

# **THE ADSTOCK SCIENCE CLUB**



The Adstock Science Club finished 2010 with a bang, well actually more about bangs than with. We had a very interesting talk from one of our members, Michael Heason about modern day warfare and some of the technology that is in current use. Everything from the development of the first muskets to the Kalashnikov and the AK47: to how automatic weapons work.

Michael has seen action with the British Army in both Northern Ireland and Rwanda and was able to give some very interesting and entertaining personal insights into modern day warfare.

We started the New Year with another very interesting talk this time about the development of the jet engine, by Tony Bates. Tony has always been interested from a very early age in aeroplanes of all kinds and has an almost encyclopaedic knowledge of all things with wings (made of metal). In fact in his spare time Tony helps maintain a small number of private aeroplanes at an airfield in Turweston.

Our next meeting will start at 7pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February when we will be discussing the development of the Solar System and be given a talk on the subject by our two youngest members.

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