

Dear All

I hope that you are all fit and well after the winter's sniffles and floods!

We are now busily into our 2024 programme and very much hope to see you at QVS events throughout the year.

Firstly, please see the news below about our next event:-



Tickets are selling well at the Village Store and we hope that all Quainton's 'Special People' will be there to enjoy the treat!!

Following hard on it's heels, the next event will be an illustrated talk, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on April 16 2024, to be given by Tim Orchard, former Concorde Captain and holder of the record for the fastest Concorde transatlantic crossing.

Tim lives locally, has flown over 50 types of aircraft and is currently licenced to fly aeroplanes, helicopters, hot air balloons and hot airships. He is also a Display Pilot, a Flight Instructor and a Senior Examiner (of Pilots, of Flight Instructors and of other Examiners) for the UK Civil Aviation Authority.



Many of you will remember Dick Carter's illustrated talk to us, about the **Leather Museum in Northampton**, and we have decided to arrange a visit to Northampton to see more of the fascinating exhibits, samples of which he brought to show us. We expect the visit to take place in May 2024 and, hoping that you will join us, will let you know a date as soon as it is arranged.

A further visit is being arranged to **Broughton Castle and Gardens**, hopefully in June 2024.

QVS members thoroughly enjoyed our last visit back in 2015 and, again, I will let you know when a date has been finalised.

I hope that we all enjoy a happy and healthy 2024.

Best wishes - Martin