

As museums around the UK slowly emerge from winter, FlyPast shares its top picks across the country for the year...

ith more than 40 well established aviation museums around the UK, we hope this selection will spark some ideas for aircraft-themed trips this year. Of course, this is just a rough guide to some of our favourites – there are many other equally worthy attractions

waiting to be discovered. It's a difficult time for museums – while the world settles into the post-pandemic era, it also enters a widespread economic downturn and a hike in the cost of living. The effects are hard to ignore. As a result, there's less disposable income floating around for leisure pursuits, so we hope to include

something for all budgets. Of those we've showcased this time, please be aware that not all are open every day, or throughout the year, so do check in advance of visiting. Above all, enjoy yourself!

ABOVE: 'The Loch Doon Spitfire' – the crown jewel of the Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum

#### **AEROSPACE BRISTOL**

Conserving Bristol's aerospace heritage for future generations

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0117 931 5315 info@aerospacebristol.org www.aerospacebristol.org

#### **Opening times**

Monday-Sunday 10:00-16:30

#### Admission

Adult (age 18 and over) £19.50, Child (age 4-17) £12, Senior (age 65 years plus) £18, Student (with valid student ID) £18, Child (aged 4 and under) FREE, Carers FREE, Family (2 adults, children aged 4 plus) £55, Family of 3 (2 adults, 1 child aged 4 plus) £45, Family of 3 (1 adult, 2 children aged 4 plus) £38.00, Extra child (age 4-17) £10, Child (aged 4 and under) FREE

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#### Aircraft on display

BAC Concorde 102 G-BOAF
Beagle B-206 Series 1 Basset G-ATDD
(Cockpit, C)
Bristol 46A Babe III replica 'G-EASQ' (British
Aircraft Preservation Council\*, BAPC.87)
Bristol Type 171 Sycamore HR.14 XL824

Bristol Beaufighter IIF (Unknown) (C)
Bristol F.2B Fighter replica 'A7288/7'
(BAPC.387)
Bristol-Fairchild Bolingbroke IV 9048/YO-T
(undergoing conservation, UC)
Bristol Freighter Mk.3 I M NZ5911 (UC)
Bristol Scout D replica 'A1742' (BAPC.38)
British Aerospace Sea Harrier FA.2

Bristol 175 Britannia 101 G-ALRX (C)

Bristol 173 Srs 1 XF785

\*The British Aircraft Preservation Council became Aviation Heritage UK on October 28, 2017

## AVRO HERITAGE MUSEUM

ZD610/000

Preserving the legacy of Avro

Chester Road Woodford Stockport Greater Manchester SK7 IQS

01625 877534 avroheritage@gmail.com www.avroheritagemuseum.co.uk

#### **Opening times**

Friday-Sunday 10:00-1600

#### Admission

Gift Aid: Adult £9.90, Child (11-16 years) £5.50, Child (under 11 years) FREE, Concession (over 60 years) £7, Carer FREE, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £25, Friends of the museum FREE
Standard Adult: £9, Child (11-16 years)
£5, Child (under 11 years) FREE,
Concession (over 60 years) £7.70, Carer
FREE, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £27.50,
Friends of the museum FREE

#### Aircraft on display

Avro 652A Anson C.19 Series 2
G-AGPG 'Aggy Paggy' (C)
Avro Lancaster B.1 replica 'R5868/PO-S-Sugar' (C) (BAPC.422)
Avro Type F replica (NR, NR)
(BAPC.328)
Avro Vulcan B.2 XM603
EE Canberra TT.18 WK118/CQ (C)
HS HS-748 Series 2A G-ORAL (C) (UR)
HS Nimrod MR.2 XV235 (C)
Roe I Triplane replica (NR) (F)
Avro Vulcan B.2 XM602 (C)
Vickers VC10 XV106 (C)

## BENTWATERS COLD WAR MUSEUM

Keeping the memory of the Cold War alive

Building 134
Bentwaters Parks
Rendlesham
Woodbridge
Suffolk
IP12 2TW

info@bcwm.org.uk www.bcwm.org.uk

#### **Opening times**

10:00-16:00 on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, as well as Bank Holiday Mondays, from April through to October

#### Admission

Adult £7.50, Child (14 and under) FREE, Concession/Military (with Armed Forces ID) £6

#### Aircraft on display

EE Lightning F.53 ZF581 (undergoing restoration, UR)
Fairchild GA-10A 80-0219/WR-219
Gloster Meteor D.16 WH453/L (UR and conversion to F.8)
Hawker Hunter GA.11 XE707/VL-865
HS Harrier GR.3 ZD667
Lockheed T-33A-1-LO 51-9252
MDD Phantom FGR.2 XV401/I
Republic F-84F-51-RE Thunderstreak '6771' (really 52-7133) (awaiting restoration)
SEPECAT Jaguar GR.1A XX741/EJ (ground runner, GR)



**BELOW:** Currently

undergoing

Bristol

Freighter Mk.31M

NZ5911 is

just one of

the stars of

Bristol

collection

Photography

Darren Harbar

the Aerospace

conservation,



## BOSCOMBE DOWN AVIATION COLLECTION

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Winter (November1-January 31) Tuesday-Sunday 10:00-16:00. Summer (February1-October) Tuesday-

Sunday (plus Bank Holiday Mondays) 10:00-17:00

#### Admission

Standard winter Adult (under 65) £9.50,
Concession (65 years plus, disabled,
students, and serving personnel of HM
Forces with ID) £8, Child (under 5) FREE,
Child (16 and under) £6.00, Family (2 adults,
2 children) £25
Standard summer Adult (under 65) £10.50,
Concession (65 years plus, disabled,
students, and serving personnel of HM

