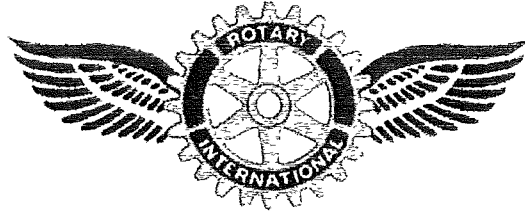


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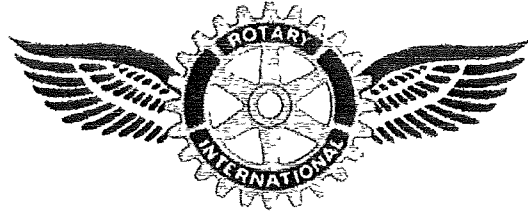
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Visit to the Battle of Britain Operations Room at RAF Uxbridge
Wednesday 6th July 2005

RAF Uxbridge has now confirmed our above visit.

Headquarters No 11 Group 11, Fighter Command was responsible for the air defence of London and the South East of England during the last war and the Operations Room at RAF Uxbridge exists to-day as it did on the 15th September 1940 – the day it was visited by Winston Churchill to witness the conduct of the Battle.

The plotting room with its large map display, and the illuminated tote boards showing the readiness state of fighter squadrons are all still in place. The plotting room is overlooked by three glass fronted control rooms and adjacent are further rooms, which now house an interesting display of wartime memorabilia. Our visit will include a talk in the operations room on the actual Battle of Britain. These visits normally take up to about two hours.

The operations room etc is deep underground and is reached by 76 steps and please be advised there is no lift!

As usual the event is by air or road. For those travelling by air please use Denham airfield (EGLD) and then walk over to the Biggles Restaurant which is near by and easy to spot. For those coming by car please proceed direct to the Biggles Restaurant where there is a car park. Please ensure that we have all met up for lunch by 12-00 noon. A fixed price two-course lunch is being arranged.

Transport is needed to take members from the restaurant to RAF Uxbridge and for return later. To save the cost of hired transport we look for volunteers from those coming by car to help those coming by air. If you can help please indicate appropriately on the Registration Form.

Denham airfield and restaurant are easily accessed from the M25/M40 direction. Going eastward from the M25 leave the M40 at the first junction bearing left shortly coming to traffic lights where turn right onto A412. Go through the next set of traffic light then take the next left into Tilehouse Lane. Denham is about one mile up this road. For Denham to RAF Uxbridge back track to M40, cross onto A4020 and stay on this road through centre, there are signs here for RAF Uxbridge which will be spotted on the left side of the road. Go in at main gate and report at the Guard Room.

RAF Uxbridge make no charge for admission depending on donations for maintenance etc so a suitable donation from IFFR is incorporated in the quoted overall cost price for this trip. Should there be any unforeseen extras, payment will be collected on the day. Due to space limitation at both the museum and the restaurant total numbers for the trip will have to be limited to a maximum of 30.

Members wishing to come on the trip are asked to kindly complete and return the accompanying Registration Form as soon as practicable. (See over) Please note the security requirements on the form.

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RAF UXBRIDGE, 6th JULY 2005
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ROTARY CLUB:

NAMES & Addresses of any accompanying non – IFFR guests

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TRAVEL BY AIR ?

(If by air make own arrangements with Denham ATC 01895-832161)

TRAVEL BY ROAD ?

SPARE SEATS AVAILABLE ? 1/2/3/4

COST: £ 25 this includes lunch and to speed up service please indicate choice here
Of A GRILLED SALMON or CHICKEN dish. (Delete one)

Please make cheque payable to B McGraw and send to him at 58 Glenfield Drive,
Great Doddington, Wellingborough, Northants, NN29 7TE.

Members attending please meet up at the Biggles Restaurant, Denham Airfield by 12-00
noons for lunch. Please note we will need to be on a tight time schedule and we shall be
leaving the restaurant for RAF Uxbridge no later than 14-00, with the Operations Room
tour due to start at 14-30.

PLEASE NOTE A few days before arrival RAF Uxbridge will require the names of all
on the tour i.e. name and address of each driver and names of his passengers, plus his car
registration number The distance from the main gate to the Ops Room is half a mile. Cars
can drive up but taxis are not allowed past the barrier so if we need any some additional
arrangement will have to be made. Please let the organiser have the above data in good
time. Finally some form of photo identification has to be carried!

