

Group / School Visits

The museum welcomes group and school visits. Visits can be tailored to your needs and visits can be arranged outside normal opening times.

Contact us at walthammuseum2017@gmail.com

Admission is by donation

Opening Times

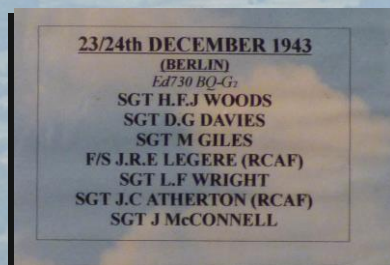
Easter to end of September
Weekends and Bank Holidays
11:00am - 4:00pm

The Mill and Museum Open Tuesday - Sunday during Easter, Whitsun and the Summer school holidays, same times as above.

RAF GRIMSBY (WALTHAM) MUSEUM

Archive

The museum has crew lists for all Lancasters lost from Waltham together with a variety of documentation and photographs of aircrew with details of wartime missions.



We are always looking to add any information relating to RAF Grimsby (Waltham) to the archive.

The museum has received visitors from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Poland tracing their family history. The museum is happy to trace information relating to past crew members.

Where we are



*Step back in time into a World War two Nissen Hut!
The original WAAF's Mess*

Contact us

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Waltham Windmill Centre
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The museum is part of the Waltham Windmill site. During the Second World War the mill was used as a Home Guard look-out post with a view over the River Humber and had a narrow escape when the RAF wanted to demolish it as a hazard to aircraft.



Experience an original nissen hut from the Second World War. The museum is housed in the WAAF's mess, which was part of RAF Grimsby in the Second World War.

During WW2 RAF Grimsby, was the base for 142, 100 and 550 heavy bomber squadrons. The museum houses a variety of memorabilia of these squadrons.



Waltham was also the home of four "ton Up" Lancasters, each clocking up over 100 missions.

Crew members can be traced from most of the aircraft that flew from RAF Grimsby and the museum has a large variety of photographs and other documentation relating to the wartime station.

There is a large display of other memorabilia from WW2 including:

- Gas masks
- A local air raid siren
- Ration books
- Uniforms
- Wartime equipment (RAF & Army)
- Parts of crashed aircraft
- Bombs and bullets
- Christmas cards from Adolf Hitler and Grossadmiral Donitz
- Aircraft models
- A large variety of books relating to the RAF

The museum also contains some later items like an air-to-air missile and an ejector seat from a Lightning fighter which younger visitors can be strapped into wearing a pilot's hat.