Concession (65 years plus, disabled, students, and serving personnel of HM Forces with ID) £9, Child (under 5) FREE, Child (16 and under) £6.50, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £27.50

Gift Aid winter: Adult (under 65) £10.50, Concession (65 years plus, disabled, students, and serving personnel of HM Forces with ID) £9, Child (under 5) FREE, Child (16 and under) £6.60, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £27.60

Gift Aid summer: Adult (under 65) £11.60, Concession (65 years plus, disabled, students, and serving personnel of HM Forces with ID) £10, Child (under 5) FREE, Child (16 and under) £7.20, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £30.40

#### Aircraft on display

Aerospatiale SA341B Gazelle AH.1 XZ335 (forward fuselage, FF) Avro 707A WZ736

Avro Lancaster B.1 Special 'PD130' replica (C) (BAPC.482)

Beagle Basset B-206Z X CC.I XS743 (awaiting rebuild)

British Aerospace BAe-3100 Jetstream 31 G-PLAH (C)

British Aerospace Sea Harrier FRS.1 XZ457 British Aerospace Harrier GR.3 XV784 (C) British Aerospace Hawk T.1 (mod) XX343 (C) British Aircraft Corporation (BAC) BAC 111-

402AP XX919 (FF)

BAC Jet Provost T.4 XR650

BAC Jet Provost T.5P XS230

BAC Jet Provost T.5 XS231 (C)

Bristol Type 171 Sycamore 3 WA577

DH DH.106 Comet C.2 XK699

Sagittarius (FF)

DH DH.110 Sea Vixen FAW.1 XJ476 (C) (On loan, OL)

DHC DHC-I Chipmunk 22 WD32 I Douglas C-47A-25-DK Skytrain 42-93510 (C)

EE Canberra B.2(mod) WH876(C)

EE Canberra T.4 WJ865 (C)

ABOVE: The Avro Heritage Museum – preserving the legacy of British-built aeroplanes that graced our skies from the pioneering days of flight to the nuclear age Darren Harbar Photography EE Lightning F.2A XN726 (C)
EE P.IA Lightning WG763
General Electric Company-Marconi Phoenix
UAV ZJ477

Gloster Meteor D.16 WK800 Gloster Meteor NF.11 WD790 (C)

Gloster Meteor NF.11(mod) WD790 (C)

Government Aircraft Factories (GAF)

Jindivik 103B UAV A92-466

Hawker Hunter F.I WT648 (C)

Hawker Hunter F.2 WN890 (C) Hawker Hunter F.6A XF375/6

Hawker Hunter F.6 XG290 (C)

Hawker Sea Hawk FGA.4WV910 (C)

HS HS 780 Andover CC.2 XS790 (C)

HS HS.1182 Hawk T.1 XX154

Hunting Jet Provost T.5 XS231 (C)

Lockheed C-130K Hercules

C.IP XVI96 (F)

Meggitt BTT-3 Banshee 400 UAV 3150

Meteor Mirach 100/5 UAV ZJ748

Northrop MQM-36 Shelduck SD-I 'XT005'

(really XR898)

Royal Aircraft Factory (RAF) BE.2C replica

'2783' (BAPC.332)

Slingsby Grasshopper TX.1 WZ753

Slingsby T.21B 'XN149'

Short MATS-B Mk.I 'ZA220' (really ZA242)

Taylorcraft Auster 5 MS968

VS 544 WT859 (C)

VS Swift F.7 XFII3 (C)

SEPECAT Jaguar GR.I XX734

SEPECAT Jaguar GR.I XX761 (C)

SEPECAT Jaguar S.06 XW560 (C)

Panavia Tornado GR.I(T) ZA319

Panavia Tornado F2 7D936/AO

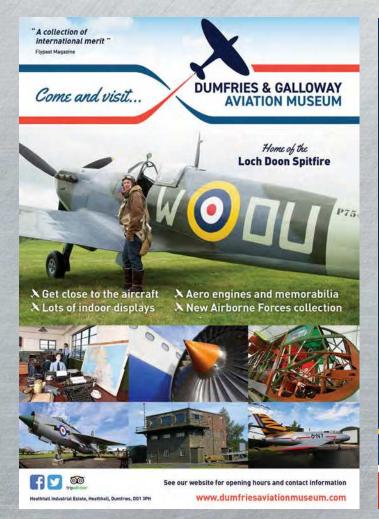
Westland Scout AH. I XP899/D

Westland Wasp HAS.I XT437/423 Del Boy















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#### MUSEUM SHOP AND ON-LINE

The FAST Museum shop offers an extensive selection of publications, DVDs, metal and wooden models, plastic kits and toys and souvenirs. Huge range of specialist aviation titles, new and pre-owned, on Cody, the RAE, Pyestock and air science history and development. Visit shop@airsciences.org.uk

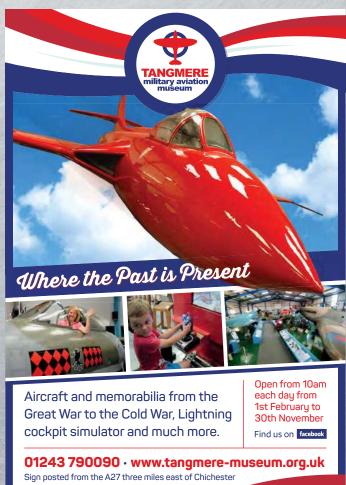
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### **MUSEUM GUIDE**









