



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.



‘Secret Spitfires’ - Directors Cut **Friday 11th January 2019**

In 1940, the Germans destroyed the Spitfire factories in Southampton and believed they had ended the threat from their nemesis. But unknown to them, the British were building Spitfires in secret. Salisbury, a small market town in the south of England become a major centre for manufacturing Spitfires, hidden in sheds, garages, back gardens, a bus depot and a hotel. With a workforce mainly made up of unskilled young girls, boys, women and a handful of engineers, over 2,000 Spitfires were built, 10% of the total build, becoming instrumental in winning the war.

Witnesses recount times of joy as well as sadness that include GI's, a Glen Miller concert and a Joe Louis boxing match. Set against a backdrop of picturesque English countryside, the RAF pilots who fly them today and of course, the iconic Spitfires themselves. This incredible story concludes with Vera Lynne reciting a moving poem written by a Spitfire pilot.

Lyndhurst Community Centre
Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start
Visitors £4 Light refreshments included

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