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The Sywell Aviation Museum is proud to announce an exciting series of talks to be held at the Cirrus Room, The Aviator Hotel Sywell, prior to the new season Grand Opening on Easter Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 14.00hrs:

### "The People's Mosquito - Returning a Mosquito to the UK Skies" by Alan Pickford

Describing the history of the Mosquito, and how The People's Mosquito registered charity have a plan to return one to UK skies, how Jerry Yagen's Mosquito KA114 was returned to flight in New Zealand.

The talk also includes video clips of our patron, the late Capt. Eric 'Winkle' Brown, describing how he made the first carrier landing with a Mosquito, the People's Mosquito's own video, and footage of some of the flights made in New Zealand by KA114.

#### Sunday 5th March at 14.00hrs:

## "The Hangar 11 Collection - rare and historic Warbird operators" by Steven Atkin

Steven details the Hangar 11 Collection, led by Peter Teichman as chief pilot, one of the most active Warbird operators and airshow participants in Europe, averaging over 80 public displays per season. Featured in the talk are their 'TV and film star' aircraft, P-40 Kittyhawk, Hurricane, Spitfire Mk XI, and P-51 Mustang, and what it takes to maintain and support these fantastic aviation icons.

#### Sunday 19th March at 14.00hrs:

# "Full Circle - A Display Pilot's Story" by Bill Ramsey

Bills fascinating personal story of around 50 year's involvement with aviation: covering his operational career - an even split of bomber pilot and flying instruction – and his eventual career in the display world.

The main part of the presentation covers his time as a display pilot with the **BBMF**, as the RAF solo aerobatic display pilot for the Grob Tutor and of course his time with **Vulcan XH558**, and his time as Senior Supervisor to the **Red Arrows**. The talk includes a number of short films not seen in public before.

### Admissions each talk: £5.00 per person

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