#### **BROOKLANDS MUSEUM**

Explore, discover, marvel at the pioneers of speed, flight and adventure

#### **Brooklands Road** Weybridge Surrey KTI3 0SL

01932 857381 (ext 221) info@brooklandsmuseum.com www.brooklandsmuseum.com

#### **Opening times**

Winter Monday-Sunday 10:00-16:00 (last entry 14:00)

Summer (from 6th March 2023) Monday-Sunday 10:00-17:00 (last entry 13:00)

#### Admission

Standard: Adult £22, Concessions (65 years plus/student) £21, Children (under 5) FREE, Children (5-18 years) £12, Family (1 adult, up to 3 children) £35.50, Family (2 adults, up to 3 children) £57.50

Gift Aid: Adult £24.20, Concessions (65 years plus/student) £23.10, Children (under 5) FREE, Children (5-18 years) £13.20, Family (I adult, up to 3 children) £39.05, Family (2 adults, up to 3 children) £63.25

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#### Aircraft on display

Avro 504K replica 'G-AACA' (BAPC.177) BAC III-475AM G-ASYD BAC Concorde 100 G-BBDG BAC TSR.2 Engineering Mock Up (EMU) (NR) (C)

Blériot XI replica G-LOTI/2

Hawker Fury I replica 'K5673' (BAPC.249)

Hawker Hunter F.51 E-421

Hawker Hunter F.51 'XF314/N' (really E-412)

Hawker Hurricane II Z2389/XR-T

HS Harrier GR.3 XV741 (restored to GR.1

HS Harrier T.52 G-VTOL

HS Hawk Mk.50 7A101

HS P.1127 XP984

RAF SE.5a replica 'F5475/A' (BAPC.250)

Roe I Biplane replica (NR) (BAPC.187)

Santos-Dumont 20-Demoiselle replica (NR)

(GR) (BAPC.256)

Sopwith Tabloid Floatplane replica (NR,

coded '3') (BAPC.354)

Sopwith Camel F.I replica 'B7270' (GR) (ex

G-BFCZ)

Vickers 60 Viking IV replica 'G-EBED'

(BAPC.114)

Vickers V953C Merchantman G-APEJ

Vickers V953C Merchantman G-APEP

Vickers Valiant B.1 XD816 (C)

Vickers Vanguard EMU (C)

Vickers Varsity T.I WF372/A

Vickers VCI0 II03 A40-AB

Vickers VC10 Srs 1101 G-ARVM (F)

Vickers VCI0 EMU (NR) (C)

Vickers Viking I G-AGRU

Vickers Vimy replica NX71MY (GR)

Vickers Viscount 806 G-APIM Viscount

Stephen Piercey

Vickers Viscount 813 G-AZLP (C)

Vickers Viscount 837 XT575 (C)

VS Swift F.4 WK I 98 (F)

White 'Baby' Canard Pusher replica

G-CHOI (GR)

White Sports Monoplane replica

G-CJAU (GR)

#### **DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY AVIATION MUSEUM**

Home of the Loch Doon Spitfire

Former Control Tower Heathhall Industrial Estate Tinwald Downs Road **Dumfries** Scotland DGI 3PH

01387 251623

info@dumfriesaviationmuseum.com www.dumfriesaviationmuseum.com

#### **Opening times**

March to October Wednesday 11:00-16:00, Saturday-Sunday 10:00-17:00 July to August Wednesday-Friday 11:00-16:00, Saturday-Sunday 10:00-17:00 November to February, Saturday 10:00-16:00

#### Admission

ABOVE:

**Brooklands** 

Museum is

aeroplanes and aviation

across the

artefacts from

annals of flight

Darren Harbar

Photography

home to

Gift Aid: Adult £7, Children and Concessions £5, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20 Standard: Adults £6.30. Children and Concessions £4.50, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £18

#### Aircraft on display

Airspeed AS.51 Horsa (unknown) (F) Blackburn Buccaneer S.2B XT280/323 (C) Bristol Type 171 Sycamore 3 WA576 Dassault MD.452 Mystère IVA 318/8-NY English Electric (EE) Canberra T.4 WJ880 (C, travelling exhibit) EE Lightning F.53 ZF584 Fairey Gannet AEW.3 XL497/041 Hawker Hunter F.4 WT746 Clara Hunting Jet Provost T.4 XP557 General Aircraft GAL.48 Hotspur II (unknown) (C) General Dynamics F-IIIE Aardvark 68-0060 (escape pod) Gloster Meteor T.7(mod) WL375 Handley Page (HP) Halifax III replica (R) (C) (BAPC.322) HP HP.137 Jetstream T.1 XX483/526 (C, travelling exhibit) HS HS.121 Trident 3B-101 G-AWZJ (FF) HS HS.748-2B (unknown) (C)

North American F-100D-11-NA Super Sabre 54-2005 Miss Shillelagh

Lockheed T-33A-I-LO FT-36 Little Miss Laura

Piper PA-32-260 Cherokee Six G-RAYE (F)

Scottish Aviation Limited Twin Pioneer 3

G-AYFA (C)

Slingsby T-61A Falke G-AZIL SAAB J35A Draken Fv 35075/40 Vickers Supermarine (VS) Spitfire IIA P7540/DU-W

Waco CG-4 Hadrian '241079' (R) (F) Westland Wessex HU.5 XT486

## FARNBOROUGH AIR SCIENCES TRUST

Safeguarding Farnborough's priceless aeronautical heritage

Farnborough Air Sciences Trust Trenchard House 85 Farnborough Road Farnborough Hampshire GUI4 6TF

