



ROYAL AIR FORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Women in the Royal Air Force

A SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM,
HENDON ON WEDNESDAY, 11 October 2017

Chaired by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Cousins, the day's speakers will include Air Cdre Cynthia Fowler, Gp Capt Kathleen Sherit, Dr Tessa Stone, Peter Elliott and the RAF Museum's Nina Hadaway. Their topics will include women in the air forces of WW I and WW II, female pilots in the wartime Air Transport Auxiliary and the post-war RAFVR, and the path to combat roles in regular service. The day will conclude with personal accounts from the perspectives of a pilot, Flt Lt Julie Gibson, and a Squadron Commander, Gp Capt Sara Mackmin.

Those wishing to attend should **EITHER**:

1. e-mail your name (plus those of any guests), address and telephone number to both kjdearman@btinternet.com **and** jboyes5652@aol.com indicating your intention to attend, **and**
2. send a payment of £20 (per head) to Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20-90-56, A/C No 20766879.

OR:

1. complete and return the **tear-off section below**, along with
2. a **self-addressed stamped envelope** (for your Receipt/Booking Confirmation), and
3. a **cheque for £20 per head** made out to the RAF Historical Society.

TRAVEL: If using SatNav the post code is NW9 5QW (**not** NW9 5LL). The nearest underground railway station is at Colindale which is about a half-a-mile walk from the Museum, or two stops on the 303 bus which runs at roughly 15-20 minute intervals.

PARKING: Parking is on a 'Pay and Display' basis, but the Museum has generously granted us 'Corporate' status on this occasion, so parking charges have been waived for those attending this event. To take advantage of this concession, however, you **must** check-in at the main Reception Desk where you will be issued with a chit. You will then have to return to your car to display this substitute 'ticket'.

SECURITY: Please bring with you your Booking Acknowledgement/Receipt.

CATERING: Morning coffee will be available before the seminar and there will be the usual finger buffet at lunch time.

CAPACITY: It is not anticipated that there will be any need to place a limit on attendance. It will, however, be necessary to confirm the catering arrangements by **5 October** after which it is regretted that it will not be possible to make refunds.

TIMING: The Seminar will begin at 1030hrs. Coffee will be available from 0930hrs.

PLEASE RETURN THE SECTION BELOW (unless booking on-line)

To: Gp Capt K J Dearman, 1 Park Close, Middleton Stoney, Oxon, OX25 4AS.

Name.....Date.....

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Address.....

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I shall be attending the Seminar and enclose a cheque for £20 **and** a self-addressed stamped envelope.