

Battle of Britain Weekend

- Live action 'Scramble'
- Spitfire & Hurricane Flypast*
- Living History Tableaux
- Epic Films
- Fancy Dress Competition
- Debates and Talks
- Make your own model Spitfire
- Model Show
- Land Army Girls
- Farm Yard Animals

*Flypast on Sunday, weather permitting



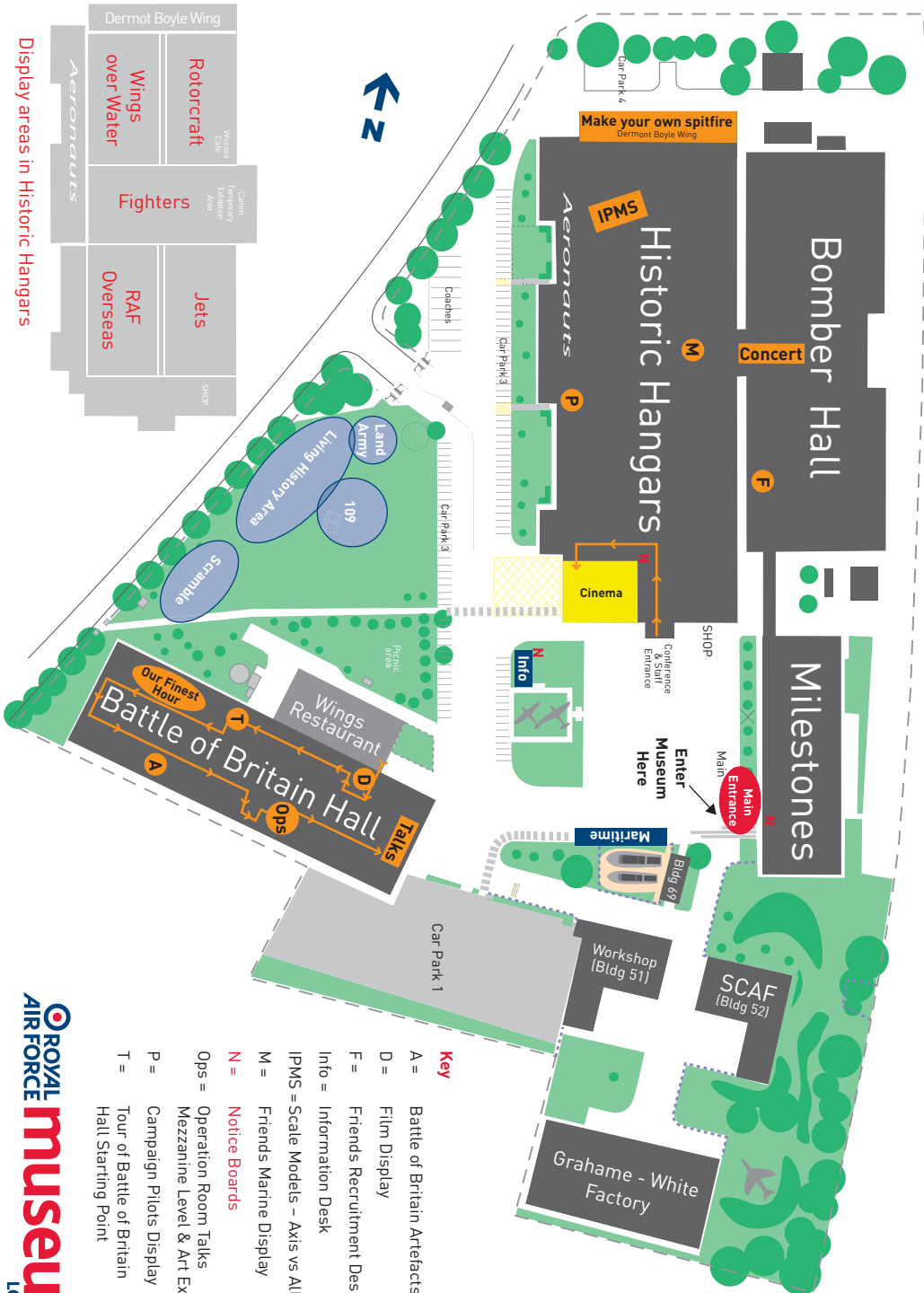
11th & 12th September 10am to 6pm

Free Admission

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Display areas in Historic Hangars

