

Bristol **AERO TALKS**

The History of Aviation around Weston-super-Mare



Simon Begent will give a talk entitled The History of Aviation around Weston-super-Mare.

The talk covers the early days of flying around Weston and North Somerset, the establishment of Weston airfield, the Bristol Aeroplane Company wartime shadow factory and later the helicopter factory, Bristol Aerojet, RAF Locking and, coming up to the present, the Helicopter Museum.

7:15 pm on Tuesday May 26th 2026

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Latest Car Parking Arrangement for Talk Attendees with Mobility Issues

It has been recognised that the walking distance from the Aerospace Bristol car park to the John James Lecture Theatre can be challenging for audience members experiencing mobility problems.

Unfortunately, the previous scheme has caused difficulties for the Aerospace Bristol staff and security. We have therefore been asked to limit the numbers of people and vehicles entering the secure area close to the Concorde building. Hence, if possible, use the main car park and walk through the secure pedestrian gate. If this is not feasible, please notify the museum in advance of name/s of car occupants and the registration number of the vehicle concerned. The contact e-mail for the museum staff is operations@aerospacebristol.org.

When doing so, exercise great care avoiding audience members accessing the Concorde building on foot.

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