

## Transfer of vehicles from the Royal Air Force Museum's permanent collection

The purpose of the RAF Museum is to share the story of the Royal Air Force, past, present and future – using the narratives of its people and our collections in order to engage, inspire and encourage learning. We do this through our two public sites – at Cosford and London, and through other relevant organisations and heritage sites across the UK and the world. Our ultimate priority is to ensure these historic aviation artefacts find good homes, receive continuous care and are enjoyed by the public.

Following our RAF Centenary celebrations in 2018 and the development of our 2030 Strategy, we refocused our commitment to ensuring that every object in our collection holds relevance to the RAF Story. To this end, our Trustees requested that the Museum commence a Collections Review ensuring that our objects supported this vision.

Each part of our collection was considered in terms of its relevance to the RAF Story; whether it was duplicated in our collection and what condition/level of completeness it was in.

Subsequent to the completion of the internal review of the RAF Museum's vehicle collection, a number were proposed for transfer, with priority for gifting given to other Accredited museums. The transfer process will follow the Museum's Collection Development Policy and the Museums Association's Disposal Toolkit.

The vehicles proposed for transfer are detailed below:

RAFM accession number	Object name	Reason for transfer
Unacc 1 (S/006/B001/00004)	Blue Steel Warhead trolley	Utility
Unacc 2 (S010/FA002/Q)	Yellow trolley under sectioned Red Top	Utility
73/V/1242	Balloon Winch, 4 Wheel/Trailer	Utility
1994/0603/T	Mechanical Platform/Donkey	Utility
X005-0877	Mechanical Handler, No. 1 Mk. 1/Tractor	Utility
Unacc 3 (S/001/A001/4)	Yellow-painted Rectifier, Type 37A	Utility
T110110	Trolley Air Colling and Hydraulic Servicing (Phantom radar)	Utility
T110127	Atlas lifting truck	Utility

T110147	Yale pump trolley Inventory CEE	Utility
T110148	Trolley, built in Middlesex	Utility
Unacc 4 (S010/FA002/Q)	RAF Museum Cardington-marked towed trolley	Utility
Unacc 5 (000-99-010- FA02-I)	RAF Museum sack barrow	Utility
Unacc 6 (S/006/C006/00004)	Six-wheeled jumbo skate by disassembling racking	Utility
1994/0459/V	Flat bed, 4 wheel, Chassis, 35 Cwt, Mk. 2. Trailer	Utility
1994/1401/V	Crash Cart/Trailer	Utility
67/V/1055	Trailer, Air Conditioning, Brockhouse, Mk. 2/Trailer	Utility
67/V/1042	Hot Air Trolley	Utility
82/G/1466	Type D Mechanical Sweeper	Utility
Unacc 7	Ex-RAF Medical Isolation Unit gurney	Utility
1987/0080V	Traveller/Morris	Relevance
1988/0102/V	Tractor, Baggage Trailer Towing, Tugmaster Gas/Douglas	Relevance
1988/0149/V	Utility Body/Truck, 4 x 4, 8-cwt, F.W.D./Humber	Relevance
80/V/1256	Gent's, Hercules, 28in frame/Bicycle	Relevance
1995/0039/V	Dennis Fire Pump Trailer	Relevance
T110129	900 gallon trailer refuelling unit Civgas F50	Relevance
X004-0718	Ladies, Humber, 23in Frame/Bicycle	Relevance
X004-0719	Gent's, Humber, 23in Frame/Bicycle	Relevance
X004-0721	Ladies, 23in Frame/Bicycle	Relevance

Unacc 8	Ex-Cardington (once presumed) blackboard	Relevance
75/V/21	Fire/Crash Tender, 4 x 2, Model OY/Bedford	Relevance
79/V/1466	Army, Lewis Machine Gun Carrying, 2 Wheel, Ptn 1916/Hand Cart	Relevance
71/V/505	Gent's, Service Pattern/Bicycle	Duplication
68/V/485	Trolley Accumulator	Duplication
T110259	Bomb Trolley Type J (Specially made for 2000lb bombs)	Duplication
T110283	Lister autotruck 06AH51	Duplication
78/G/1195	Foam Fire Pump	Duplication
X004-0720	Gent's, Service Pattern/Bicycle	Duplication
T110263	Rapier Missile Blindfire Radar Unit	Completeness
T110126	Yellow trailer - purpose unknown	Condition
78/V/1202	Refueller, 4 x 2, 7 Ton, 1000 Gallon, Model KFL/Bedford	Condition
85/V/1292	Electrical Servicing, Mk. 4/Trolley	Condition
T110128	900 gallon trailer refuelling unit Avgas 100LL F18	Condition
84/G/470	Foam Fire Pump	Condition
1995/0038/V	Beresford-Stork Fire Pump	Condition
Unacc 9 (S010/FA002/Q)	Hand trolley with crates from outside on it	Condition
Unacc 10 (S/010/FA03/0000H/01)	Victor B.2. alternator jack	Condition

In addition, some of the above vehicles have ancillary items associated with them. These items are inherently linked to their vehicles so will be gifted along with their vehicles, to the successful recipient.

Object condition reports and images of the above vehicles can be provided upon request.

We welcome expressions of interest in these objects to be submitted by **27 January 2024**. We regret we are unable to process any expressions received after this date.

Expressions of interest and requests for further information can be submitted to:

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