




Venue: Newark Air Museum			Map/directions: The museum is easy to find from the A1, A46, A17, A1133 roads and the Newark bypass, with ample free on-site car and coach parking. Follow the brown and white tourist signs. NG24 2NY	
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Historical context	Located on part of the former site of RAF Winthorpe the airfield opened in September 1940 and went on to become a major training base for 5 Group in Lincolnshire. Newark (Notts & Lincs) Air Museum was formed here in 1968 and the museum officially opened on April 14, 1973. Part of the museum site is now located on one of the original wartime aircraft dispersals.			
Description of site/visitor attractions	A collection of 74 aircraft and cockpit sections charting the history of aviation, more than 50 displayed in two halls. A museum with a varied collection of related artefacts.			
Description of onsite activities	A wide range of cross curricular opportunities. Resources to support pre and post visit work in school available. Facilitated or unescorted visits. Facilitated visits can include: Principles of Flight activity; World War II evacuation; guided tours; handling sessions; and a range of other activities to support a variety of curriculum areas. Education pack can be requested. Covers periods of World War II and the Cold War.			
Resources available	Venue resources: dedicated School Room, which can be pre-booked; education spaces are often established amongst the aircraft this allows the young people to become immersed in the topics and be stimulated by the diverse range aircraft on display; escorted tours inside several aircraft and helicopters can form part of an education visit.			
			Y/N	Details
Seasonal opening hours	March-October November-February	Pre-visit opportunities available for teachers	Y	Pre-booking preferred for the free pre-visit
Daily opening hours	10am -5pm 10am -4pm	Toilet facilities	Y	Adjacent to the school room facility
Suggested visit length	3 to 4 hours	Designated workroom available for group use	Y	Can comfortably accommodate groups of 50; larger groups possible
Max recommended Group size	45	Covered area for lunch	Y	Plus outdoor picnic benches
Age suitability	KS1 KS2+	Staff Guide available	y	Pre-booking required
Recommended supervision ratio	KS1 1:8 KS2 1:10 KS3 1:15 *	Risk Assessments available	Y	Generic – schools annotate to meet the needs of their group
		Designated drop off point available	Y	In front of the museum entrance
		Parking	Y	Ample free coach turning & parking areas
		Cafe/shop facilities	Y	Souvenir shop and cafe
		Site staff CRB checked	Y	Facilitators have been checked but not currently deemed necessary
		Access for wheelchairs	Y	However there is limited access to aircraft
		Admission payable	Y	Facilitated visit £5.25 per pupil Unescorted visit £3.50 per pupil
		First Aid available		Limited facility, schools own provision preferred
		Fire certificate	Y	Buildings comply with current fire



			regulations
*Recommended <u>minimum</u> ratios (adult:children) for Category A Educational Visits. (Lincolnshire County Council Educational Visits Policy and Guidance Document)	Public liability insurance	Y	Certificate can be provided if required
	Proof of identity needed	N	