01252 375050 secretary@airsciences.org.uk www.airsciences.org.uk

#### **Opening times**

Saturday-Sunday (plus Bank Holiday Mondays) 10:00-16:00

#### Admission

FREE - Donations welcomed

#### Aircraft on display

Aérospatiale SA.330E Puma XW241
Airbus Zephyr 6 UAV (BAPC.531) (NR) (OL)
Cody Army Aeroplane No.1A replica
(BAPC.359) (NR)
EE Lightning T.5 XS420 (P-OL)
English Electric Canberra B(I).6 WT309 (C)
Folland Gnat T.1 XP516/16
GAF Jindivik 103B UAV ZJ496
Hawker Hunter T.7 WV383
Hawker Hunter T.7 XL563
HS Harrier T.4 XW934/Y
HS Trident 3B-101 G-AWZI (C)
SEPECAT Jaguar B.08 XW566

Lancaster NX611 'Just Jane' – the heart and soul of the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby KEY-

Jamie Éwan

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PE23 4DE

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#### **Opening times**

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**East Kirkby** 

Spilsby

Tuesday-Saturday
Winter (October-Easter) 10:00-16:00 (last entry 15:00)
Summer (Easter-October) 09:30-17:00 (last entry 16:00)
Closed Sunday-Monday

Westland Lynx AH.7 ZD280 (OL)

**LINCOLNSHIRE AVIATION** 

Repaying the debt to Bomber Command

Westland Scout AH. I XP848

Westland Wasp HAS.I XV631

HERITAGE CENTRE

#### **Admission**

Adult (16 years and over) £11, Senior
Citizens (60 years plus) £10, Children (6-15
years old) £4.50, Under 6s FREE, Family (two
adults and two children) £28.50 (additional
child £3.50), HM Armed Forces £10
Silver Membership Just Jane Supporters
Association – £40
Gold Membership Just Jane Supporters
Association – £80

#### Aircraft on display

Avro Lancaster VII NX611/DX-F & LE-H Just Jane Bristol Fairchild Aircraft Bolingbroke IVT 9980\*

Bristol-Fairchild Aircraft Bolingbroke IVT 10073\*

DH Mosquito NF.II HJ711/VI-C Spirit ofVal Druine Turbulent (unknown) (F)
EE Canberra E.15 WH975 (C)
Heinkel He 111 recreation (C) (BAPC.389)
HP HP.52 Hampden I AE436/PL-J\* (FF)
NAA P-51C Mustang 42-103007
(wreckage,W)
NAA TB-25N-20-NC Mitchell 44-29366
Percival P.31 Proctor IV NP294\*
VS Spitfire Vb BL655 (W)

\*Long term restoration project

## TANGMERE MILITARY & AVIATION MUSEUM

Keeping the memory of RAF Tangmere alive

Gamecock Terrace Tangmere Chichester West Sussex PO20 2ES

01243 790090 info@tangmere-museum.org.uk www.tangmere-museum.org.uk

#### **Opening times**

Open daily between February I-November 30 March-October 10:00-17:00 (last entry 14:00) February-November 10:00-16:00 (last entry 15:00)

#### Admission

Standard:Adults £11\*, Over 60s and Service ID £9, Children (aged 5-16) £4.50\* Children (under 5) FREE, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £26.50

Gift Aid:Adults £12.20, Over 60s and Service ID £10, Children (aged 5-16) £5\* Children (under 5) FREE, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £29.50

\* Children (16 or under) must be accompanied by an adult

#### Aircraft on display

British Aerospace Sea Harrier FA.2 XZ459
DH DH.100Vampire T.11 XH313/E
DH DH.110 Sea Vixen FAW.2 XJ580/131
DHC DHC-1 Chipmunk T.10 WZ876 (C)
EE Canberra B.2 WE113 (C)
EE Lightning F.53 'XR753/A' (really ZF578)
Folland Gnat T.1 XR571
Gloster Meteor IV Special EE549
Hawker Hunter Mk.3 WB188



#### WHERE TO GO

HS Harrier GR.3 XV744

Hawker Hunter F.5 WP190 WP190/K Hawker Hunter F.4 WV332 (C) Hawker Hurricane I P3179 (C) (W) Hawker Hurricane I 'L1679/JX-G' (full scale model, FSM)

McDonnell Douglas (MDD) Phantom FGR.2

Percival Provost T. I XF840 (C) RAF SE.5a replica (C) VS Spitfire prototype 'K5054' (FSM) VS Swift FR.5 WK281

Westland Lysander III(SD) 'V9875/MA-E' (FSM) Westland Wessex HU.5 XS511/M

#### THE DE HAVILLAND AIRCRAFT MUSEUM

Preserving and communicating de Havilland heritage for future generations

Salisbury Hall **London Colney** St Albans Hertfordshire AL2 IBU

01727 826400 museum@dehavillandmuseum.co.uk www.dehavillandmuseum.co.uk

#### **Opening times**

Open Wednesday-Sunday 10:30-15:30 (last entry 14:30)

Closed Monday-Tuesday over winter

**BELOW:** The incredible de Havilland Mosquito prototype (W4050) is one of just three examples of the 'Wooden Wonder' on display at Colney's de Havilland Aircraft Museum KEY Collection

#### **Admission**

Gift Aid: Adult £14, Concessions (65 years plus/armed forces/emergency services/disabled visitors) £12, Child (5-16) £8, Family £35 Standard: Adult £12, Concessions (65 years plus/armed forces/emergency services/disabled visitors) £10.90, Child £6.50, Family £31.50

#### Aircraft on display

Airspeed Horsa I/II (composite fuselage, rear of Mk.IITL615)

