

Friends of Surrey Infantry Museum

Presents

Lt Col D Patterson

The History of Army Flying

21st June 2016 - 12.30pm

At the Surrey History Centre



“The presentation by Lt Col Patterson will cover the history of army flying from the introduction of the RE Balloon Sections in the 19th Century to the present day AAC”.

Lt Col David Patterson AFC. 1958 – age 15 Joined Infantry Junior Leaders Battalion badged Queens Royal Regt. Served in Queens Surreys/1 Queens. Went to AAC in late 1969 as a Sgt pilot. Transferred to AAC in 1972. Was Commissioned into AAC 1976. Various command and staff appointments throughout his career. Retired from active duty in late 1997. Joined Civil Aviation Authority as Chief Flight Examiner (Helicopters) and appointed Head of Policy. 2003 invited to rejoin AAC as an RO so retired from CAA and rejoined AAC as a RO in the Headquarters. Finally retired through ill health age 66 in 2009. David is a valiant supporter of the FOSIM lecture Lunches and he welcomed for the first time as a speaker

Costs £12.50 including Lunch

(to attend lecture only £5.00)

Start at 12.30pm with Museum update presentation by Stephen Johnson

Lunch at 13.00 approx

Lecture starts at approx. 14.00pm