



FAST ASSOCIATION TALK

Tuesday 26th June 2018, 7.30pm
The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road,
Farnborough GU14 7BF



“Transforming the Skies” Pilots, Planes and Politics in British Aviation 1919-1940



PETER REESE

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

Fluor Ltd have kindly made their Multi-storey car park available for attendees at the FAST talk to use. We are indebted to them.

This will alleviate difficulties experienced in the past in parking in the busy hotel car park.

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.

