

F-35 LIGHTNING II

Wednesday 9th June 2021 7.00 p.m. On-Line.



The F-35 Lightning II is a family of single-seat, single-engine, all-weather, stealth, fifth-generation, multirole combat aircraft, designed for ground-attack and air-superiority missions. It is built by Lockheed Martin and many subcontractors, including BAE Systems. The F-35 has three main models: the conventional take-off and landing F-35A, the short take-off and vertical-landing F-35B (STOVL), and the catapult-assisted take-off and arrested recovery, carrier-based F-35C. The F-35 programme is among the biggest defence projects in the world, and of huge importance to the UK. The UK's F-35 Lightning II, the STOVL version, will be flown by the RN and the RAF. It will be used on board the nation's 2 new flagships, HMS Queen Elizabeth and HMS Prince of Wales, and from land bases. More than 500 UK companies are in the programme supply chain.

The MoD's Chief Development Engineer, Mr. Al Cartwright, will provide an insight into this exciting programme. He is based at Defence Equipment & Support, Abbey Wood, North Bristol and is intimately involved with the project. There will be the opportunity for questions.

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