

Prestigious Speaker Programme

Our talks programme sees invited speakers presenting their personal stories on varied subjects. Past speakers have included Rear Admiral Chris Parry during his time as a Helicopter Lieutenant Observer in the Falklands conflict and Commodore Adrian Orchard as the CO of 800 NAS in Afghanistan flying the Harrier GR7.

Jabberwock Free quarterly magazine

All SoFFAAM members receive Jabberwock magazine either as a digital PDF format or a printed copy.

Jabberwock occasionally includes previously unpublished aviation articles and features, plus planned programmes of talks and visits. These talks and visits can also be found on our Facebook page **SoFFAAM** and website **www.fleetairarmfriends.org.uk**

It will also tell you what's happening within our Society and the museum itself. Plus, it gives you, the member, your chance to have your own articles on relevant topics published. These make up the majority of the journal.

To receive this, you will need to join us!



Help preserve the Royal Navy's Aviation Heritage and enjoy these benefits...

Join us today for ONLY £14 as an individual, or for a family of five just £37, which is a substantial saving on individual memberships. Once a member, you can enjoy the following benefits:

- Free, unlimited access to the Fleet Air Arm Museum, Europe's largest naval aircraft collection
- ~~Take 3 friends at half the normal admission cost *~~
- Jabberwock, our quarterly illustrated magazine about all aspects of historic aviation, free to members
- Behind the scenes tours, including Cobham Hall reserve collection
- Visits to military and other places of interest
- ~~Discount in the Museum shop _____ *~~
- Bring the extended family - Family memberships can be grandparents and grandchildren
- Family membership offers substantial savings over individual membership prices.

Whether you just want to get up close and personal with iconic Royal Navy aircraft, or experience the atmosphere of a live working naval airbase, you can by joining us.

Your subscription will also help us to make regular grants towards conservation and preservation of rare aircraft and artefacts.

* Museum entry concessions and Museum shop discounts are temporarily suspended for members and the general public. Please bear with museum staff during the current Covid pandemic restrictions while they work to re-instate these valuable concessions.

Trips and Visits

Over the years our visits have included;

- Aerospace Bristol
- SS Great Britain
- RAF Brize Norton
- RAF Benson
- Southampton Aviation Museum (Solent Sky)
- Bletchley Park
- AAC Middle Wallop
- RAF Museum Hendon
- MoD Boscombe Down
- RAF St Mawgan
- Farnborough
- Cobham Hall and St Bartholomew's Church
- RNLI Poole
- Navy Wings, Yeovilton



C17 cockpit



SS Great Britain



C17 cargo bay



Aerospace Bristol



SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
FLEET AIR ARM
MUSEUM

JOIN the Friends

Help fund the Fleet Air Arm Museum and enjoy the benefits



The Society of Friends of the Fleet Air Arm Museum
is a registered charity number 280725



Supporting the Museum

With the Society's commitment to support the Museum, here are some recent examples of how monies raised have been used to fund special projects.

THE BUST OF CAPTAIN ERIC "WINKLE" BROWN

Captain 'Winkle' Brown RN, was an outstanding fighter and test pilot with a vast array of unbeaten records including most decorated pilot in the history of the RN, has flown more aircraft types than any other person (487), made more carrier deck landings than anyone. The magnificent bronze bust by sculptress Jenna Gearing was paid for by SoFFAAM and unveiled by TV and radio personality, Kirsty Young.



WW2 FAIREY BARRACUDA TORPEDO BOMBER RESTORATION

Over 2500 Barracuda aircraft were delivered to the Fleet Air Arm, more than any other type ordered by the Royal Navy to date. But unlike other more iconic aircraft of its era, none were retained for posterity and no complete examples exist today.



Since the early 1970s the Fleet Air Arm Museum has been collecting Barracuda components from a wide variety of sources throughout the British Isles, with the long term aim of rebuilding a Barracuda.

SoFFAAM is delighted to continue to fund many elements of this important restoration project.

WOMEN IN THE ROYAL NAVY MANNEQUINS

For Hall 2's "Women in the Royal Navy" exhibition, the Society paid for new mannequins, dressed in authentic WRNS uniforms. The picture shows a Wren (as they were known) using a converted ice cream sellers tricycle to help train Fighter Direction Controllers in safely talking to 'aircraft' on the ground.



Membership Application

I hereby apply for membership of SoFFAAM (the Society) and will pay via:

- Bank Standing Order (see page to the right)
 BACS transfer, bank details on standing order form, payment ref. "(your surname) MEMBS"
 PayPal using soffaaam.joinup@gmail.com
 Cheque, made payable to SoFFAAM

- Individual Adult Membership** (age 16+) at **£14.00**
Individual Adult International (age 16+) at **£19.00**
Junior Membership (age 5-15) at **£9.00**
 (must be accompanied by an adult)
Family Membership at **£37.00**
Life Membership UK (single payment) at **£125.00**
Life Membership International (single payment) at **£175.00**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (Please also complete Address below)

Name

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (Two adults and three dependents)

Adult 1
 Adult 2
 Child 1 Age
 Child 2 Age
 Child 3 Age

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone No

Email address

How would you like to receive your copy of Jabberwock?

As a PDF to my email address Paper edition by Royal Mail

Gift Aid Declaration (UK Only) Boost your donation by 25p in Gift Aid for every £1 you donate! Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Charity from the tax you pay for the current year.

I want to Gift Aid my donation shown above and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years. Please answer YES or NO in this box:

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference

Signature

Date

Member No.*
.....
Card Issued*
.....
*Office use only

Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations in your self-assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

We have a robust data protection policy. GDPR compliance can be viewed on the Society's Website.

Digital Version January 2021

Bank Standing Order

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay your subscription by Standing Order.

Name and address of your Bank or Building Society:

Name of Bank:

Address:

..... Post Code

- Individual Adult UK** (age 16+) at **£14.00**
Individual Adult International (age 16+) at **£19.00**
Junior Membership (age 5-15) at **£9.00**
Family Membership at **£37.00**

Please pay the sum as checked above on receipt of this Standing Order and annually thereafter on the same date to the Society of Friends of the Fleet Air Arm Museum at:

Lloyds Bank plc, 9 High Street, Yeovil BA20 1RN

Sort Code 30-99-98 Account No: 00857987.

Quoting the Reference Number*

*Office use only

Please debit from Account Number:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sort Code:

		-			-		
--	--	---	--	--	---	--	--

Name of Account holder:

Signature:

Date:

Please complete all relevant fields and boxes as applicable and return the form to the Membership Secretary, by email or post to:

Simon Websper

22 Kings Yard, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, Somerset TA4 3LE.

Tel: 01823 433448 Mob: 07527 707204

Email: soffaaam.mem@gmail.com



**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
FLEET AIR ARM
MUSEUM**