



Local History - Hatfield

Before your visit to the RAF Museum

You may want to prepare your pupils by using some of these activity/discussion ideas.

- What is a museum? Has anyone been to one before?
- Why are we visiting the RAF Museum?
- What are we going to see at the Museum? How can we find out?

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>

Key vocabulary which could be useful for your visit:

Map

Aviation

First World War (1914 – 1918)

Second World War (1939 – 1945)

Factory

Runway

Airfield

Hangar (somewhere aircraft are stored)

During your visit

- In Hangar 1, visit the DH9a it was designed by, and named after Geoffrey de Havilland (he also designed the BE2b in Hanger 2)
- In Hangar 2, find the Bleriot. Geoffrey flew a Bleriot in the First World War
- Enjoy your Local History workshop (check your booking confirmation for the session time)

After your visit

- Find out more about a famous aviator linked to Hatfield such as Lettice Curtis or Neville Duke
- Princess Elizabeth (now the Queen) visited the Hatfield Air Display in 1951 – design a poster for the event