



## CLUB OUTING

## Horley Photographic Club

*This small club is very active and here's the story of its trip to the nearby Gatwick Aviation Museum*

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Horley [not Crawley] is a Surrey town of 22,000 inhabitants, north of Gatwick Airport, placing itself midway between London and Brighton

Horley Photographic Club was formed in 1958 by a group of eight friends and has seen a gradual increase in membership to around 30 since digital became the norm. Being a small club, meeting in a small hall has helped us maintain our welcoming, helpful, friendly but competitive atmosphere.

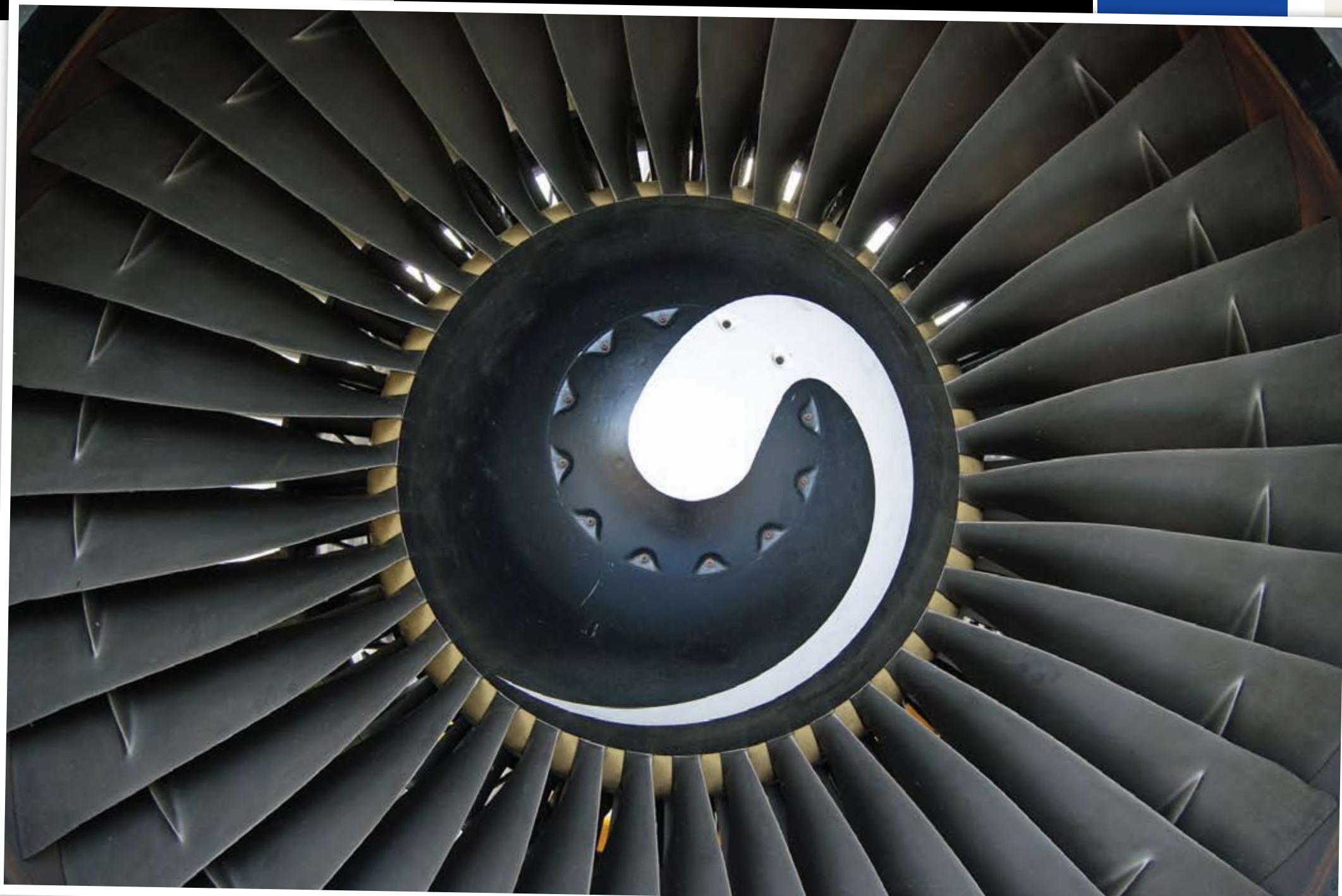
We offer a programme of illustrated talks and practical evenings given by visiting lecturers and the more experienced club members. We hold competitions, providing opportunities for members to receive constructive and instructive criticism from expert judges.

As we are adjacent to the airport it

seemed time to make a visit to the Gatwick Aviation Museum in nearby Charlwood. The owner, Peter Valance, kindly opened early one evening especially for us and members were soon engaged in capturing images of aircraft in their final resting place. We were able to 'crew' a 50-year old Avro Shackleton, which still held its smell of grease and leather. With tripods and stepladders, members were able to shoot from a variety of positions.

We were pleased that some of our newer members joined this shoot knowing that there were more experienced members around should help be needed. Putting into practice what others have spoken about can be challenging but the photographers returned home with a successful mixture of images. It was a productive shoot for all. ○

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BELOW Members of Horley Photographic Club hard at work with tripods inside an old plane.