Cierva C.24 G-ABLM

De Havilland DH.53 Hummingbird J7326 (Fuselage, F)

DH DH.87 Hornet Moth G-ADOT DH DH.88 'G-ACSR/19' (FSM)

DH DH.82A Tiger Moth II G-ANRX

Border City

DH DH.82 Queen Bee LF789/R2-K

DH DH.89 Dragon Rapide G-AKDW City of Winchester (UR)

DH DH.89 Mosquito Prototype W4050

DH DH.89 Mosquito FB.6 TA I 22/UP-G

DH DH.89 Mosquito TT.35 TA634/8K-K

DH DH.89 MosquitoTT.35 TJ118 (C)

DH DH.104 Dove 8 G-AREA

DH DH.106 Comet IA F-BGNX (F)

DH DH.106 Comet IA G-ANAV (Cockpit, C)

DH DH.106 Comet C.2(R) XK696 (C)

DH DH.106 Comet 2 (Simulator, S)

DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 XJ772/H

DH DH.100 Vampire FB.6 J-1008

DH DH.110 Sea Vixen FAW.2 XJ565/127

DH DH.112 Sea Venom FAW.22 XG730/438

DH DH.II4 Heron 2D G-AOTI

De Havilland Canada (DHC) DHC-I Chipmunk WP790

Hawker Siddeley (HS) HS.121 Trident 2 G-AVFH (Forward fuselage, FF) HS.125 Srs 1/521 G-ARYC HS HS.146-100 G-JEAO (F)

#### THE SHUTTLEWORTH COLLECTION

Passion that inspires

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#### **Opening times**

Summer (February 13-October 30) 10:00-17.00 (last entry 16:30) Winter (November 1-February 12) 10:00-16:00 (last entry 15:30)

#### Admission

Adults £19.50\*, Concession (60 years plus) £15.50\*. Children FREE, Essential carers FREE

\*30-day return ticket

#### Aircraft on display ANEC II G-EBJO (A)

Avro 504K 'E3273'/G-ADEV (airworthy, A) Avro Triplane IV replica G-ARSG/12 (A) Avro Type 621 Tutor 'K3241'/G-AHSA (A) Avro XIX Srs 2 'TX176'/G-AHKX (A) Blackburn B-2 G-AEBJ (A) Blackburn Type D Monoplane G-AANI (A) Blériot IX G-AANG (A) Bristol Boxkite replica G-ASPP/12A (A) Bristol F.2B D8096/D (A) Bristol M.IC replica 'C4918'/G-BWJM (A) Bristol Scout C replica '1264'/G-FDHB (private, P) (A) Bücker Bü133C Jungmeister 'U-88'/G-CMCX (P) (A) Chilton DW.1 replica G-CDXU (P) (A) Comper Swift G-ACTF (A) Curtiss-Wright Travel Air R Mystery Ship replica G-TATR/29 (P) (A) Deperdussin Monoplane Type D G-AANH (A) Desoutter I G-AAPZ (A) DH DH.52 G-EBIR Miss Kenya (A) DH DH.60 Gipsy Moth G-ABAG (A) (P-OL) DH DH.60 Moth G-EBLV (A) DH DH.60 Moth G-EBLV (A) DH DH.82a Tiger Moth II 'K2585'/G-ANKT DH DH.88 Comey G-ACSS/34 Grosvenor House (A) DH DH.89A Dragon Rapide 6 G-AGSH Jemma Messon (A) (P-OL) DHC DHC-I Chipmunk T.10 '18671'/ G-BNZC (A) Dixon Ornithopter (NR) EEWren II G-EBNV/4 (A) EoN Primary AQQ (BGA.580) (A) Fauvel AV.36CR Monobloc (BGA.1999) (A) Gloster Gladiator I 'K7895'/G-AMRK (A) Hawker Demon I K8203/G-BTVE (A) Hawker Cygnet replica G-CAMM/6 (A) Hawker Hind (Afghan) 'K5414'/ G-AENP (A) (currently undergoing return to flight) Hawker Sea Hurricane I Z7051/7-L/ G-BKTH (A) Hawker Tomtit K I 786/G-AFTA (A) Lilienthal Kleiner Doppeldecker replica (BAPC.437) (NR) Lilienthal Type XI glider replica (BAPC.439) (NR) Mignet HM.14 Pou du Ciel 'Flea' G-AEBB (A) Miles Hawk Speed Six G-ADGP/8 (A) Miles M14A Magister I 'N3788'/G-AKPF (A) Miles M14A Magister I P6382/G-AJRS (A) Parnall Elf II G-AAIN (A) Percival Mew Gull G-AEXF (A) Percival Provost T.I XF603/G-KAPW (A) Pilcher Bat Mk.3 replica (BAPC.337) (NR) Pilcher Triplane replica (BAPC.441) (NR)

Piper PA-18-150 Super Cub G-SVAS (A)

Polikarpov Po-2 Mule 28/G-BSSY (A)

RAF SE.5a replica 'C1096'/G-ERFC (A)

Ryan Aeronautical ST-A N7779 (P) (A)

Slingsby Kirby Kite ADJ (BGA.310) (A)

RAF SE.5a F904/G-EBIA (A)



Sopwith Camel F.I replica D1851/X
Ikanopit/G-BZSC (A)
Sopwith Dove replica G-EAGA (P-on loan
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Sopwith Pup '9917'/G-EBKY (A)
Sopwith Triplane replica 'N6290'/
G-BOCK (A)
Southern Martlet G-AAYX (A)
Travel Air D-4000 NC8115 (P) (A)
VS Spitfire V AR501/DU-E/G-AWII (A)
Wallbro Mono replica (was G-BFIP) (P-OL)
Wallis WA-116/Mc G-ARZB Little
Nellie (P-OL)
Westland Lysander III 'V9367/MA-B'/G-AZWT (A)

