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# 57 Years of Projects for Air, Land & Sea

George Seyfang's student apprenticeship with British Aircraft Corporation led to a 1st class honours degree in Aeronautical Engineering at Salford University. With a primary interest in aerodynamics, he worked on many military aircraft projects at British Aerospace / BAE Systems for 42 years and retired as Principal Concepts Engineer.

George's talk will describe many of the projects worked on over his career, from Tornado and Concorde to unmanned systems and radars. Some of these projects were done in collaboration with other European companies, and several interesting inventions emerged.

Following retirement in 2005, George's 'hobby-project' phase has included many air, land and sea projects, and been supported by a private wind tunnel. Among those are the Fanwing USTOL aircraft, the Flettner Rotor Flap and fuel-saving wingsails for passenger ferries and commercial ships. Major highlights include Greenbird, the world's fastest land-yacht, and the unmanned Saildrone, which recently sailed around the Antarctic Ocean.

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