



NEW FOREST AVIATION GROUP

As a group of like minded people with an aviation interest we meet to listen to a speaker and to chat with friends during a tea break. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in aviation and we welcome non members.

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‘Army Helicopters – The Story’

by Brigadier Denzil Sharp AFC

Friday 9th November 2018

Few aircraft have had as much influence on the Army's operations as the helicopter, whether in conventional operations, peacekeeping, or in support of the civil population. Ever since Wellington used gallopers, moving from unit to unit obtaining up-to-date reports and impressing the commander's will and intentions on his subordinates, mobility has vitally served the commander. With the advance of modern day technology that mobility has been developed into a most potent weapon of war. Denzil Sharp attempts to give a tour d'horizon of the history of Army helicopters. He first served in the Royal Tank Regiment before helicopter pilot training and transfer to the Army Air Corps. As Commander Aviation he was responsible for over 240 operational aircraft world-wide.

Lyndhurst Community Centre

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Visitors £4 Light refreshments included

Following Meeting – Friday 11th January 2019
‘Short Story - Long History’ by Stephen Robson