

# Trent Valley Trent Valley Aviation Society

Newsletter . . . . . January 2007

## SOCIAL EVENTS : 2007.

Meetings are held on the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month. The venue (unless otherwise stated) is Diseworth Village Hall (just ½ mile south of EMA). Car parking is available at the rear of the hall. Arrive around 7:30pm for a pre-meeting drink (beer/cider £1.00, cokes/sprite 50p, tea/coffee/oj 30p) before a prompt 7:45pm start. Drinks are also available at "half time". If you're a first time visitor to the Village Hall, just give any of the Committee Members a call for directions or take a look at our website...  
..... [www.tvas.info](http://www.tvas.info) .....

### MON 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2007

**Photo Competition** Three trophy's to be won - the magnificent **AIR TRANS** trophy for "best slide never entered into a TVAS competition before" and two handsome shields. Full entry details appear later in this newsletter and on the TVAS website.

### MON 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2007

**Guest Speaker** **MICK BAJCAR** - Mick returns by popular demand to entertain us with another evening of images from exotic locations narrated in his usual fascinating style with amusing supporting stories and tales.

### MON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2007

**Guest Speakers** Pt.1 - **DICK MILNE** ; Pt.2 - **IAN SANT** - a talk from biz-jet aficionado Dick Milne followed by Ian who will be talking about a recent enthusiasts trip to India.

### MON 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2007

**Guest Speaker** **RICHARD HAMBLIN** will give us an illustrated talk on a collection of slides he has recently inherited.

### MON 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2007

**Guest Speaker** **RICHARD EVANS** - subject matter to be advised.

### MON 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2007

**AGM** The Society's Annual General Meeting - details on the previous years finances and your chance to have your say in how the Society's run. If time allows afterwards, **ROY CARR** will treat us to some slides he took on a trip to South Africa in late 2006.

### MON 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2007

**TBA** subject matter to be advised. Possibly **BRIAN ROSE** talking about the Spitfire.

### MON 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2007

**TBA** subject matter to be advised.

### MON 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007

**TBA** subject matter to be advised.

### MON 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2007

**TBA** subject matter to be advised.

### MON 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2007

**Guest Speaker** **DAVE MOORES** - back by popular demand. Subject matter to be advised at a later date.

### MON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2007

**Social Evening** The traditional buffet and drinks social evening to celebrate the festive season ahead.

**TRIPS.....TOURS.....VISITS**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> July 2007 . . . WARTON**

*Call Roy on 01509 673 375 to book your place. For more information on trips or visits go to . . [www.tvas.info](http://www.tvas.info)*

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**Membership: 22/11/2006 = 62**

- Oct: DAVE MOORES Pt.2** another fascinating evenings talk from Dave recapping on his last talk with illustrations that we missed first time around due to the failure of equipment and expanding into Dave’s career with British Midland from Argonaut’s to DC-9s. Many thanks to Dave for all his hard work putting the images together and for the excellent narration. Dave has kindly agreed to do a further talk for us in November 2007. **26** members/visitors attended
- Nov: JON LAYNE** gave a fascinating illustrated talk on the role of the Royal Observer Corps covering their activities in WW2 during the first half of the evening and their “nuclear” role after the war was over. **25** members attended
- Dec: A SOCIAL & QUIZ** evening . . . many thanks to Ian Sant’s wife for putting on a stunning buffet for the large number of members who attended. The drinks were free but contributions from the membership raised over £30 for the Air Ambulance. The quiz attracted the usual barrack (!! ) but still seemed to go down well . . . congratulations to Richard Evans and Andy Martin who came equal first and each won a year’s free membership to TVAS. Thanks also to various members (including Paul Neumann) for bringing in donation books that went to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed winners.

# The 2006 TVAS Photo Competition

## Categories and Trophies

- 1. Digital - Civil**                      **The best digital image of a civil aircraft**
- 2. Digital - Military**                **The best digital image of a military aircraft**
- 3. The AirTrans Trophy**            **The best SLIDE of an aviation subject**

### Detailed Rules

#### **DIGITAL IMAGES**

- Five digital images **in total** may be submitted by any member, across the two digital categories
- Digital images may be submitted to one category or both, but no more than 5 may be submitted in total
- The same digital image cannot be submitted in two different categories
- Digital images must have been taken in the calendar year 2006
- Scans from slides or negatives are admissible into the digital categories
- No digital manipulation except normal cropping, rotating, colour balancing, dust removal and sharpening
- Digital images should ideally be submitted in advance. However they may be brought to the meeting on CD or memory stick. All images must be in JPEG format, 1024 pixels maximum width

#### **SLIDES**

- Five slides may be submitted by any member for the AirTrans trophy
- Slides may have been taken at any time but must **not** have been entered into a TVAS competition before

#### **PRINTS**

- Prints may be submitted in the digital categories. They must however be brought to the December meeting and given to a Committee member. They will be scanned prior to, and returned on, the competition night

#### **GENERAL**

- Members may enter both the digital categories and the AirTrans trophy
- Winners will be selected by secret ballot of those in attendance at the meeting
- The society chairman will arbitrate and have the final decision if any disputes arise
- Members must have taken and must own the copyright on each image submitted
- Whether a subject is military or civil (for the digital categories) will be at the discretion of the chairman

Please come along and support this fun event, either as a contributing photographer or to vote for the best images our members have taken.

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Just a short Newsletter this month. If there’s anything you would like to see in future Newsletters, or if you have any contributions or suggestions for changes, please give me a call on the number below or drop the editor a line by email at – [editor@tvas.info](mailto:editor@tvas.info)

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