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There are so many reasons for Manston to be reopened as a fully functional airport, and Dr Sally Dixon seems to have covered them all, in her very comprehensive report. I totally agree with all the points that she has raised. Personally i have known Manston for over 70 years. I remember the restructuring of the existing runway in the late 1940 s. Watching the American Air Force bombers and fighters taking off and landing in the 1950 s. Air training cadet nights. Flying from Manston on holidays. Wonderful Air Display days at the airfield. Concorde visiting, Red Arrow displays, and finally the largest passenger jet in the world, the Airbus A380 located here to carry out operational trials prior to starting service.

I really miss the aircraft activity. I cannot understand the Government dragging its heels over this, its a no brainer. So far they have taken years deciding where to put the next runway, and it will take years for it to come into use. Meanwhile the rest of the world moves on. They do not seem to realise what a " Gem " Manston is, sitting there, waiting to be used, at a fraction of the cost. It could be up and running in no time. We do not want more houses, we want jobs. **SAVE OUR AIRPORT.**

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