



Local History - Leavesden (Watford)

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
Second World War (1939 – 1945)
Factory
Runway
Airfield
Hangar (somewhere aircraft are stored)

During your visit

- Hangar 2 was an aircraft factory in the First World War, imagine how noisy it was
- The de Havilland company built the factories at Leavesden, find our de Havilland aircraft
- Enjoy your Local History workshop (check your booking confirmation for the session time)

After your visit

- Find out which very famous, fast passenger aircraft visited Leavesden
- Design a poster for a flying display at Leavesden (these were held between 1947 and 1988)