth century, citing the inspiration of a group of colourful enthusiasts and innovators, pilots, designers, constructors, press barons and entrepreneurs committed to the cause. He reveals how the Military establishment failed to follow their lead and as a result only a few frail aircraft of the nascent Royal Flying Corps crossed the Channel in 1914 in support of the British Expeditionary Force. Peter Reese is a leading military historian and writer.



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