



Chester Branch

August 2005

To all Members of Chester Branch

Lecture Season 2005-2006

The new lecture season starts on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the same time, 7.30 pm, and same place, the Lecture Theatre in the Customer Support Department of Airbus UK at the Broughton Factory. The lecture is entitled "Journey into Space" and will be delivered by the UK astronaut, Squadron Leader Derek Clark. The programme showing the lectures for the remainder of the season is overleaf. The printed programme card will be available at the September meeting.

At the first meeting attended, a Member of the RAeS will need to bring a completed RAeS Members only application form.

It is important that any member of the RAeS who wishes to be associated with the Branch should complete this application form each year as the number of members confirming their association each year directly affects the amount of the subvention payment received by the Branch for the year from RAeS headquarters.

Branch Only Members will need to bring a completed Branch Only Membership application form and the appropriate subscription and will then be given a new Branch Only Membership card. Please note that subscriptions have been increased to £12 with the reduced rate of £10 for retired or junior members.

Guests will also have to sign in at each meeting, and leave a legible name and address. They (except students and drivers of disabled members) will be expected to make a contribution of £3.

The programme for the visits of the Retired Members' Group is also set out overleaf. Members of the group are reminded of the decision at the last AGM to levy a charge to cover the cost of organising the programme of visits. This will be £5 per head for the year and will be collected separately by the Group.

Please remember that the website for RAeS itself is at [www.aerosociety.com](http://www.aerosociety.com) .

## LECTURES

### 2005

Wed 14 Sept	"Journey into Space" - Sqn Ldr Derek Clark
Wed 12 Oct	"Loch Lomond Seaplanes" - Capt David West
Wed 9 Nov	"Cockpit Design from Spitfire to Eurofighter Typhoon" - Katherine Wykes
Wed 14 Dec	"The Art of Aviation Photography" - Gordan G Bartley
Wed 11 Jan	"Flying Shuttleworth Aircraft" - Richard Bailey
Mon 30 Jan	"The Manchester Ship Canal" - Les Cox (Joint with the Society of Thirteen)
Wed 8 Feb	The Vernon Clarkson Lecture. "De Havilland Moth Club" - Stuart McKay
Wed 8 Mar	"The Astor Programme"- P J Collins
Wed 12 Apr	"The Work of the Air Accident Investigation Branch" - David King
Wed 10 May	Short Talks by Branch Members and the AGM

## RETIRED MEMBERS GROUP VISITS

### 2005

Tues 27 Sept	Salt Museum & Lion Salt Works, Northwich
Mon 17 Oct	Police Air Support Unit, Barton Airfield
Mon 21 Nov	Caterpillar Remanufacturing Unit, Shrewsbury
Mon 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch at the Toby Carvery

### 2006

Mon 16 Jan	Members Mini Talks (Airbus Lecture Theatre)
Wed 22 Feb	Shell Refinery, Stanlow (by coach)
Mon 13 Mar	Follow up visit to Raytheon Systems
Mon 24 Apr	Denbigh Gliding Centre
Mon 15 May	Tour of Mersey Docks (by coach)
June	Manchester Ship Canal Day Cruise (with the Society of Thirteen)