Timings of various activities

Activity	Description	Location	Timings
Our Finest Hour	A vivid sound and light show telling the dramatic story of the Battle of Britain (approx. 15 mins long).	Battle of Britain Hall	On the hour every hour from 11am to 5pm
The Hendon Scramble	A live interpretation of a squadron 'scramble' and raid interception, based on events taking place at Hendon on 15th September 1940.	Helipad	11:30am, 1.30 pm, 3.30pm & 4.30pm
Model Spitfire Making	The opportunity for youngsters to make and paint for free their own Airfix model Spitfire.	Dermot Boyle Wing	10am to 5pm
Talks	'An Interview with a Polish Pilot.' A recreation of an interview between an RAF PR Officer & an exiled Polish Fighter Pilot. 'Repeat Please! Poles and Czechs in the Battle of Britain' '15th of September: The Story of Battle Britain Day'	Battle of Britain Hall Sunderland Hall	12.20pm 2.20pm 4.20pm
Aircraft Tours	An informal tour around our Battle of Britain Hall with one of our experts.	Battle of Britain Hall	11.15am, 1.15pm, 3.15pm
Ops Room Talks	A guide to the Operations Room and the complex system of detection, command and control behind the Battle of Britain (approx. 15 mins long).	Battle of Britain Hall Mezzanine Level	2pm to 4pm
Archive Films	A chance to see rare archive footage taken from the period not previously seen by the public before, together with news reels from the period.	Close Brothers Cinema	10.30am to 12 noon
Talks with Book Signings	Saturday: 'The Battle of Britain from Both Sides' with Patrick Bishop and Roger Moorhouse Sunday: 'The Few, the Spitfire and Winston Churchill' with Patrick Bishop	Close Brothers Cinema	12:30pm
Epic Movies	Saturday: Dark Blue World – the story of 2 Czech Pilots who fought in the Battle of Britain (2001) Sunday: Battle of Britain – the iconic 1969 film starring Sir Laurence Olivier	Close Brothers Cinema	3pm onwards
Concerts	Rousing and patriotic orchestral pieces and songs from the period On Saturday courtesy of The Barnet Band On Sunday courtesy of The Royal Air Force President's Band	Bomber Hall	12.30pm & 2.30pm

Throughout the Day

- Meet our re-enactors and discover more about service life in 1940 (Helipad).
- Marvel at the captured Messerschmitt 109 which crash landed on our airfield during the Battle and is currently being guarded by our Personnel (Helipad – The Garrison).
- Visit the International Plastic Model Society display "Allies vs Axis" just outside the Dermot Boyle Wing and wonder at the craftsmanship shown.
- Children! Be challenged by our Battle of Britain trail and learn more about the heroes and heroines who protected our nation in 1940 – leaflets available from the Museum Main Entrance – and learn more about some of the heroic pilots who flew in the Battle with our display specially created for our younger visitors in Aeronauts.
- Meet Woolly and Flossy plus other farm-yard animals as part of our Land Army Girls experience (Helipad).
- View artefacts from the film 'Battle of Britain', including an original production script, plus original artefacts from the Battle in our Battle of Britain Hall.
- Marvel at the 5m high statue of Sir Keith Park in the Battle of Britain Hall, then view our new Battle of Britain Art Exhibition upstairs on our Mezzanine Level.

Sunday Only

- Flypast courtesy of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight of a Hurricane and a Spitfire – timing will be announced on the day. Flypast is subject to weather conditions.
- At 4pm by the Scramble Area 'Best 1940s Child' and 'Best 1940s Family' Fancy Dress Competition.