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A new book

A story of pioneers and hope,
of bravery and its price, of vision and leadership



Bournemouth had the foresight in 1910 to celebrate its Centenary by hosting Britain's first International Aviation Meeting. Aviation in the UK has been linked to the south coast resort ever since and this book explores its remarkable pioneering heritage.

Charles Rolls of Rolls-Royce participated as one of those early flyers, his fatal accident marring the event. For him, the heritage includes the success of motor cars with the Rolls-Royce badge and more than 100 years of aircraft engines, from the first trans-atlantic crossing by air in 1919, to the Airbus A350.

The foreword is signed by Lord Brabazon of Tara DL. His grandfather flew at Bournemouth in 1910 and his biography is included along with that of Charles Rolls and six other pioneers.

In A5 format, the book contains 84 illustrations, many of them rare, within 94 pages. The comparison between 1910 and 2020 is clearly depicted. Email your name, address and how many copies you would like to crht1910@yahoo.com

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Foreword

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- 2 International Aviation Meeting 1910
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- 4 Aviation Pioneers

Audemars, Brabazon, Morane, Dickson

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SILVER GHOST



Richard in silver by its first owner, Claudia Johnson, 1910