




Venue: Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor centre			Map/directions	
Address: RAF BBMF Visitors Centre, Dogdyke Road, Coningsby, LN4 4SY	Contact	Visits coordinator	LN4 4SY	
	Tel	01522 782040		
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	Email	bbmf@lincolnshire.gov.uk		
	Website	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bbmf		
Historical context	The Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight began operations in 1957 at Royal Air Force Biggin Hill. Over fifty years later the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight operates six Spitfires, two Hurricanes, a Douglas Dakota and the Lancaster 'City of Lincoln' (one of only two remaining airworthy Lancaster aircraft in the World).			
Description of site/visitor attractions	Visitor Centre with photographs, artefacts and memorabilia from the Second World War. Hangar housing Lancaster, a Spitfire, a Hurricane and other Second World War aircraft.			
Description of onsite activities	'My brother flies Lancaster's' activity for KS2. Children take on the roles of air and ground crew and look at stories from the Second World War. Education Sessions mainly aimed at Key Stage 2 pupils, led by specifically trained guides.			
Resources available	Venue resources <a href="http://www.ahleducation.org.uk/venues_bbmf.html">http://www.ahleducation.org.uk/venues_bbmf.html</a>			
			Y/ N	Details
Seasonal opening hours	All year	Pre-visit opportunities available for teachers	Y	By appointment please contact the visitor centre
Daily opening hours	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm	Toilet facilities	Y	
Suggested visit length		Designated workroom available for group use	Y	
Max recommended Group size		Covered area for lunch	N	
Age suitability	KS1 KS2 KS3	Staff Guide available	Y	
Recommended supervision ratio	<b>KS1</b> 1:8 <b>KS2</b> 1:10 <b>KS3</b> 1:15 *	Risk Assessments available	Y	Generic – schools annotate to meet the needs of their group
		Designated drop off point available	N	
		Parking	Y	
		Cafe/shop facilities	Y	
		Site staff CRB checked		
		Access for wheelchairs	Y	Manual wheelchair available as electric chairs not allowed in hangar for H and S reasons
		Admission payable	Y	£1.60
		First Aid available	Y	
		Fire certificate	Y	
*Recommended minimum ratios (adult:children) for Category A Educational Visits. (Lincolnshire County Council Educational Visits Policy and Guidance Document)		Public liability insurance	Y	
		Proof of identity needed		