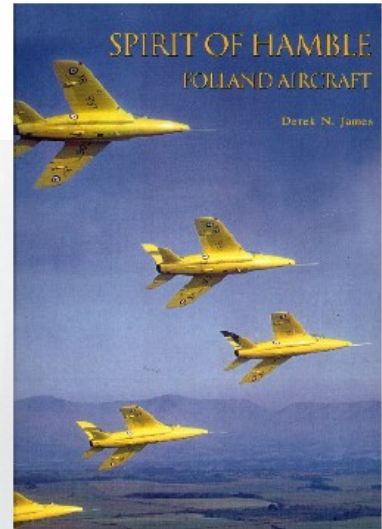




NEW FOREST AVIATION GROUP

As a group of like minded people with an aviation interest we usually (Covid permitting) meet to listen to a speaker and to chat with friends during a tea break.

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'H.P.Folland, Folland Aircraft & the Gnat'

by Glenn Gilbertson

Friday 11th February 2022 *(Covid permitting)*

Although a retired dental surgeon, Glenn grew up with 'Folland Aircraft flying through the family home' - his father Thomas Gilbertson ('T.G.') was director & general manager until 1957. The talk will portray Henry Folland, a talented designer at the R.A.F., Nieuport & Gloster Aircraft and a caring man who treated his workforce like a large family. When ill-health meant retirement the very different W.E.W. Petter was the appointed successor; his Gnat fighter project could have led to a bright future or financial disaster & Glenn will reveal some of the unpublished Folland Aircraft story, giving a different perspective to that found in a recent biography of Petter.

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

Following Meeting – **Friday 11th March 2022**