F-35 LIGHTNING II

Wednesday 29th April 2020 7.30 pm (after the 7.00 pm AGM)
at
EDF Lecture Theatre, Barnett Way, Barnwood, Gloucester GL4 3RS

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 Royal Navy and the RAF. It will be used on board the nation’s two 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 Lightning Delivery Team Deputy Head, Mr. Andy Hewitt, and the Lightning Type Airworthiness Authority, Captain Sharon Malkin Royal Navy, will provide an insight into this exciting programme. Both are based at Defence Equipment & Support, Abbey Wood, North Bristol and are intimately involved with the project. An opportunity for questions follows the presentation.

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Refreshments available from 6:45 pm | AGM at 7 pm and talk to start at 7:30 pm

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