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Invitation to an RAeS lecture in cooperation with the DGLR and VDI

55 Years of Flying FunClive Rustin MRAeSWing Commander, RAF (Retd)

Lecture followed by discussion

Entry free!
No registration required!



Phil West 2008 (with permission)

Date: Thursday, 3rd April 2014, 18:00

Location: HAW Hamburg

Berliner Tor 5, (Neubau), Hörsaal 01.12

Hochschule für Angewandte
Wissenschaften Hamburg
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Former British Test Pilot Wg Cdr Clive Rustin will talk about his 55 years of flying experience. Following several years as a test pilot with the Aerodynamics Research Flight at RAE Bedford, Clive supported early flight research on a multitude of aircraft types including the SC1, P1127, Kestrel, Avro 707, FD 2, Vulcan and the HP115 and BAC 221 slender delta Concorde research aircraft. Clive was then appointed CO of Avionics Research Flight and later OC Flying at RAE Farnborough. As CO of the Fighter & Training Test Squadron at the A&AEE at Boscombe Down, Clive was responsible for the Service Clearance programmes & release to service for all fast jet & training aircraft for the RAF, Royal Navy & the Army including: Harrier, Jaguar, Tornado, Phantom, Buccaneer and Hawk plus basic evaluations of other aircraft such as the Saab Viggen.

This lecture will see Clive reflect on his 5700 plus hours of flying experience in over 160 different types/marks, including his post RAF involvement in airships and participation on the display circuit in a variety of old warbirds such as the Venom, Vampire, Hunter & Spitfire.

Clive's RAF career spanned some 32 years, of which the last 25 after graduating from ETPS in 1960, were mostly spent in test flying and procurement activities. As an executive for most of the time in the TP world, Clive was directly responsible for the safe and efficient conduct of a wide variety of experimental, development and acceptance flight testing of military and civil aircraft programmes including fast jet, transport, helicopter and vertical take off aircraft.

Post RAF Clive was employed in industry for a number of years as an Aviation Consultant and inter alia, with duties as a qualified Airship Captain including the flight-testing of advanced design & flight control concepts for new airships. Between 2000 - 2001 Clive helped found the ETPS Association & remains on the committee.

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