

The Royal Air Force Museum has been working with the Bentley Priory Museum to review the Bentley Priory collection which came into the possession of the Museum in 2008. When Bentley Priory was closed by the RAF in May 2008, the Royal Air Force Museum was asked to collect the objects that related to Bentley Priory's history and role in the Battle of Britain. In total, 525 objects were collected and it was decided at the time to accession these into the collection to safeguard items deemed to be of historical, cultural and national significance.

With the opening of the Bentley Priory Museum in January of this year much of the material had been returned to the site, on loan, to be displayed. With the Royal Air Force Museum embarking on Collection Review it was decided that it was a prudent time to include the items that came from Bentley Priory as part of the process. Through discussions between staff at Bentley Priory and our curatorial and collections management team here it has become clear that for the majority of the material, Bentley Priory Museum is a relevant and rightful repository. The material we have loaned helps interpret the story of the people and the place during the uncertain days of the Battle of Britain.

Up until the loan to Bentley Priory, most of this material had been held in storage. There will be some items that RAFM wishes to retain and an agreement has been made with Bentley Priory that these artefacts will be placed on loan.

The list below details the first batch of material to be transferred to the Bentley Priory Museum. If you have any comments/requests for information about any of the artefacts below, please contact:

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Collection	Object No	Title or Object Name	Object Classification	Reason for Disposal
Fine Art	X005-0001	Squadron Leader M.N. Crossley, DSO	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0002	Sqdn Ldr W.M. Churchill	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0004	Wing Commander Geoffrey Page, 56 Sqn	LITHOGRAPH	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0006	Flt Lt Al Deere	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0007	Wg Cdr R.H. Harries after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance

Fine Art	X005-0009	Gp Capt Johnnie Johnson after Eric Kennington	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0010	Wg. Cdr E.J.B. Nicholson, VC	DRAWING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0011	Sqdn Ldr D. Bader, 242 Squadron, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0012	Gp Capt H. Broadhurst	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0013	Douglas Bader after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0014	Sgt J.H. Lacey	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0016	Plt Off D. Crowley-Milling, 266 Squadron (Canadian), after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0017	Plt Off R.P. Stevens, 151 Squadron, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0018	Flt Lt John Cunningham, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0020	HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, 1982	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0021	Sqdn Ldr W.M. Churchill, 605 Squadron, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0022	P/O A.S. Fobes after Eric Kennington	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0023	Wg Cdr F.V. Beamish, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0024	Wg Cdr Adolph G. 'Sailor' Malan, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0025	Flt Lt P.H. Hugo, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance

Fine Art	X005-0026	Wg Cdr L.V. Chadburn after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0027	Wg Cdr R. Stanford Tuck, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0028	Flt Lt J. Mungo Park, after Eric Kennington	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0029	Wg Cdr H. Broadhurst, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0030	Sqdn Ldr H.D. Woodhouse, 71 Eagle Squadron, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0032	Sqdn Ldr G.H. Bennions	DRAWING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0033	Wg Cdr R.H. Thomas, Tango Wing, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0035	Flt Lt G. Allard, after Eric Kennington	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0036	Wg Cdr P.R. Walker, after Cuthbert Orde	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0037	Caligraphic caption on paper for X005-0015.	CALLIGRAPHIC ARTWORK	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0038	De Havilland Mosquito 141 Squadron	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0039	North American F-86 Sabres	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0040	ACM Lord Dowding	SCULPTURE	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0041	De Havilland Venoms	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0042	Hawker-Siddeley Hunter FGA.9 of 1 Squadron, 1964	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0043	Bristol Blenheim	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0044	Gloster Meteor F.8, Day Fighter Leaders School	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0045	Gloster Javelin from 85 Squadron	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0157	Bader's Bale Out	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0158	Confrontation at Beachy Head	LITHO	Relevance

Fine Art	X005-0159	213 Squadron Hawker Hurricane	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0160	First Kill, 1 September 1939, Wladek Gny	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0161	Supermarine Spitfire	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0162	Messerschmitt Me.109	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0163	Boulton Paul Defiant	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0164	Bristol Beaufighter	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0165	Hawker Hurricane	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0166	Messerschmitt Me 110	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0167	Junkers 88	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0168	Junkers 87	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0169	Sting in the night after David Waller	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0170	50th Anniversary of Typhoon	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0172	Achtung Spitfire	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0173	Eagles Prey	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0174	Height of the battle, a Dornier and Spitfires	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0175	Victory Over Kent	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0176	High Patrol, Sopwith Camels of 209 Squadron	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0182	Spitfire XT ? and Hurricane TP (R2021)	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0201	McDonnell Douglas Phantoms	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0202	Supermarine Spitfires Mk. V	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0203	Hawker Hunter	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0205	Queen Adelaides room after Stephanoff	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0206	Queen Adelaides dressing room after Stephanoff	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0207	HM The Queen	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0211	The Officers' Mess, RAF Bentley Priory	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0212	Bentley Priory Officers' Mess, view from the Italian Garden	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0213	Sir Archibald Mcindoe	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0217	Spitfire and Hurricane flypast over London	PAINTING	Relevance

