

# NTC News – May 2022

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## Next Meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This, the last meeting of the 2022 Season, will consist of the Annual General Meeting and the monthly dinner. Both will be held in the Mercure Hotel's City Suite rather than our usual meeting rooms. Please Note - access to the City Suite will be from the main Hotel Reception entrance not the City Suite entrance at the bottom of the car park.. The City Suite Bar will be open for our use from 6.00pm.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 05.30 pm to 6.15pm.

A copy of the Agenda with the minutes of the 2021 A.G.M plus the Committee Member Nomination Form are being circulated with this Newsletter. All other papers will be circulated a.s.a.p.

Should the business of the A.G.M not be completed by 6.15 pm it will be finalised after the end of the dinner. We hope as many members as can attend this important event will do so and play your part in electing the Committee for 2022-23.

Please consider putting yourself forward as a candidate. All the existing committee members have served many years as both ordinary members and as Officers and are likely to stand down in the next two years. Without a full and active committee, with all the officer roles filled, the future of the Club is in doubt.

### THE DINNER:

The City Suite Bar is open for us from 6.00pm. Members not attending the A.G.M. and arriving before 6.15pm please congregate in the City Suite Bar until the A.G.M. is finished. Dinner will be served at 6.45pm.

- Guest Speaker – This was to have been Cllr Martin Wilby the Norfolk County Council Cabinet lead on Highways, Infrastructure and Transport. However, he is now not available. Instead, Adrian Brook, Chatsbrook Finance Ltd will address the meeting on his career in the motor industry and vehicle and asset finance.
- Menu - Seared Salmon, Crispy Leeks and a Champagne Sauce New Potatoes and Chefs Selection of Vegetables, Glazed Lemon Tart, Raspberry & Mint Compote. Tea, coffee and mints. Cheese and biscuits is available as an alternative to the desert.. Please indicate any dietary requirement or request for cheese and biscuits when booking your place. An alternative Main Course can be made available to anyone not liking fish
- Booking – By email to Nick Barrett, Meetings Coordinator at [nbarrett1971@gmail.com](mailto:nbarrett1971@gmail.com), by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June please. When booking, please include guest names, any specific dietary needs, and any cheese & biscuit requests. Alterations or cancellations can be accepted no later than Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Cancellations after that date or non-attendance on the night may still incur the meal charge.
- Cost - £18 per person. Cheese and Biscuits, other than the first 5 orders received, will cost an additional £2.50 per serving. Payment - by cash/cheque on the night or by online bank transfer to Norwich Traffic Club, Barclays, Sorting Code 20-62-53, Account no. 506825829. If you need an invoice please request at time of booking from David Baxter, Hon. Treasurer, [davidbaxteracct@gmail.com](mailto:davidbaxteracct@gmail.com) .

## 2022 NTC run Outings

City of Norwich Aviation Museum -Disappointingly only 3 club members plus 2 guests booked to attend this outing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If it were not for 8 Norfolk & District Aviation Group members joining us we would have had to cancel the event.

The museum is full of interesting displays covering aviation, particularly in relation to Norfolk. Of the 17 Aircraft on the grounds, we had a guided tour, extremely well conducted by Trevor Eady, inside the Nimrod anti-submarine warfare, maritime surveillance, and anti-surface warfare plane. The two hours available spent at the museum were insufficient to see and take in all that is available to see. With the newly opened restaurant this is an ideal venue for a longer group or personal visit.

### 24<sup>th</sup> June North Norfolk Railway Fish and Chip Outing.

With regret we have taken the decision to cancel this outing. I could only have gone ahead if significant numbers of both NTC and NADAG members take part. No bookings have been received. Reviewing the level of support from both clubs for the last three outings we felt we would not have sufficient numbers.

As our current season is now coming to an end we will not be arranging any further outings until the 2023 season. There are a number of NADAG outings/events which NTC members can attend in the next couple of months.

## 2022 Norwich & District Aviation Group run Outings.

Bookings and queries to Dave Ditton tel. 01603 880422

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August– Shipdham Airfield B.B.Q.

*Please note the change of date for the June BBQ from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>*

- 12 noon to 4.30pm.
- Meal Cost - £10 per person (to include tea & coffee. Drinks extra).
- Air display.
- Private flights over Norfolk and east coast £12.00 per person.
- Hangar tour..
- Group of 20 - 30 required.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Mississippi Luxury Cruise from Horning

- Cruise along the river Bure passing through Ranworth Broad, with an excellent commentary on route.
- Duration – From 8.00pm lasting approx. 2.5 hours.
- Bar Open. Buffet at end of the evening included.
- Cost £25 per person.
- Group of 30 – 40 minimum
- Music on board – either by Club providing own CD equipment or, at extra cost per head, from a 3-piece jazz band.

**Early booking of this event is essential to ensure sufficient numbers will be attending to make it financially viable.**

We hope as many of you, with or without guests are able to join us for the A.G.M and Dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. If not we wish you all the best for the summer break and look forward to seeing you at the first meeting of the 2022/23 Season on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

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