

FASTA MEMBERS EVENING

Tuesday 21st May 2013, 7.30pm

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**Holiday Inn (Hampshire Suite), Lynchford Road,
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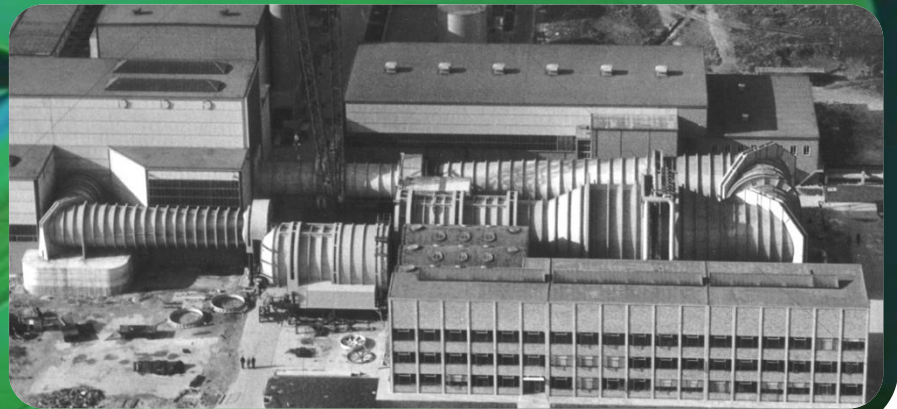
“The Evolution of the RAE Bedford Wind Tunnels”

Mike Dobson



13ft x 9ft Low Speed Tunnel

8ft x 8ft Mach 2.5 Wind Tunnel



Mike Dobson, who was the last Chief Superintendent of RAE Bedford, will trace the evolution of the Bedford wind tunnels from the earliest thoughts on supersonic flow in RAE, via “a German connection”, through to the provision of the tunnels themselves, which between them, covered a speed range from 100 mph to Mach 5. Sites in north Bedfordshire had been identified as suitable locations and the wind tunnels were built there alongside a fully-equipped airfield which became one of the world’s leading flight test centres.

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