Any enquiries please contact B.McGraw 01933-225409 brian@mcgraw fsbusiness.co.uk

SECTION AUSTRIA - GERMANY

MEETING AT Cologne May 26th to 29th 2005

PROGRAM

The German – Austrian Section invites you all for the 2005 Spring Meeting to Cologne. Cologne is more than only a big town. It is a place full of history, art, and culture. The great cathedral, more than one hundred historical churches and important museums on one hand but also big business, industrial areas and of course the river Rhine with all of its romantic places characterise the area. What's about carnival. Sorry we will be there in May and not in January. But carnival is everywhere and at any time in Cologne. Let's do it.

Thursday, May 26th :

15:00 : Arrival at Leverkusen Airfield (EDKL, 122.425MHz), Drinks, snacks, small

talk

16:00 : Bus to Hotel Mondial an Dom Köln

17:00 : Guided tour to Cologne Cathedral

20:00 : Informal dinner at an old farmhouse

Friday, May 27th :

09:00 : Guided Bus tour around Cologne (bilingual)

12:00 . Lunch at Holtman's Restaurant.

14:00 : Romantic Churches of Cologne. Guided tour

15:30 . Coffee break at Maritim Hotel Cologne

16:30 : Cologne 6 feet under and upon. A walk through the history of Cologne from

the very beginning to the 19th century.

18:00 Informal dinner at Brauhaus Früh

20:00 : Cologne at night Not what you may expect but much better

Saturday, May 28th :

09:30 : Guided Bus tour to Bonn, the former Capital of Germany

12:00 : By Ship to Remagen and Königswinter. Lunch on board.

16:00 : By Bus back to our Hotel

19:30 : Formal Dinner at Hotel Mundial Cologne

Sunday, May 29th :

10:00: By bus back to Leverkusen Airfield. Say farewell, goodbye and Auf Wiedersehen.

Registration form and details of hotel cost and meeting charge available on request to John D. Ritchie, 84 Broadway, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3PH or email john@ritchieiffr.freemove.co.uk



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FRIDAY 3RD

12.30 Seminary "Galileo and General Aviation" (Villa Vigoni)
14.30 First transfer flight by amphibian and then on demand till 18 30
16,00 Registration of participants of seminary
18.30 **Deadline** for arrivals and registration of participants of fly-in at **Venegono**
18.30 Closure of seminary
20.30 **Dinner** (informal) at Villa Vigoni www.villavigoni.it (property of F R of Germany)

SATURDAY 4TH

10.30 **Departure** for visit of **Villa Carlotta** or,
Fly around by amphibian or seaplane in the lake and alps area.
13.00 **Snack** at Hotel Vittoria
14.30 **Visit by boat** of Bellagio, Varenna and Balbianello
18 00 Arrival at Villa Vigoni
20.30 **Official dinner** at the **Golf Club of Menaggio & Cadenabbia** www.menaggio.it
23.30 approx Return to Villa Vigoni

SUNDAY 5TH

09.00 **Mass** celebrated in chapel near Villa Vigoni
09.30 **Departure** (by bus or amphibian) to the Aeroclub di Venegono
11.30 Italian Section work meeting at the Aeroclub di Venegono www.aeroclubvarese.it
11.30 **Hangar-Lunch** and Departures

It's possible to join the group in any moment, but please tell us!

COSTS:

• Participation	€	40
• Dinner Friday	€	40
• Snack of Saturday	€	25
• Official dinner Saturday	€	50
• Lunch Sunday	€	35
• Flight Venegono - Menaggio or ret by amphibian	€	85 (one way)
• Fly-around in amphibian/seaplane	€	95
• Boat	€	20

Registration and payment of the chosen amounts preferably by bank transfer before may 28th 2005

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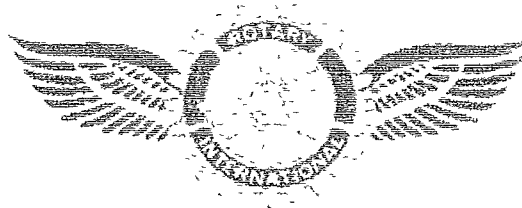
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- Rooms are at our disposal at "Villa Vigoni" at € 150,00 double and € 100,00 single (b&b/night)
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Villa Vigoni booking (see specific form) to Roland before **may 6th 2005**
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For those who come with a liner at Milano Malpensa Int and then by bus Malpensa – Menaggio **Departure from**. Terminal 1-Exit 4-
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Airport 2000The journey of 12 20 a.m. stops at Menaggiob (www.sea-aeroportimilano.it)



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SECTION FRANCAISE

FRENCH IFFR TRIP TO CROATIA

The French IFFR wings will travel to Croatia on next June. Program is the following :

Sunday the 5th of June : afternoon : Dubrovnik, Hotel Croatia 5* Drink and Diner

Monday the 6th : Visit of Dubrovnik panoramic view, visit of the old town, the great Monastery of Franciscans (1317), the Palace of the Rectors Lunch in a restaurant in the old town Walking tour of the Ramparts Free time in town. Then back to the hotel and diner

Tuesday the 7th : Island of Miljet. Cruise along Elaphites Islands to Miljet, an exceptional site due to preserve nature, two lakes with turquoise water, an old Monastery. Lunch, walk, sun and bathing. Back to Dubrovnik and typical diner

Wednesday the 8th : Free time and free lunch. Afternoon · **flight to Split**, along the Dalmatian coast and its numerous islands. Transfer to Hotel Marjan (3*) on the yachting port Diner at the hotel.