Fine Art	X005-0221	Aerial Activity WWI, biplanes by ACM Sir Roderick Hill	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0222	Bentley Priory	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0224	Queen Adelaide	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0281	Bawdsey Manor by C.W. Miller	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0282	Framed explanation text of Bawdsey Manor. Radar research started at Bawdsey Feb 1936. RAF took ownership in 1936, was school of fighter control until 1974 reopened 1979 as blood hound site and closed in 1990 the 2 open door handles of the Dowding room are from Bawdsey manor inner door together with lot 167.	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0285	Royal Dinner Night at Bentley Priory, 1958	LITHOGRAPH	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0288	AVM Sir Keith Park	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0289	Spitfire and Hurricane over the White Cliffs	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0292	Address For Marquetry Spitfire Hurricane (X005-0289) gback	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0301	Lord Dowding with Blenheim Bomber	LITHOGRAPH	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0307	The Duxford Boys (Reproduction print)	LITHOGRAPH	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0313	Lord Dowding after William Rothenstein	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0426	Royal Observer Corps statuette of Zippo, cold cast bronze by Scot Sutherland	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0427	Royal Observer Corps statuette of Zippo, cold cast bronze by C. Parker	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0453	Framed caricature of former AOC - Palin AOC 11 Gp Jul 87-Mar 89	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0454	Framed caricature of former AOC - Allison AOC 11 Gp Sep 91-Jun 94	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0455	Framed caricature of former AOC - Hill AOC CnC FC Nov 43-May 45	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0456	Framed caricature of former AOC - Ambler SASO FC Jan-Aug 45	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0457	Framed caricature of former AOC - Broadhurst AOA FC Sep 45-July 46	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0458	Framed caricature of former AOC - Spackman AOA FC Sep 43-Sep 45	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0459	Framed caricature of former AOC - Evill SASO FC Oct 40-Jan 42	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0460	Framed caricature of former AOC - Wratten	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0461	Framed caricature of former AOC - Harding 11 Gp Jan 81-Aug 82	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance

Fine Art	X005-0462	Framed caricature of former AOC - Sholto-Douglas AOC FC Nov 40-Nov 42	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0463	Framed caricature of former AOC - Calloway SASO FC Nov 42-Jan 45	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0464	Framed caricature of former AOC - Bagnall Jul 94-Mar 96	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0465	Framed caricature of former AOC - Spink AOC 11/18 Gp Apr 96-June 98	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0466	Framed caricature of former AOC - Edmunds AOA FA Nov 42-Sep 43	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0467	Framed caricature of former AOC - Nicholl AOA FC Apr 39-Feb 42	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0468	Framed caricature of former AOC - Saunders AOA FC Feb-Nov 42 AOC 11 Gp Nov 42-Nov 44	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0469	Framed caricature of former AOC - Stear 11 Gp Aug 85-Jul 87	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0470	Framed caricature of former AOC - Vincent SASO Fighter Command Aug 44 – May 48 AOC 11 Gp June 48-Jan 50	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0471	Framed caricature of former AOC - Hayr 11 Gp Aug 82-Jul 85	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0472	Framed caricature of former AOC - Robb AOC FC May 45-Nov 47	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0473	Framed caricature of former AOC - Park SASO FC Jun 38-Apr 40 AOC 11 Gp April-Dec 40	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0476	The Roll of Honour	PAINTING	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0477	Sir Winston Churchill	LITHO	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0478	Framed caricature of former AOC - AVM Burrige OC 11/18 Gp 98-99	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0479	Framed caricature of former AOC - Henderson SASO FC Jan-Nov 42	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0485	Flying Officer Edgar James 'Cobber' Kain by Giles Read	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Relevance
Fine Art	X005-0493	Putti musicians	PAINTING	Relevance
Aircraft & Exhibits	X005-0215	Battle of Britain lace panel frame	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Duplication
Aircraft & Exhibits	X005-0216	Battle of Britain lace panel depicting aircraft and buildings familiar to the Battle of Britain Story	PLACEHOLDER ONLY	Duplication
Aircraft & Exhibits	X005-0219	Small framed description of the Nottingham lace	COMMEMORATIVE ITEM	Relevance