



## Vertical Flight Society – UK Chapter

### Launch Event

- When:** February 24, 2020, starting 10:00 am
- Where:** The Royal Airforce Club, 128 Piccadilly, London, W1J 7PY, [www.rafclub.org.uk](http://www.rafclub.org.uk)
- Who is invited:** All VFS members living and working in the UK

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***The Vertical Flight Society - UK Chapter is inviting all members to participate in the launch event of the UK Chapter. The event aims to mark the chapter launch and bring together the UK membership of VFS, to discuss and shape the future of the chapter, its activities and offices.***

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Attendance is free though it is advisable that members register their attendance via Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vfs-uk-launch-event-tickets-92870475091>

#### Event Agenda

- 10:00 Arrival, tea/coffee, info pack distribution.
- 10:10 Overview of the day and brief introduction to VFS-UK by the acting officers.
- 10:30 *US Army – Developing the Technology Future for Vertical Lift*, Carvil ET Chalk, acting director for Aviation Development Directorate (ADD). A Q&A session will follow the presentation.
- 11:30 *UK rotorcraft evolution from a Test Pilot's perspective*, Andy Strachan, chief test pilot (retired), Leonardo Helicopters. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.
- 12:30 Buffet lunch
- 13:30 Breakout sessions on: Vertical flight research and trends; Vertical flight professional development; Vertical flight education. Questions can be submitted in advance to any of the acting officers.
- 14:30 Feedback from breakout sessions, Q&A session.
- 15:00 Collection of nominations for vacant offices of the chapter (Treasurer, Student Chapter Chairman, University Liaison Officer, Awards/Scholarship Chairman, Digital Media Officer, Publicity Officer, Vice President/Technical, Vice President/Events and Meetings).
- 15:30 Wrap up and actions
- 16:00 Closure

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