

Prestigious Speaker Programme

Our talks programme sees invited speakers presenting their personal stories on varied subjects. These talks are at the Fleet Air Arm Museum with some streamed live on Zoom. 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. See our website for the latest monthly speakers.

www.fleetairarmfriends.org.uk/talks



Jabberwock Free quarterly magazine

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

Jabberwock consists mainly of previously unpublished aviation articles and features, plus planned programmes of talks and visits. 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.

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

- Unlimited free entry to the Fleet Air Arm Museum, Europe's largest naval aircraft collection
- Take 4 friends at discounted admission costs
- Jabberwock, our quarterly illustrated magazine about all aspects of historic aviation, free to members
- Visits to military and other places of interest
- Discounts in the Museum shop and Catering outlet
- Bring the extended family - Family memberships can also be grandparents and up to 3 grandchildren
- Family membership offers substantial savings over individual membership prices
- Membership gives eligibility to join our Council and have your say in how the Society of Friends operates
- Membership will commence on 1st of the month following the month the join form is received.

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.

Trips and Visits

Over the years our visits have included;

- Navy Wings, Yeovilton
- Historic Helicopters Chard
- 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



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Supporting the Museum

With the Society's commitment to support the Museum, here are some 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 was 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 seller's tricycle to help train Fighter Direction Controllers in safely talking to 'aircraft' on the ground.



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