



NEWSLETTER

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Meeting

Would all those coming to the Sunday 14th May meeting please note that the assembly time has changed from 12 noon to **1pm**, this is to give more time for those travelling a long distance (or anyone else) time to have a snack before the meeting.

For the benefit of newcomers attending a meeting for the first time the procedure is,

- Phone Bob Hope (01554-890520) at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting and give him your car make & registration number, drivers name, and all passengers, including those just coming to visit the museum. The driver is responsible for the payment of the attendance fee for himself and all passengers, (currently £2.50 each). The money is collected at the meeting not at the gate.
- The amount collected is checked the attendance list and any shortfall (people not paying!) means that the deficit has to be made up from our funds. The money goes to the museum as payment for the room etc and is a special rate for the Old Dux.
- Entry to the museum is through the main guardroom gate **and not the public entrance**. After being checked in by security you will be directed to our the designated parking area.
- Assemble outside the control tower at 1pm, or if raining go straight to the meeting room which is opposite the old clothing store (it will be signposted).

Membership Directory

Attached is the latest update of the membership directory, please check your entry and report any errors that require correction. Note particularly the new phone numbers that become effective this month

Retirement

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Johns who this month retires as Chief of the Air Staff. Sir Richard who started his active career with 64 Sqdn. at Duxford leaves the RAF after 41 years service and after a short break will take up his new appointment as **Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle**.

Annual Dinner

Just a reminder that the annual dinner will be held on **Sat 28th October** and that bookings/deposits are being taken now. The cost is again held at £26.50 and any amount can be put down as a deposit. Final details will follow in a future newsletter but when booking please give the exact names you would like to appear on your place card.

Jordan

John Blake would like to hear from any member who has previously served in Jordan (Amman & Mafrq) at anytime. John, (address in directory), has made three visits to Jordan since serving there 1950-1953.