

# An Exclusive Invitation to **U3A** Members: EXPLORE THE JET AGE AND BEYOND AT BROOKLANDS



Brooklands Museum would like to welcome members of U3A to enjoy one of our exclusive learning days specially designed to inspire and entertain. Each day starts with an introductory talk and refreshments followed by a visit to specific exhibition areas.

## *VC10 and hear Royal Connections*

During this talk participants will learn more about one of the largest civil aircraft build in this county. From design and production to it's final days and all the glamour in between. The VC10 is on the grounds of the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit, constructed at Weybridge, Surrey in 1907. Brooklands is the birthplace of British Motorsport and Aviation, home of Concorde and the site of many engineering and technological achievements throughout eight decades of the 20th century.



## *Gear sticks and Lipsticks*



This talk celebrates the incredible stories of the women that raced and made a name for themselves at Brooklands during its 32-year reign and which now remains as one of the greatest motor sport arenas in the world. The rising stars of the time like Kay Petre, Gwenda Stewart, Violette Morris and Elsie 'Bill' Wisdom showed as much courage and skill as their male counterparts – often beating them in the process. From its inception in 1907 by Hugh and Ethel Locke King through the first world war and to 1939 when it eventually closed, Brooklands was the place where glamour and speed were part of everyday life.

Special archive film of the Ladies Society Race staged by Barbara Cartland along with profiles of Bertha Benz and her first epic car journey, Violet and Evelyn Cordery and the Guys Hospital charity race are included in this informal look through an important chapter in sporting history.

**BROOKLANDS**  
**MUSEUM**



**EXCLUSIVE TO U3A GROUPS – TWO INSPIRING TALKS:  
“VC10 AND HER ROYAL CONNECTIONS”  
AND “GEAR STICKS AND LIPSTICKS”**

**2017 DATES:**

**VC10 Talk**

22<sup>nd</sup> February

20<sup>th</sup> March

26<sup>th</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> May

7<sup>th</sup> June

9<sup>th</sup> October

**Gear Sticks  
and Lipsticks**

28<sup>th</sup> March

24<sup>th</sup> April

10<sup>th</sup> May

13<sup>th</sup> June

18<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> November

**PROGRAMME:**

*Arrival at 11am via our main entrance*

**11.00 – 11.20am**

Welcome and refreshments

**11.20am – 12 noon**

Chosen Talk

**12noon onwards**

Members of U3A Groups will be allocated time slots to visit topic-related exhibition areas at leisure in the afternoon.

**GROUP SIZE:**

min 20/max 40, pre-booked only.

**PRICE:**

£15.00 inclusive price per person covering Museum entry, welcome refreshments, trail guide, talk & VC10 visit.

Lunch is not included. Coffee/tea, snacks and hot lunches can be bought in our Sunbeam Cafe.

**TO BOOK:**

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