

Happy and Healthy New Year to All Our Members

November Social Event

120 members and friends enjoyed an evening having a flutter on the horses together with a most palatable Fish & chip Supper



November Main Meeting

At the November 23 meeting, members listened to deafening aircraft noises when Guy Bartlett present his very well illustrated talk on the "Restoration of the Vulcan Bomber". Designed by Roy Chadwick in 1947, at the AVRO factory in Oldham Vulcan went on its first flight in 1953 and its last flight in 1964 when it developed stress factors. In 1968 the plane was converted to a long range tanker and was used in the Falklands and Gulf War. The last flight took place in 1993 and was eventually sold to a scrap metal merchant but with grants from various bodies was eventually restored. Plans and experience from the Vulcan were used to develop Concorde. The Vulcan can be seen at Duxford and Southend Air Show.

Christmas Afternoon Buffet



Over 100 members enjoyed our Christmas Afternoon Buffet sitting down to an excellent selection of sandwiches etc. plus a mince pie. The members were then entertained by Cockney singer Gordon Bennett who got them singing and on their feet.



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Nomination forms for committee members will be available at February meeting. In particular we are looking for Chairman nominations.

Cobham Hall Tour

It is proposed to arrange a Tour of Cobham Hall together with a cream tea one afternoon in August. Cost will be circa £10. If you would like to attend please sign the Register of Interest.

Bring and Buy Sale

This will be held at our next meeting in February. Please bring any unwanted items or presents to sell in support of our charity.

HiARA Committee Members

Chair	John Wheatley	01474362172
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If you have any comments, please contact the relevant committee member

Tickets now on sale for our March 2018 Social event

The Rat Pack

Doors open 7pm



Ticket price £14

Higham Memorial Hall

Saturday 17th. March 2018