

Boston FAAS Team presents:

Battle of Britain Experience

Graeme J W Smith will outline the difficulties faced by the British in 1940 after their defeat at Dunkirk. Difficulties with aircraft supply and pilot training, equipment and aeromedical factors as they struggled to make up their losses while facing daily odds of 5:1... against. Early Command and Control and Transponder systems are explored and illustrated with photography from the present day of the South East of England where the Battle took place. Wing Commander Tom Neil – who was 19 during the Battle provides veteran commentary (by video) as to how it really was in 1940

Graeme will outline his own aeromedical preparation and training in the USA including extra tailwheel time and aerobatics prior to stepping anywhere near warbirds in the UK. The talk includes illustrations of flying the 1934 Tiger Moth and 1935 Harvard trainers – culminating in flying a 1943 Supermarine Spitfire T9.

Event Details

Sat, Jun 30, 2018 - 09:30 EDT
EAA Chapter 106 Hangar - Gate 4
– North Ramp of LWM
400 Holt Road
North Andover, MA 01845



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