



PROGRAMME FOR THE THIRTIETH BIFGA AGM

to be held at

HEADCORN AERODROME, HEADCORN, KENT TN27 9HX

by kind permission of Jamie Freeman and Andrew Boxall

ON WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE 2018 STARTING AT 4.00 PM

BIFGA wishes to acknowledge the very generous support being given towards this event by:
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- 4.00pm Registration, with tea/coffee and biscuits, on arrival.
- 4.30pm AGM.
- 5.00pm Presentations by:
Paul Bennett, Technical Head of Fruit, Agrovista, Product Management within Fungicide Spray Programs;
Ms Ali Capper of English Apples and Pears Ltd.;
- There will then follow an open discussion led by Nick Swatland on crop prospects for the coming season.
- 6.00pm
- Visit to the Lashenden Air Warfare Museum. The museum is custodian for the RAF Ex Prisoner of War Association's collection of POW memorabilia & artefacts. There also are exhibits from World War 1, the Vietnam War, Falklands War, and both Gulf Wars. They also have a large collection of British, German, and American uniforms.
 - Weather permitting, opportunity to take a pleasure flight over nearby orchards.
 - Drone/Model Aircraft demonstrations (subject to Air Traffic Control)
 - There is also a possibility that we might be able to see a Spitfire, and some other aircraft of the period, as there is a major event planned at the aerodrome for the following weekend.
 - BBQ including local sausages, burgers, vegetable burgers, salad and cheese followed by fresh fruit salad or cheesecake; cutting of BIFGA's 30th Anniversary Celebration Cake.
- 8.00pm Close.

The cost of the visit, including supper and a donation to the museum, will be just £12.50 per person. There will be no charge for those who wish to attend only for the BIFGA AGM – please let the Secretary know if this applies in your case.

The BIFGA Committee looks forward to welcoming Members and their guests. Please complete the attached form and return it **with your remittance, no later than Monday 25^h June 2018.**

Members may like to know that an application will be made for BASIS and NRoSo points for this event.

BRITISH INDEPENDENT FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

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BIFGA 30th AGM

WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE 2018 COMMENCING AT 4.00pm

I / We will be joining the visit to Headcorn Aerodrome, Headcorn, Kent TN27 9HX followed by a barbeque.

There will beperson(s) in my/our party.

Booking and payment for all flights must be made direct with Andrew Boxall at Headcorn Aerodrome, tel 07811 378053, however, it would be helpful for organisational reasons if members and guests could indicate below if they are interested in reserving a place(s).

.....members of my party would be interested in taking a pleasure flight during the evening.

.....would be interested in a flight in a Cessna 172 at an approximate cost of £66/person*

.....would be interested in a flight in a DH Dove at an approximate cost of £95/person*

* Flights are subject to weather conditions, and costs are dependent on demand, and weight of passengers

Name(s).....

Address

.....Postcode.....

Tel.....

Email.....

Cheque enclosed (made payable to BIFGA) forplace(s) @ £12.50 each (to include donation to the Museum). Total £.....

Please send your completed form and cheque to the Secretary, Judi Perry, "Aylsham", Broad Oak, Brenchley, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 7NN, by Monday 25th June 2018 at the latest, or email your attendance to: secretary@bifga.org.uk