

HARRIER THE HISTORY OF UK VERTICAL TAKE-OFF AIRCRAFT

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Arnold Barks Memorial Lecture

Wed 9th December 2009

Presented by the Salisbury Area Branch



The Harrier Development Story by John Farley OBE AFC CEng

The famous Harrier test pilot, tracks the history of UK vertical take-off aircraft

John Farley is one of the UK's most distinguished former test pilots and was instrumental in turning the Harrier from a prototype into a front line combat aircraft.

John first flew the P.1127 in 1964 while a test pilot at the Royal Aircraft Establishment. He spent 19 years contributing to the development of the Harrier, retiring as Chief Test Pilot BAe Dunsfold.

He then spent five years as Manager of Dunsfold and a further two as Special Operations Manager at BAe Kingston. In 1990 John became the first Western test pilot to fly the MiG-29 fighter.

Tickets are available at £10 each. Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.
IMechE, IET & RAeS members and guests are all welcome.

The lecture will be preceded by tea/coffee from 6.30pm
and followed by a high quality drinks & canapés reception afterwards.

Booking forms may be obtained from Claire Maycock, IMechE Business Development Manager.

Venue: Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, Salisbury, SP1 3UT

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Additional Information:

After the lecture, John Farley will be available to sign copies of his book "A View from the Hover".

Copies will be available in hardback at £30 or paperback at £20; payment should be by cash or cheque only.

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