



BEAULIEU HISTORY SOCIETY

NEEDS OAR POINT AIRFIELD: a story rarely told

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For just three short yet eventful months in WW2, the peace of farmer's fields south of Buckler's Hard was shattered by the arrival of 120 Typhoon fighter bombers and one thousand men. Find out how agricultural land near Park Farm and St Leonards was converted into one of the UK's busiest airfields on D-Day.

The story of RAF Needs Oar Point is one that has rarely been told despite the role it played in wartime. The talk includes never before seen photography and film, tales of bravery, inspiring stories, and how tragedy and high casualty rates struck the young men who flew from these local fields of green.



Wing Commander ER Baker in front of his personal Typhoon aircraft at Needs Oar Point

Monday 27 November 2023 6:30pm

Beaulieu Village Hall SO42 7YA

Admission free to members. Guests and non-members £5. No booking required
Christmas refreshments served after the talk