



The Cambridge University Whittle Laboratory

50 years of outstanding achievement, helping to transform the world of turbomachinery

Invitation – January 23rd 2019, 14.00-17.00

The Royal Aeronautical Society Cambridge Branch, and the Whittle Laboratory of the Cambridge University Engineering Department, invite you to a Ceremony to mark the award of a Royal Aeronautical Society Heritage Plaque to the Whittle Laboratory, in recognition of the outstanding contribution the Laboratory Team have made to the development of turbomachinery over the last 50 years – from aircraft jet engines and land-based power generators to household products including vacuum cleaners.

The ceremony will begin at 14.00, and will be followed by the opportunity to tour the laboratory and see examples of its work, and to hear about the next phases of its development.

The outline programme is as follows:

- From 13.15 - Arrivals / Registration, Refreshments
- 14.00 Welcome and Introductions – Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Mrs Julie Spence
- 14.10 The Heritage Award Scheme and the Royal Aeronautical Society – RAeS CEO, ACM Sir Brian Burridge
- 14.20 The importance and achievements of the Whittle Laboratory – Professor Richard Prager, CUED Head of Department
- 14.30 Handover of the RAeS Heritage Plaque
- 14.35 The laboratory today, and its outlook – Professor Rob Miller, Head of the Whittle Laboratory
- 14.45 End of formalities; photographs; departure of some VIPs
- 15.00 Start of laboratory tours / viewings
- 15.30 Refreshments available
- 16.00 Final tours begin
- 17.00 Event Closure

Limited Car Parking will be available at the Laboratory, but the Laboratory is also a short walk from the Madingley Park and Ride; and the City Bus Service 'U', which departs from the Rail Station every 15 minutes and crosses most of the City Centre, stops outside the door of the laboratory.

Refreshments will be provided before and after the formal ceremony.

If you are interested in attending, to help us with planning for the event please register at <https://www.aerosociety.com/events-calendar/> or give your name to one of the Branch Committee who will register on your behalf.

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