

GO EXPLORE AVIATION

Lincolnshire is well known for its strong links to aviation heritage dating back to the First World War.

HEMSWELL

RAF Hemswell opened in 1936 (previously Harpswell) to accommodate the rapidly expanding Bomber Command. The site closed in 1967 and is now privately owned.

There are two memorials on this site, the first in the car park of Hemswell Antiques Centres, commemorating Royal Air Force Bomber Command Hemswell 1937 to 1967, and the second commemorating 170 Squadron personnel. It is located on the northern side of the A631 road opposite a convenience store.



KEEPING HERITAGE ALIVE

Hemswell Antique Centres are the largest venue in Europe with thousands of antiques and collectables. Housed on the former RAF Hemswell site, explore their 4 buildings including 'The Guardroom' which was restored and opened in 2014.



Hemswell Antique Centres, Caenby
Corner Estate, Hemswell Cliff,
Gainsborough, DN21 5TJ




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www.hemswell-antiques.com

RAF INGHAM

RAF Ingham is the world's first heritage centre dedicated to commemorating the Polish Bomber Squadrons who served in the RAF during WWII. The facility includes various display areas, a Resettlement Nissen Hut, a Cinema area, and a small café.

 RAF Ingham Heritage Centre, Middle Street, Fillingham, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 5BU


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SCAMPTON CHURCH AND WAR GRAVES HERITAGE CENTRE

St. John the Baptist Church displays various memorial plaques and commemorative books associated with RAF Scampton, plus two stunning stained glass windows commemorating the area's aviation heritage. The churchyard contains 107 Allied and 8 German War Graves.


 St. John the Baptist Church, High Street, Scampton, Lincoln, LN1 2SE


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RAF WICKENBY AIR MUSEUM

Housed on the first floor of the watch office, the RAF Wickenby Air Museum commemorates all who served at RAF Wickenby from 1942 to 1956.

 The Control Tower, Wickenby Areodrome, Langworth, Lincoln, LN3 5AX

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 www.wickenbymuseum.co.uk


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