

The Friends of the Willis Museum



The History of Lasham Airfield

A talk by David Wickens at the Willis Museum
21st May 2026 at 7.30pm sharp



The airfield was an operational RAF station between 1942 and 1948. Afterwards, General Aircraft Ltd, continued to fly from the airfield. Today, Excel Engineering maintains jet aircraft there for various airlines. But from 1951, the main activity is as the home of the largest British gliding club and the Gliding Heritage Centre with a collection of vintage gliders and open to the public.

Doors open 7.10pm Free to members, visitors £5 at the door. Some "first come, first served" seats have been reserved for non-members. Booking is essential. Call in or phone 01256 465902.