Thursday the 9th : visit of Split, one of the most important architectural patrimony in Mediterranean Region. Especially . Palace of Diocletien Emperor, Temple of Jupiter, and typical narrow streets of the old town. Then, Solona, ancient capital.

Lunch at Trogir, ancient city, part of the world patrimony (Unesco). Visit Diner in a restaurant

Friday the 10th : free morning for a walk in Split or farmente, lunch and transfer to the airport
Return flight and rendez-vous at Romans (Rhône Valley) for the French IFFR spring meeting.

Cost · 800 euros per person, hotel included, in double room. For single room, add 290 euros

This country has limited hotel resources. So we had and have to make firm reservations. Consequently, it is necessary that you firmly book as soon as possible, at least **before the 30th of April**. Past this date, it will not be possible to have sure reservations. So, send the joined registration sheet, to

GUY PAPERNOT
18, rue René Anonier, F 85440 TALMONT SAINT-HILAIRE
Tel/Fax +33 251 96 02 41 guypapernot@aol.com

and make a bank transfer of the appropriate amount to :

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SWIFT CODE : BYVTFRPP
(Banque Hervé, 1, place de la Préfecture, F 18000 BOURGES).

> It's back, the best Rally in the British Flying Calendar.

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> **The 2005 Jersey International Air Rally, the 51st year.**

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> Friday 27th to Sunday 29th May 2005. They are only accepting 50 entries, like last year which was fully attended.

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> Table of events:

> Friday; rally competitions, formalities and evening gathering.

> Saturday; free time, optional land treasure hunt, buffet lunch at the

> club restaurant and Presentation Dinner at the Pomme d'Or. Sunday;

> optional lunch at Aeroclub de Lessay, Normandie and return home or

> back to Jersey for an optional free night in St Helier (last year

> several teams made a holiday of the Rally).

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> Price:

> £195 per person including entry & competition administration, landing

> fees (up to 168 hours free parking), lunch (at the club) and dinner

> (at the Pomme d'Or) Friday & Saturday, 2 nights B&B at the 4* Pomme

> d'Or Hotel in St Helier (Sunday night is free for those that want to

> stay the extra night, but only if you physically stay Friday &

> Saturday Night).

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> The rally is made up of several competitions, including timed arrival

> at Lessay (Extra marks for Airmanship), navigation & treasure hunt

> around the Cherbourg Peninsula (with a new twist), timed arrival at

> Granville (Extra marks for Airmanship), timed arrival at La

> Roque/Jersey (Extra marks for Airmanship), spot landing competition

> and safety competition. Plus, range & endurance competition (last year

> won by an aeroplane from Turweston, via Wick!), Concours d'elegance,

> Inter Club Trophy, Highest Scoring lady entrant, Highest Scoring first

> time entrant, Highest Scoring twin, Highest Scoring low hours crew

> (total licensed crew time of less than 250 hours) and the overall best

> score between the main competition elements (last year the first and

> runner-up places were only 5 points apart, 565.5 & 560.5 out of 700).

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> For entry forms and registering contact: e-mail

> info@jerseyaeroclub.com <mailto:info@jerseyaeroclub.com>

> or call +44 (0) 1534 743990

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> For more information about the Jersey Aero Club go to:

> www.jerseyaeroclub.com <http://www.jerseyaeroclub.com/> not forgetting

> to look at the latest newsletter/flying rates page (adobe acrobat

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> Sign up sooner than later, they expect to have well over 50 enquiries

> this year.

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> The application form is on the website. If you are interested in competing in the rally it is vital that you register by the 31st March 2005.

> On the 31st March, all the rooms held at the Pomme d'Or will be

> released. If you enter after that time accommodation at the 'Pomme'

> cannot be guaranteed. The Rally Manager will try very hard to get you

> in but, if there are no rooms available you will have to stay in an

> alternative hotel.

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> Bob Pooley of Pooleys books and shops is one of the rally sponsors.

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> Mike Collett of 'Air Atlantique' fame will be performing with his band

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