## MONTROSE AIR STATION HERITAGE CENTRE

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#### **Opening times**

Saturday 10:00-16-00 (last entry 15:00) Sunday 12:00-16:00 (last entry 15:00)

#### Admission

Gift Aid: Adults £6.60, Concessions £5.50, Children (under 16) FREE Standard: Adults £6, Concessions £5, Children (under 16) FREE

#### ABOVE: The Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre's marvellous BE.2a replica Kevan Dickin

#### Aircraft on display

Avro Anson C.19 TX226 (UR)
DH DH.100 Sea Vampire WA109
Gloster Meteor T.7 WF825/A
Hawker Hunter F.I WT619
MBA Tiger Cub 440 G-MMLM Red Baron
Miles M.2H Hawk Major DG590
Panavia Tornado GR.4 ZD744/092
RAF BE.2a replica '471' (BPAC.321)
Sopwith Camel F.I replica 'B7320/P' (BPAC.59)
VS Spitfire V 'EP121/LO-D' (FSM) (BPAC.320)

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#### Admission

Adults £6, Children (4-16 years) £4, Children (under 4) FREE, Family (2 adults, 1 child) £15, (2 adults, 2 children) £18, (2 adults, 3 children) £21, (2 adults, 4 children) £24, (2 adults, 5 children) £27, (2 adults, 6 children) £30

#### Aircraft on display

Agusta-Westland Merlin HM.1 ZH821 Antonov (PZL-Mielec) An-2R Colt HA-MKE/\*14 red'



Avro Vulcan B.2MRR XH563 (C) (OL) Bristol Type 171 Sycamore HR.14 XJ380 British Aerospace Jetstream 31-3101 (C) DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 XD425/M (FF) DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 WZ557 (FF) EE Canberra TT.18 WJ721 (C) Gloster Meteor NF.11 WM145 (C) Hawker Hunter F.5 WN957 (C) Hunting Percival Jet Provost T.4 XS176 (C) EE Lightning F.IA XM169 (C) (OL) HP HPR.7 Dart Herald 214 214 G-ASVO HS Dominie T.1 XS713/C HS Nimrod MR.2P XV240/40 (FF) MDD Phantom FG.I 010/R SEPECAT Jaguar GR.3A XZ113/30/A Samantha layne Vickers Valiant B(K). I XD875 (C) (OL) HS Nimrod MR.2 XV240 HS Nimrod MR.2 XV244 Duke of Edinburgh (displayed at nearby Kinloss Hunting Percival Jet Provost T.3 XN607 (C)

MBA Tiger Cub 440 G-MJSV Westland Whirlwind HAR. 10 XJ723 Northrop MQM-36 Shelduck SD-1 XR447 Saro Skeeter AOP.12 XN351 Westland Dragonfly HR.3 WP495/LM-915 Westland Wessex HC.2 XR528 Westland Wessex HU.5 XT466/CU-528 Westland Sea King HAR.3 XZ592/H

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02380 635830 aviation@spitfireonline.co.uk www.solentsky.org

#### **Opening times**

Monday-Saturday 10:00-17:00 (last entry

Sunday 12:00-17:00 (last entry 16.00)

#### Admission

Adults £12, Children £8, Family (2 adults, 3 children) £25

#### Aircraft on display

Avro 504| replica 'C4451' (BAPC.210) Britten-Norman BN-IF G-ALZE DH DH.110 Sea Vixen FAW.1 XJ476/242 DH DH.82a Tiger Moth BB807 DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 'U-1215' (really XE998)

Folland Gnat F.I XK740

Hawker Hurricane 'AL-K' (no serial) (FSM)

HS Harrier GR.3 XV760 (C)

Mignet HM.14 Pou du Ciel 'Flea' 'G-ADZW'

Saro Skeeter Mk.8 G-APOI

Saro Skeeter AOP.12 XL770

Saunders-Roe SR.A/I TG263

Short S-25 Sandringham 4VH-BRC

Beachcomber

Slingsby Grasshopper

Slingsby Tandem Tutor

SUMPAC (Southampton University Man

Powered Aircraft) (NR)

Supermarine S.6A N248

Supermarine Seagull III (N)

Supermarine Spitfire F.24 PK683

Supermarine Swift FR.5 (C) (No serial)

Supermarine Swift F.7 XFII4 (F)

Wight Quadruplane replica 'N546' (BPAC.164)

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#### **Opening times**

Every Saturday-Sunday, plus Bank Holidays 10:00-1600

#### Admission

Adults £7.50, Concessions and Veterans £5, Children (under 14, I free child place with every paying adult) £2.50, Registered carers FREE Annual Passes: Individual £30, Family £50, Concessions and Veterans £20

#### Aircraft on display

Aero Spacelines B-377-SGT Super Guppy Turbine F-BTGV (C) Airbus A300B4-622RF A7-ABX (C) Avro Shackleton MR.3 WR974/K BAC Jet Provost T.4 XP672 BAC Jet Provost T.5A XW420

Blackburn Buccaneer S.2B XX889/T Boeing 707-436 G-APFG (C)

Boeing 737-406 N858WL (FF)

Boeing 747-467 B-HUI (C)

