

Aviation Heritage

Take to Lincolnshire's big skies and experience the thrill and excitement of aviation – past and present.

During World War 2 Lincolnshire was known as the Bomber County due to its large number of operational airfields. Now-a-days Lincolnshire is criss-crossed with reminders of its historic aviation past – including that of the famous Dambusters operation and aircrew from allied countries during the war.

Immingham Museum

The Museum displays the Stars and Stripes which flew over the US Navy Air Station at Killinghome in the Great War. Nearby is former base Goxhill unofficially known amongst US units as "GoatHill".
www.nelincs.gov.uk

Kirton-in-Lindsey

Once housing a sector operations room, this Battle of Britain base was home to fighter squadrons including the famous US Eagle Squadrons.

RAF Scampton Historical Museum

The museum covers the history of the station while the base is still home to the RAF's Red Arrows display team. US Strategic Air Command bombers were based here in the 1940s.

RAF Waddington Viewing Enclosure

A purpose-built viewing area on the A15 adjacent to the main runway of this serving RAF airbase offers an ideal location to watch visiting military aircraft, including USAF.

Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre

Located on a former bomber airfield, visitors can taxi along the runway in one of only two Lancaster bombers in Lincolnshire. Restored control room and many exhibits. USAF Dakotas were based here until closure in 1958.

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre

Located on an operational RAF airfield, the centre operates the only airworthy Lancaster in Britain along with five Spitfires, two Hurricanes, a Dakota and two Chipmunks.

www.bbmf.co.uk

Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre

Tracing the history of RAF Cranwell from its Royal Navy years and the magnificent Royal Air Force College, sited nearby on the operational base at Cranwell, to the present day.

Please note that apart from the public area at RAF Waddington there are no viewing facilities adjacent to current airfields and security restrictions may be applied from time to time.

For more information in Lincolnshire's Film locations or to arrange a visit to the county please contact Charlotte Goy, Media Executive on 01522 561670 or email charlotte@visitlincolnshire.com.