

WINGS, WHEELS & WATER

PROGRAMME 2018—2019

- 4 September:** **Henry Ford and the Model T**
The world famous car maker who introduced mass production to the industry
- 2 October** **Fire Engines and the Fire Service**
The development of the fire and rescue service and the specialised vehicles it uses.
- 6 November** **Trams & Trolley Buses**
The beginnings and the re-emergence of these specialised systems of mass transport in towns and cities.
- 4 December** **Air-Sea rescue Services**
The development of the specialised service in WWII and its development to today.
- 8 January 2019*** **Roy Chadwick & Barnes Wallis**
An ideal combination: the designer of the Lancaster bomber combined with the inventor of the bouncing bomb it famously carried

** NB This meeting is a week later than usual because of the Bank Holiday on 1 January*

- 5 February** **Charles Stewart Rolls & Frederick Henry Royce**
A short history of one of Britain's most iconic companies and its effect on road and air transport.
- 5 March** **Aircraft Carriers**
The ship that changed naval warfare for ever. From its early beginnings to the latest high-tech vessels
- 1 April** **WHEN THE TECHNOLOGY GOES WRONG**
Some examples of occasions when the technology goes wrong or the people building or using it get things wrong.
- 6 May** **Royal Transport**
How the Monarch and members of the Royal Family are transported: from the earliest progresses to today's Royal jet-setters.
- 3 June** **Special Little Boats**
Some of the special designs produced for boats for all sorts of special tasks.
- 1 July** **The Golden Age of Aircraft: 1909—1939**
From the very early frail, Edwardian aircraft to the low wing monoplanes at the start of World War II.

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Monthly sessions

Each session consists of a presentation by the group co-ordinator on the topic advertised, followed by a break for coffee or tea and concluding with general discussion on the topic or other matters that the group may wish to raise.

Trips & Visits

There will be at least one outing for the group, using the 'Gredley Provision', which provides free transport to and from attractions. The visit in the summer of 2019 for Wings, Wheels & Water has yet to be arranged and will depend upon when and if the group is allocated a 'Gredley Trip'

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**The people, the history and the engineering
behind another 11 of man's inventions**

Programme for 2018—2019

The first Monday of the month

10.30am—12.00noon

At EXNING ROAD CLUB