



"Filton Aerodrome, Early Summer 1916",

**A Talk in the Series of Winter Lectures
Of the BRISTOL AERO COLLECTION**

Will be given by Professor Duncan Greenman CEng, FRAeS

**On Friday 25th February at 7.15 pm
In Room 4 at BAWA**



"It's early Summer 1916 and at Filton many forms of buzzing can be heard. In the British and Colonial Aeroplane Factory at the top of the hill can be heard the buzzing of many tools as they construct aeroplanes for the RFC and RNAS. On the flying ground at the bottom of the hill can be heard the buzzing of many insects and, just occasionally, the softer and more hesitant rattling buzz of aeroplane engines. These noises are from the various RFC and RNAS aircraft preparing pilots for the war in France

In this talk, illustrated by many original photographs dating from 1916, Duncan Greenman looks at the start of a relationship between Filton and the RFC and RAF that lasts until today. In particular, he looks at the military presence at Filton during the First World War."

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