



# Local History - Hatfield

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## 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 Hangar 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



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- In Hangars 3 & 4, look up, these wooden hangars were built in 1916
- In our outside space, there are lots of things linked to the history of Hendon
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- Find out more about a famous aviator linked to Hendon such as Claude Grahame White or Amy Johnson
- Design a poster for a Hendon Pageant, one of the flying displays held in Hendon in the 1910s, 20s and 30s



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## 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)