

# ***Lloyd's Motor Club's annual VIP Military lunch*** ***Air Vice Marshall Clive Evans***

***Friday 25th October 2019 at 12.30pm at the City Club, 19 Old Broad Street EC2***

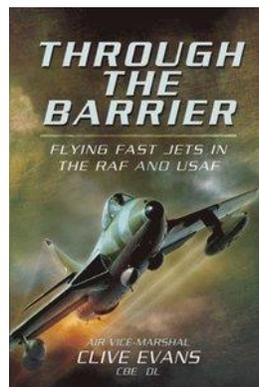
Piloting **Hawker Hunter** fighters, **Canberra** bombers, and the fabulously fast **Lightning Mach 2** interceptor (operating at twice the speed of sound), during the height of the Cold War, **AVM Clive Evans** has led a long, exciting, and demanding front-line career at the sharp end in the Royal Air Force. Add a three year posting to the USAF to evaluate the iconic swing wing supersonic fighter bomber, the **General Dynamics F-111**, and to instruct US pilots in its characteristics, added further lustre to this air warrior's remarkable history.

Seriously injured in a near fatal car crash just before leaving the USA to return to the UK, with spinal problems ending his fast jet flying, Clive was appointed Project Officer to deliver the new **Tornado** multi-role aircraft. He then returned to flying by converting to the **Hercules** heavy transport aircraft, appointed CO of 24 Squadron and then Station Commander of RAF Lyneham, the main transport base supplying our forces during the Falklands War. Clive devised the program aimed at training RAF crews in air-to-air refueling; vital for the enormous distances flown down to the South Atlantic. After victory, and by then an Air Commodore, Clive transferred to Port Stanley as Deputy Commander of all British Forces in the Falkland Islands, and on return to the UK he was appointed as an Air Vice Marshal.

An amazing life full of demanding and enthralling cutting edge challenges, and LMC members are privileged to be able hear Clive tell us after lunch about his exploits and experiences at first hand and to answer our question afterwards.



**F111 "Aardvark" Swing Wing**



**English Electric Lightning Mach 2 Interceptor**

**Location:** The City of London Club, 19 Old Broad Street, EC2N 1DS (dress code lounge suit or smart casual with tie)

**Date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Timings:** 12:30 for pre lunch drinks

13:00 seating for lunch

14:15 guest speaker

15:00 *estimated* finishing time

**Ticket price:** £49.50 per head including 2 course lunch with wine and coffee.

There will also be a paying bar before and after the event.

**Contact:** To secure your place(s) and for payment details, please contact Charlie Miller:  
Mobile: 07850 752279 E-mail: <[charliemiller18@outlook.com](mailto:charliemiller18@outlook.com)>

**Charity:** Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, so please do come armed with a £20 note for the quality prize draw. There will be at least a dozen items as prizes.

On this occasion there will also be a silent auction for one particularly special and unique prize - Air Vice Marshall Clive Evans' personal Log, maintenance, and pilots' manual for the F111 "Aardvark" Supersonic swing wing fighter bomber. This is the **ONLY** one ever likely to be available and will be a unique opportunity for the serious collector.