

# The South Hampshire Historical Aviation Society

Presents

## Bat Boat To Red Arrows

A Talk By

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The first 20 years of David's career were with Westland Aircraft at Yeovil, starting as a technical apprentice and progressing to senior production management roles.

His father worked for de Havilland and his father-in-law at Hawker Aircraft in Kingston for 40 years. So no surprise David has had a lifelong interest in aviation.

On retirement he started to research the history of Kingston's aviation industry and his talk will cover the history of Sopwith, in 1912, and its successors Hawker, Hawker Siddeley, and BAe. Kingston through to 1992.

Illustrious designs from Kingston include the Camel, Hurricane, Hunter, Harrier and Hawk.

***Wednesday 6th May***

***19:30 for 19:45 start***

**Non-members always welcome**  
**(£5 on the door)**

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