



**ROYAL
AERONAUTICAL
SOCIETY**
Loughborough Branch

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Invitation to our 2018/19 Season

On behalf of the RAeS Loughborough Branch Committee I am writing to invite our supporters, old and new, to participate in what we believe to be yet another superb season. The season is described in the accompanying brochure. We hope to see you at the **first lecture on Tuesday 16th October (Queen Elizabeth-Class aircraft carriers -flagships for the future by Mark Dannatt, Project Director, UK MoD)**. N.B. Our lectures on November 5th and February 11th are on Mondays.

**Queen Elizabeth
Aircraft Carrier**



Most of the things you need to know about our Branch are described on our website www.loughborough-raes.org.uk where you can always find the latest news about our meetings. Importantly it explains how to participate - as an RAeS Society Member, a Friend of the Branch or as an occasional visitor. To help us to maintain and improve our ongoing programme we would ask all our supporters to follow the guidelines.

There are four categories of supporter:

1. **Members of the Royal Aeronautical Society**, whatever grade, will be regarded as being “**served by the Branch**” if they receive this letter. There is no need for such Members to apply to become affiliated to the Branch. **All** Members of the Royal Aeronautical Society may attend our events free of charge.
2. **Branch Friends**, for whom there is an annual subscription of **£15**. (N.B. Reluctantly, we have found it necessary to increase this charge from the previous season). Please complete and return the attached application form to register as a **Friend of the RAeS Loughborough Branch**. Alternatively, please pay by Electronic Bank Transfer in accordance with the instructions provided in the application form.
3. **Visitors**. We ask occasional visitors for a small donation on each attendance; **£3** is suggested which is also an increase from the previous season. However, if you plan to attend regularly it would be best to register as a **Friend of the RAeS Loughborough Branch** (see (2) above).
4. **Students**. All Students may attend our lectures free of charge.

We have changed the format of our annual brochures so we can distribute them by email - your copy is attached as a PDF - and make them available for downloading from our website (replacing the short-form version provided previously). When printed two-sided on A4 paper they can be folded for easy reference. If you wish a printed copy can be collected when attend one of our lectures.

Throughout the season we rely on email to keep our supporters up to date. If you change your e-mail address at any time, please let us know at admin@loughborough-raes.org.uk.

Please be assured that your address will never be disclosed to anyone without your permission - our bulk mailings will not list addressees. Also, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations, we undertake to delete all of an individual’s contact details from our branch records within 24 hours of receiving instructions from that individual to do so. These instructions may be sent to us either by e-mail or by post.

Colin Moss MR AeS, Secretary RAeS Loughborough Branch

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**APPLICATION FORM to become a FRIEND OF THE RAeS
LOUGHBOROUGH BRANCH for the 2018/19 SEASON**

Part 1 - Payment at a branch meeting (by cash or cheque) or by post (by cheque).

I wish to register as a Friend of the RAeS Loughborough Branch and enclose payment (cash or cheque) of **£15**. N.B. Cheques should be made out to **RAeS Loughborough Branch**.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....E-mail.....

Date of Application.....

Please **hand** the completed form together with either cash or a cheque to the Branch Treasurer or Secretary at one of our branch meetings

or

post the completed form together with a cheque to:

Mr S G Hogarth

RAeS Loughborough Branch Treasurer

31 Main Street

Great Oxendon

Market Harborough, Leics. LE16 8NE

Part 2 - Payment by Electronic Bank Transfer.

Payments are also accepted by Electronic Bank Transfer (EBT) in which case it is not necessary to complete a Part 1 form. Please ensure that you include your surname and initials together with the subscription title (Branch Friend 2018/9) as a reference in the transfer. But if you have not been a Branch Friend before or have changed any of your contact details, please also ensure that you e-mail the details specified in Part 1 of this form to us at admin@loughborough-raes.org.uk. For “Date of Application” use the words “By EBT”.

The RAeS Loughborough Branch bank details are:

Bank: Lloyds Bank – Loughborough Branch.

Bank Sort Code: 30-95-21

Account Number: 01046651

Account Name: The Royal Aeronautical Society Loughborough

Please ensure that you include your surname and initials together with the subscription title (Branch Friend 2018/9) as a reference in the transfer.