

STRUT SPEAKERS LIST – March 2008

**Steve Harben
UK AIS**

Topic:
Spreading the "gospel" about Notams

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Steve.harben@nats.co.uk

Requirements/Cost:
Please contact Steve for details

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**Martin Robinson
CEO of AOPA**

Topic:
AOPA; European regulations plus others. Pls ask

0207 7834 5631

Requirements:
Bookings need to be made well in advance
Power needed – own laptop and projector used

Cost:
None

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**David Cockburn
CAA Safety Promotion**

Topic:
General aviation; safety promotion

01293 573 225

Requirements:
Meeting to be open to all pilots in your area, not just strut members
Arrange dates well in advance
Some equipment may be needed, depending on location

Cost:
None

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**Clare Walker
BWPA Chairman**

Topic:

Flying in New Zealand; Careers in Aviation; The BWPA & History of Women in Flying

0208 763 2922

Requirements:

Within 2 hours drive of Purley preferred
Equipment needed for slide presentation

Cost:

Donations to BWPA or disabled flying scholarships

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**Michael Dempsey
Roadshow Manager
(Farnborough-Aircraft.com)**

Topic:

Farnborough F1 air taxi aircraft

01252 519 299

Requirements:

Minimum of 30 people attending presentation please
Some equipment may be needed – check when booking

Cost:

Payment of out-of-pocket expenses appreciated but optional

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**Barry Rolfe
British Gliding Association**

Topic:

All aspects of Gliding

0116 253 1051

Requirements:

Barry Rolfe is 'central contact' at BGA and will inform you of your local contact. Some equipment may be needed.

Cost:

Varies

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**Mike Goldring
RAF 2000 Importer**

Topic:

RAF Autogyros & Autogyros in general

01626 353 717 (tel-fax)

Requirements:

Within 1.5 miles of Newton Abbot, Devon preferred but can negotiate.
Video player useful but not essential

Cost:

Fuel costs

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**Ken Craigie
Chief Inspector – LAA Engineering**

Topic:

All aspects of LAA Engineering, activities with a leaning towards
maintenance safety matters.

01280 846 786 (Tel)

01280 846 780 (Fax)

Requirements:

Any location considered but preference given to Struts not already visited.
Otherwise 4 to 5 years for a re-visit. Any Strut or other 'aviation group' welcome.
Talks last 1.5 to 2 hours with slide show plus a few exhibits.

Cost:

None

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**Frank Turner
Local Author/Historian
18 Illustrated Talks**

Topic:

Gravesend Airport (London East – 1932 to 1956)
The Story of Essex Aero Ltd
The Dam Buster Bomb trials at Reculver

01474 321 534

Requirements:

Power required, has all own equipment

Cost:

£30 plus travel expenses

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**Mike Goldby
Graham Lynn (MBE)**

Topic:

British model flying Association (BMFA) History, current topics, flying safely & indoor flying

0116 244 0028 (Tel)

0116 244 0645 (Fax)

admin@bmfa.org

Requirements:

Have all own equipment

Cost:

Payment of out-of-pocket expenses @ 34p per mile

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**Stewart Jackson
LAA Vice President**

Topic:

Mac Robertson Air Race
The Comet Racers
Great Air Race & Black Magic

0115 947 0554

Requirements:

None

Cost:

Out of pocket expenses

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Manuel Queiroz

Topic:

Talk about his Round-the-World record attempt
Jill.and.manuel@lineone.net

Requirements:

None

Cost:

None

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Paul Jackson
Editor of Jane's All the World's Aircraft

Topic:

Fred Jane

Illustrated talk about Fred Jane and the company he founded

01379 608 110

Requirements:

None

Cost:

Out of pocket expenses

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Graham Newby
LAA Chief Executive Officer

01280 846 786

Requirements:

None

Cost:

None

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Bruce Vibert
Lecturer in support of the Royal Navy Historic Flight

Topic:

"The Fairey Swordfish" – An Explanation

01572 737 367

Requirements:

Happy if can be provided with a carousel projector of the top-resting cartridge type. However, if a problem, can supply own projector.

Cost:

Payment for petrol and, where applicable, overnight accommodation.
A donation to the F.N.H.T. is not a precondition but, if offered, would of course be welcomed and formally acknowledged by the Trust

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Colin Wigglesworth
The story of Sir George Cayley

Topic:

Story of how the Yorkshireman invented the aeroplane. Comparisons with the Wright Brothers.

01723 862 060 or 07747 775 097

Requirements:

Power supply as power point projector used

Cost:

Overnight accommodation plus £30 minimum donation to The Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign in memory of Steve Wigglesworth
(www.royalmarsden.org/campaign.donate.asp and www.wigglesworld.net)

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Alan James

Topic:

Interesting talk on all things Pietenpol and Touring

Contact Alan on: 01189 663 955 for details

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Chris Shaw
LAA Youth & Education Advisor

Topic:

Maximising publicity for Young Aviator days; Youth Aviation Experience Camps;
Running a Fly-a-Teacher workshop

Contact Chris on: 01722 334524 for details

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Roger Hopkinson
LAA Chairman

Topic:

The PFA

Contact Roger on roger.hopkinson@pfa.org.uk

Requirements:

None

Cost:

None

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Steve Windsor
Intelligence Officer
HM Revenue & Customs

steve.windsor@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

Tel: 07766 511 715

Please contact Steve direct for further details

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Stewart Luck

Topic:

Youth & Education Support – how you can improve the image of our sort of activities in your area.

UK Youth Build a Plane Project 1 – what the project is, how it works, future activities and how to become involved.

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Contact Stewart direct for further details
