



IAVO GB - Real World Event

13th September 2008





The Venue

Brooklands aviation and motorsport museum is located in Weybridge in Surrey and is home to a number of fantastic aviation and motorsport exhibitions, including G-BBDG (Concorde) a VC-10 previously in service for the Sultan of Oman, a Vickers Vanguard (Merchantman) as well as many others.

The Brooklands site has a vast history. It had several site based aviation companies such as Sopwith, Martinsyde and Vickers which all played a key role in the development of aviation. Displays and exhibits portray the contribution of the area in both world wars, and also in the post-war years with Vickers and later BAC. An exhibition on Grand Prix motor racing can also be seen which now includes a Williams F1 car.

The venue is open from 10am and prices for adults are £8.00, prices for under 16's are £5.00. The 'Sunbeam Tearoom' is open all day and offers a selection of light lunches as well as a good selection of tea's coffee's and cakes.



Brooklands is located off the B374, just a few minutes from Junction 10 of the M25 and the A3 London to Portsmouth trunk road. Leave the A3 at the Painshill junction (A245) and follow the brown 'Brooklands Museum' signs.

The nearest railway station is Weybridge (less than a mile away) and is on the Woking and Waterloo line, and is serviced by South West Trains on a regular basis.





The Event

Members will be meeting up outside the venue clubhouse from around 10:30am on the Saturday and we hope to get underway and start looking around by 11am at the latest. If you intend to come along on the day it is very important to let us know of this in the forum post for attendees. If you know you will most certainly be able to attend on the Saturday, please let us know early as it is possible to obtain a group booking discount.

As stated in the forum post, anyone wishing to attend who is under the legal consent age of 18 must have permission for a parent or guardian which must have been sent by email prior to the event. The museum is open until 5pm so it is upto members what time they wish to stay until, however there are some preliminary plans to go for a meal after the daytime event, further details about this will be released nearer the time.

There will be several members of staff attending on the day, so if you have any questions in regards to this event then please do not hesitate to ask and we will be more than happy to help.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read this and we hope to see as many of you as possible on the day.

Best Regards,
IVA O GB Staff Team





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Here are a few useful and interesting links regarding Brooklands Museum...

<http://www.brooklandsmuseum.com/>

<http://www.brooklandsconcorde.com/>

<http://www.concordeproject.com/>

<http://www.brooklands.org.uk/intro.htm>

<http://www.aboutbritain.com/brooklandsmuseum.htm>

An unofficial guide for the museum, including a full list of aircraft on display can be found here...

<http://www.aeroflight.co.uk/mus/uk/brook/brooklands.htm>