British Aerospace Sea Harrier FA.2 ZA195

Clutton FRED Series II G-BMMF

Cyclone Airsports Pegasus Quantum 15-912

G-BYMT

DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 XE956

DH Sea Devon C.20 XK895

DHC Chipmunk T.10 WZ869 (FF)

EE Canberra B.2 WK 128 (C) EE Canberra T.4 WJ992 (C)

Evans VP-I Volksplane G-BCTT

Evans VP-2 Volksplane G-BVPM

Fairey Gannet AEW.3 XL500

Federov Me7 Mechta G-CHPT (F)

Federov Me7 Mechta G-CHUO (F) Folland Gnat T.I 'XR993' (really XP534)

Hawker Hunter T.7 XL573

Hawker Tempest II MW758 (F) (OL)

Hawker-Siddeley Buccaneer S.2B XX889

HS Nimrod MR.2P XV254 (FF)

Hunting Jet Provost T.3A XN584

Jurca MJ5 Sirocco Type F.2 Series 39 G-CLAX (F)

Lockheed T-33A Shooting Star 55-4439 MDD F-4K-36-MC Phantom FG.1 XV582/M

'Black Mike'

ABOVE: The South Wales Aviation Museum boasts a wonderful collection of more than 40 aeroplanes KEY-Jamie Ewan

Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-29 Fulcrum 526/26 red (W)

Panavia Tornado GR.1P ZA326 Panavia Tornado GR.4T ZA612

Percival Pembroke C.1 XL929

Percival Sea Prince T.1 WP321

Scottish Aviation Twin Pioneer CC.2

G-AZHJ

Sherry Buzzard G-MMNN Westland Sea King HC.4 ZG822/WS Westland SH-14D Lynx 272

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Friday-Sunday 10:00-16.00 (last entry 15:00)

**BELOW:** The Sywell Aviation Museum strives to honour the legacy of the Royal Air Force and its allies, the United States Army Air Forces, the Luftwaffe, and its home of Sywell Aerodrome Sywell Aviation Museum

#### **Admission**

Adult £10, Children (6-16 years) £7, Children (aged 5 and under) FREE, Concessions (65 years plus) £7, Student (with proof of student ID) £7, Family (2 adult, 2 children) £30

English Heritage Members: 2-for-I on regular adult tickets on non-event days only (both adults must be members). Currently serving members of His Majesty's Armed Forces, and one guest, will receive free entry, on non-event days, upon production of an ID card.

#### Aircraft on display Albatros D.Va replica 'D2263'

(G-WHAT) (A)
Airco DH.2 scale replica '9753'
(BAPC.407)
Blériot XI replica 'No.10'
Fokker E.III replica '107/15' (G-AVJO)
Gotha G.V replica (no serial) (C)
(BAPC.412)
Morane-Saulnier 'N' replica 'MS824'
RAF BE.2e replica 'A2943' (G-CJZO)
(Airworthy.A)
Replica Plans SE.5a 'F235' (G-BMDB) (A)
'Rocking Nacelle' replica (no serial)
Sopwith Camel FI replica 'N6377'
Sopwith Pup replica 'A673' (BAPC.179)

Sopwith  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Strutter replica 'A8274'

(BAPC.413)

## SYWELL AVIATION MUSEUM

Preserving aviation heritage in Northamptonshire

Sywell Aerodrome Wellingborough Road Northampton Northamptonshire NN6 0BN

01604 670824 (opening hours only) sywellaviationmuseum@gmail.com www.sywellaviationmuseum.org.uk

#### **Opening times**

Weekends and Bank Holidays from Easter until the end of September 10:30-16:30. Plus Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00-16:00 from mid-May until end of October

#### Admission

FREE - Donations welcomed

#### Aircraft on display

HP Jetstream G-RAVL
DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 XD599/'A' (C)
DHC DHC-1 Chipmunk T.10 WG419 (C)
EE Canberra TT.18 WH887/'847' (C)
Hawker Hunter F.2 WN904/'WN921/Q (C)
NAA Harvard T.2B KF650
(Forward cockpit)



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#### Admission

FREE - Donations welcomed

#### Aircraft on display

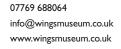
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Aérospatiale Puma HC.1 XW222
Aérospatiale SA316 Alouette III 202
Aerosport Scamp (ex-GCJEN)
Air & Space 18A Gyroplane El-CNG
Beagle A.61 Terrier 1 G-AVCS (awaiting restoration)
Blackburn Buccaneer S.2B XV361/XV
Clutton FRED Series II G-BNZR
DH Devon C.2VP957 (C)
DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 WZ549/F
EE Canberra B.2 WF91/CO (C)
EE Canberra PR.9 XH131
Eurowing Goldwing G-MJWS

BELOW: Yorkshire Air Museum's Dassault Mirage IV 45/ BR is the only example of the strategic nuclear bomber on display outside of France. As the French say: "Incroyable!" KEY-Jamie Ewan Evans VP-2 Volksplane G-BEHX Fairchild Argus II HB612 Fairey Gannet AS.4 XA460/768 Ferguson Flyer 1911 replica Fieseler Fi 103 (V-1) (FSM) (BAPC.403) Grumman FM-I Wildcat V JV482 Hawker Sea Hawk FB.5 WN 108/033 Hunting let Provost T.3A XM414/101 MDD Phantom FG.I XT864/007/R Panavia Tornado GR 4 7G771 Percival Sea Prince T. I WF122/575 Piper PA-32-300 Cherokee Six G-CDUX Pitts S-IA Special N80BA (awaiting restoration) Quicksilver Ultralight Ross's (NR) Robinson R-22 G-RENT Westland Scout AH.I XVI36/X Rotec Rally 2B G-MBJV Scottish Aviation Bulldog T.I 'XX530/F' (really XX637) Short 330 prototype G-BDBS Short SB.4 Sherpa G014-1 Short Tucano T. I prototype G-BTUC Short Tucano T.I ZFI67/I67 (F) Team Hi-max R-1700 G-MZHM VS Spitfire IIa replica 'P7823/TM-F Belfast Telegraph - Down' (BAPC.369) Westland Wessex HC.2 XR517/N

