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Chichester and District Model Aero Club: Committee 2024

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Dates for your diaries:

Fun Fly Competition at Portshole 2nd May

EDF meet at Thorney 4th May (rescheduled from 27th April)

9th May Club Night, Flying at Fishbourne

18th May Four task Novelty Completion at Thorney

The Chris Foss Flair and DB fly-in went well, we were blessed with one of the better days of the year so far.







Air ACES Chichester Presentation

Monday 20th May - 1900 for 1945 hrs

**At Boxgrove Village Hall, PO18
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‘Flying and Displaying Vintage Jet Aircraft’- A talk by Sqn Ldr Rod Dean

Sqn Ldr Rod Dean will start his talk by explaining his own introduction to display flying in a Hawker Hunter in 1972 at RAF Chivenor.

He will continue with descriptions of the thrills & spills that he got, whilst continuing his display flying in military aircraft such as Vampire, Venom, Meteor, T-33 and F-86A.

Then, he will tell of his display in a civil registered Hawker Hunter.

His presentation will include short videos and a little detail of various aircraft.

Members £5, Non-members £10 and under 16s FREE.

Doors open at 6.45 no pre-booking, no reserved seating

For further information about AirACES, please see www.airaces.org.uk,
or call David Batcock on 07502 400657



Date for your diary:

Fishbourne flying - Thursday 9th May

Fishbourne Playing Fields takes place on Thursday 9th May starting at 6.30pm.

So, come along for a club catch-up, and bring a model along to take to the air.

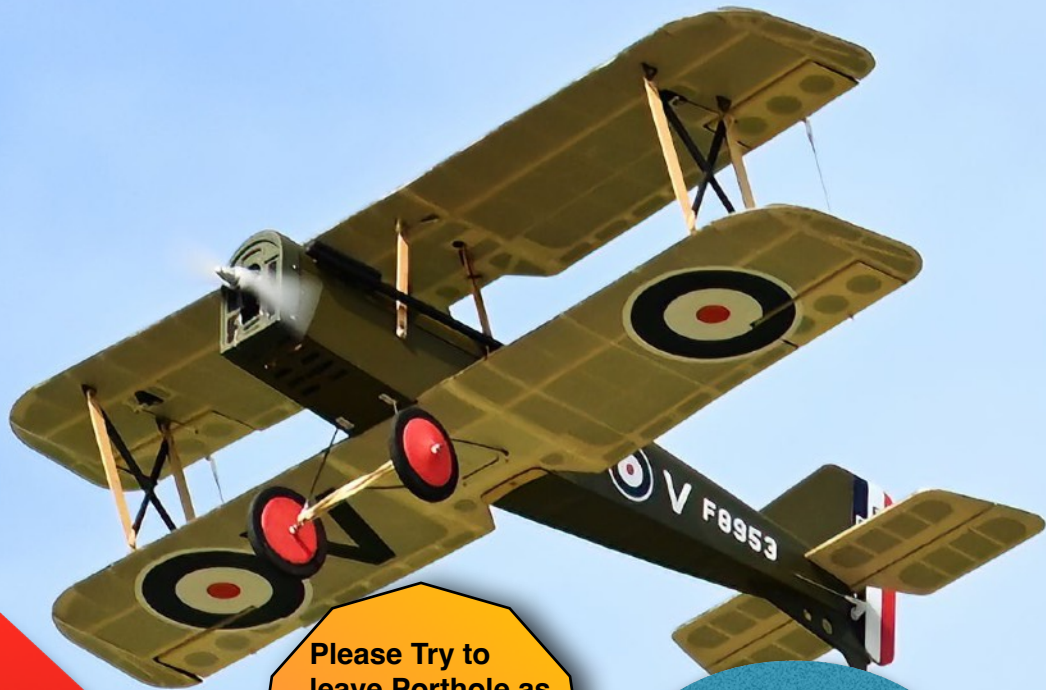
The rules for flying at the site are laid out in the Pilots' Handbook; always worth a re-read before the first annual outing.

Hope to see you there!

Planned Event dates for 2024

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| 2nd May | Thursday | FunFly Competition | Portshole |
| 18th May | Saturday | Four Task Novelty competition | Thorney |
| 15th June | Saturday | Warbirds Fly-in | Thorney |
| 13th July | Saturday | Aerobatics Competition | Thorney |
| 27th July | Saturday | Electric glider comp & Barbecue | Portshole |
| 3rd August | Saturday | Bungee/Electric glider competition | Thorney |
| 17th August | Saturday | Bungee/Electric glider competition | Thorney |
| 31st August | Saturday | Bungee/Electric glider competition | Thorney |
| 21st September | Saturday | Reserve day for Bungee/Electric glider | Thorney |
| 2nd October | Saturday | Speed Competition | Portshole |
| 10th November | Sunday | Remembrance Sunday Glider Comp | Thorney |





Flying alone on Thorney is now not allowed on the grounds of safety

Please Try to leave Porthole as tidy as possible, making sure no fuel is left on site & lock the gate.

30 metres from "uninvolved" persons"

15 metres when taking off & landing, subject to mitigations

From 1 Jan 21 BMFA Article 16 is law: know the separation minima!

When driving around Thorney be aware of young children on bikes and 20mph speed limit

The Commander at Baker Barracks Thorney and the MOD have decreed that there shall be NO drone flying whatsoever

When flying at Thorney please keep an eye out for traffic(all kinds walkers, horses, bikes, runners, and low flying aircraft) coming from behind the flyers and inform them accordingly

The club Facebook page is now in its fifth year. It has over one hundred members. It contains many contemporary site reports, and has a wealth of photos in its archives. Administered by Nick Gates. David Hayward & Ken Knox

Here is the link:-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Chichesteraeromodellers/>