

9th Youth & Education Support Education Conference 2016.

The 9th Youth & Education Support Education Conference took place at the historic venue of Brooklands Museum on March 12th, this was a little earlier than in previous years and I'm sorry if it caught a few people out.

Our sponsors this year were:

Aviation Skills Partnership, Haywards Insurance Brokers,
P&A Wood for Rolls Royce & Bentley motor cars,
The British Model Flying Association,
The Light Aircraft Association Education Trust.

Its thanks to these sponsors we were able to keep costs to reasonable levels again this year, if you meet up with any of them in the future please comment and offer our thanks.

This year about 60 delegates and staff gathered to learn from each other where they had come from and what their individual aims and objectives might be. That part of the event is akin to fishing because you never know who or what you will catch to make dreams come true.

The days agenda was filled with quick fire presentations in the morning and "Breakout" sessions in the afternoon.

The following made presentations.

Virginia Smith
Brooklands Museum

YES "Stronger Together"
Opening Speeches by
Andre Faehndrich – *YES Chairman*
Stewart Luck – *YES Vice-Chairman & Conference organiser*
Simon Witts – *CEO Aviation Skills Partnership*

Aviation at Brooklands & future projects
by Valerie Mills,
Brooklands Museum Commercial Director

Engineering Apprenticeships at P&A Wood,
Mark Hews,
Programme Supervisor & apprentice team

"A Winning Team"
by Flt Lt Mark Bird,
56 Sqdn (Woolwich) ATC
Winners of the LEES Trophy

Top Nav Competition
by John Cairns,
Royal Institute of Navigation

Women In Aviation
by Pauline Vahey,
BWPA and Aviatrix project & AOPA

Aviation Without Borders
by Stan Stewart,

Fly2Help
by Alison Pavier

IMechE Engineering competition
by John Turton

RAeS Careers & Schools Build a Plane
by Ros Azouzi
& The Wolverhampton B@P volunteers

56 Sqdn. (Woolwich) ATC Band
playing outside (Air Cadets)

The following presentations were "Breakout" sessions in the afternoon. .

Education room Session 1

[YES Flying Classroom](#) by Dave Hall & Leia Fee
Bristol Aero Collection

Railton Room Session 1

[Careers in Oshkosh B'Gosh](#) by Steve Bell & team
The Scouts Association

Vickers Suite Session 1

[Careers in Aviation](#) by Ben Russell
Aviation Skills Partnership

Education room Session 2

[Raytheon Schools Drone Competition](#) by Nick West
Raytheon Corporate Affairs

Railton Room Session 2

[Shuttleworth Schools Day](#) by Wes' Tierney

Vickers Suite Session 2

[70 Years of Learning about Aeroplanes](#) by Steve Slater & Ann Hughes
LAA

Education room Session 3

[Teaching STEM at IWM Duxford](#) by Alison Giles
IWM

Railton Room Session 3

[The STN AEROZONE](#) by Tim Hawkins
Manchester Airports Group

Vickers Suite Session 3

[The Practical Application of the BMFA Education Programme](#) by Manny Williamson,
BMFA

It would be unreasonable to highlight one particular presentation, however, from the feedback I have received, the younger presenters blew everybody away with their ambitious and mature outlooks.

Brooklands is a great place to meet and the facilities and lunch they provided were superb.

For that reason we are suggesting that the 10th Anniversary event will take place there on Sat March 25th 2017 so pencil that "in the diary" now.

If you wish to attend, or make a presentation or sponsor the event please make contact us ASAP to express your interest.

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