## WINGS AVIATION MUSEUM

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Unit I Bucklands Farm Brantridge Lane Near Balcombe West Sussex RH17 6JT



#### **Opening times**

Tuesday-Sunday 10:00–17:00 (last entry 16:00)

#### Admission

Adults £10, Over 60s £9, Children (5-12 years) £5, Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £28, Children (under 5) FREE

#### Aircraft on display

Auster J/IU Workmaster G-OJAS (F) Avro Lancaster MR.VII NE135 (rear fuselage) HP Hampden B.I P1273 (W) Bell P63C-5-BE Kingcobra 43-11137/17 Little Toots (W) Bristol Beaufighter If (serial unknown) (C) Bristol Beaufort VIII (serial unknown) (C) Curtiss SB2C-5 Helldiver (C) (W) DHC DHC-I Chipmunk T.10 (serial unknown) (C) DHC DHC-I Chipmunk T.10 WD377 (C) Douglas A-20G Havoc 43-21664 (W) Douglas C-47 Skytrain '2100766/4U-D Lilly Douglas Invader B-26K 64-17657 (N) EE Canberra TT.18 WK127/FO (C) Hawker Hurricane IIc BD731 (W) HS Kestrel FGA.I XS694 (UR Hunting Jet Provost T.3 XM468/B (N) Hunting Jet Provost T.3 XM495 (N) Miles M.14A Hawk Trainer 3 G-AIUA (F) NAA B-25J Mitchell 43-36140 (FF) NAA BV-25N-NC Mitchell 44-30861 Bedsheet Bomber (UR)

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Summer open daily 10:00-17:00 (last entry 16:00)
Winter Sunday-Tuesday & Thursday-Saturday 10:00-16:00
(last entry 15:00)





#### Admission

Adult (18 or over) £12, Children (under 4) FREE, Children (4-17 years) £5, Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £30, Carers (accompanying a service-user) FREE, Student (with proof of student ID) £9, Military veterans (with proof of status) FREE Group Rates (parties of 10 or more, pre booked) Adult £9, Children (5-15 years) £4

ALL tickets offer FREE re-entry for 12 months

#### Aircraft on display

Air Command 532 Elite Sport G-TFRB Avro 504K replica '9829' FSM (BAPC.42) Avro Anson T.2 I VV90 I (UR) BAC Jet Provost T.4 XP640/M Beagle A-61 Terrier 2VW993 Blackburn 1911 Monoplane replica (NR) (BAPC.130) Blackburn Buccaneer S.2 XN974 (G) Blackburn Buccaneer S.2B XX901 Kathryn -The Flying Mermaid / Glen Elgin Blackburn Buccaneer S.2B XVI68/AF British Aerospace Harrier GR.3 XV748 British Aerospace Nimrod MR.2 XV250 (G) Canadair CT-133 Silver Star 21417 Cayley Glider replica (NR) (BAPC.89) Dassault Mirage IIIE 538/3-QH Dassault Mirage IVA 45/BR DH Devon C.2/2 VP967 (G)

Douglas Dakota IV KN353 (G) EE Canberra T.4 WH846 EE Canberra B.2 WH903 (C) EE Lightning F.6 XS903/BA Fairchild Argus II FK338 Fairey Gannet AEW.3 XL502 Gloster Javelin FAW.9 XH767/L Gloster Meteor F.8 'WK864/C' (really WL168) Gloster Meteor NF(T).14WS788/C (under restoration) Hawker Hunter T.7 'XL751' (really XL572) Hawker Hurricane I 'P3873/YO-H' (FSM) (BAPC.265) HP Halifax III recreation 'LV907/NP-F Friday the I3th (port) & NP763/ H7-N (starboard)' (BAPC.449) HP Herald 213 G-AVPN (C) HPVictor K.2 XL231 Lusty Lindy (G) Hunting Jet Provost T.3 XN582/95 Spirit of Shropshire Hunting Jet Provost T.3 XN589/46 Hunting Jet Provost T.3 (no serial, coded 'I') (C) Hunting Jet Provost T.3 (no serial, coded '2') (C) Mainair Demon Tri-Flyer G-MJRA Messerschmitt Bf 109 G-6 '15919/1' (FSM) (BAPC.240) Mignet HM.14 'Flea' reproduction 'G-AFFI'

(BAPC.76)

Panavia Tornado GR. I ZA354

DH DH.100 Vampire T.11 XH278/42

ABOVE: The Ulster Aviation Society's incredible Phantom FG.I – XT864 Ulster Aviation Society Panavia Tornado GR.4 XZ63 I
Port Victoria P.V.8 Eastchurch Kitten replica
'N540' (G)
RAF SE.5a replica 'F943/S' (G)
RAF BE.2c replica (NR)
Saunders-Roe Skeeter AOP.12 XM553
Shaw Europa 001 G-YURO
Slingsby Cadet TX.1 RA854
VS Spitfire 1 'R6690/PR-A' (FSM)
Westland Dragonfly HR.5 WH991
Wright 1903 Flyer replica (NR)
Waco CG-4A Hadrian reproduction
'319764/329 Bonjour Julie'

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