

- 4 February 2018 @ 2.30pm Kris Smith – We welcome back Kris Smith, who gave a presentation in 2014 about his career in the RAF and his desire to become a commercial pilot. Kris is now a regular pilot on the Boeing 757 for Jet2.com flying from Leeds/Bradford. Kris will be giving us an insight into his training with Jet2.com and what it is like flying his dream.
- 4 March 2018 @ 2.30pm Peter Hulme - An Aviation Enthusiasts Guide to New York. A wider look at the New York aviation scene covering the numerous Airports, Airfields, Museums, Heliports and Seaplane terminals across New York City, north-eastern New Jersey and Long Island. In addition to Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark the presentation will take in the likes of Teterboro, White Plains, Long Island Macarthur, Farmingdale, Floyd Bennett Field, the Manhattan Heliports, Intrepid and Old Rhinebeck. The presentation will conclude with a whistle-stop photographic tour of 'The Big Apple'.
- 8 April 2018 @ 2.30pm **Change of Date** Paul Smiddy – “From Yeaddon to Tasmania” . Paul will relate his experiences including with the RAF, the London-Sydney Air Race in 2001, and competing in World Precision Flying Championships since then. The 2nd half of the presentation will be a talk about his book “A Passion for Speed”. *The Daring Life of Mildred, The Honourable Mrs Victor Bruce*. Mildred Bruce was a record-breaking racing motorist; speedboat racer; pioneering aviator and businesswoman. Whilst Amy Johnson was receiving global acclaim for her flight to Australia, Mildred learned to fly, and a mere eight weeks later embarked on around-the-world flight, becoming the first person to fly solo from the UK to Japan
- 13 May 2018 @ 2.30pm **Change of Date** Stephen Morrin/Ian Barrie - **The Stockport Air Disaster remembered – “50th Anniversary”** “At ten o’clock on the morning of Sunday 4 June 1967, a British Midland Airways Canadair C-4 Argonaut airliner – callsign “Hotel Golf” – packed with holidaymakers returning from Palma, Majorca, turned onto the approach to Ringway Airport, Manchester. To Captain Harry Marlow and his First Officer Chris Pollard, it seemed a perfectly normal and routine flight. The light drizzle and low cloud base prevailing presented no kind of hazard. Yet nine minutes later the airliner lay in a tangled, exploding wreck in the town centre of Stockport, Cheshire”. We welcome along Stephen Morrin, Aviation Historian and Author of a new book about the Stockport disaster who together with Ian Barrie, Aviation Consultant and Documentary Producer will be taking us through the events of that tragic day 50 years ago. Both have committed hundreds of hours of research including interviews with the AIB, Survivors and Rescuers to pull together a book and film which accurately tells the story of “The Stockport Air Disaster”. Excerpts from the film will be shown, as they reveal the events of the day and the investigation that followed. This should be an absolutely fascinating. Not to be missed!
- WEDNESDAY** 6 June 2018 @ 7.00pm Daniel Malcolm - Manager - Manchester Airport for Virgin Atlantic. We are privileged to have a speaker from the internationally renowned Virgin Atlantic. Daniel will no doubt give us a fascinating insight into how Virgin Operates and in particular at Manchester Airport when their presence has recently increased
- 1 July 2018 @ 2.30pm Ruth Shackleton - Former Red Arrows Team leader “Managing the Reds”. Ruth has recently joined jet2.com as their Air Crew Manager, but she will be giving us a great insight into her previous role as Manager of the world’s most famous aerobatic Team – The RAF Red Arrows.
- 5 August 2018 @ 2.30pm Nick Godfrey – Jet2.com Charter & Airline Sales. We welcome back Nick from ket2.com who will give us a Jet2.com update, including the introduction of their new Boeing 737-800’s as well as answering your questions
- 2 September 2018 @ 2.30pm Alan Siddoway, Head of Air Traffic Services Leeds Bradford Airport. Alan will be giving a presentation on his own career in Aviation as well as giving details of the Airspace change regarding Leeds Bradford Airport and other information about the airport
- 7 October 2018 @ 2.30pm To be Arranged
- 4 November 2018 @ 2.30pm Air Yorkshire AGM
- 2 December 2018 @ 3pm** Air Yorkshire Xmas Bash – Multiflight Cafe