



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.

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Mount Erebus

Photo – James Mason

Friday 10th May 2024 7.30pm

Accident in Antarctica

The loss of Air New Zealand DC10: ZK-NZP (TE-901)

Presentation by James S. Mason

On 28th November 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 crashed into Mount Erebus in Antarctica on a sightseeing flight over the Ross Island area of Antarctica. This incident was a significant shock to New Zealand society which still has repercussions to this day.

This talk provides some background to Antarctica and the over flights offered by Air New Zealand. The incident will then be recounted including details from the cockpit voice recorder. The search and recovery operation will be described and there will be some coverage of the considerable post crash investigations which led to a Royal Commission of Inquiry in New Zealand.

**Next Meeting Friday 14th June 2024
National Air Traffic Services (NATS)
Presentation by Andrew Burke**

**Lyndhurst Community Centre SO43 7NY
Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start
Visitors £5 Light refreshments included**