



AIR TRANSPORT AUXILIARY EXHIBITION AND ARCHIVE

This permanent exhibition honours the achievements of Air Transport Auxiliary - and is home to a fabulous **SPITFIRE SIMULATOR EXPERIENCE**.

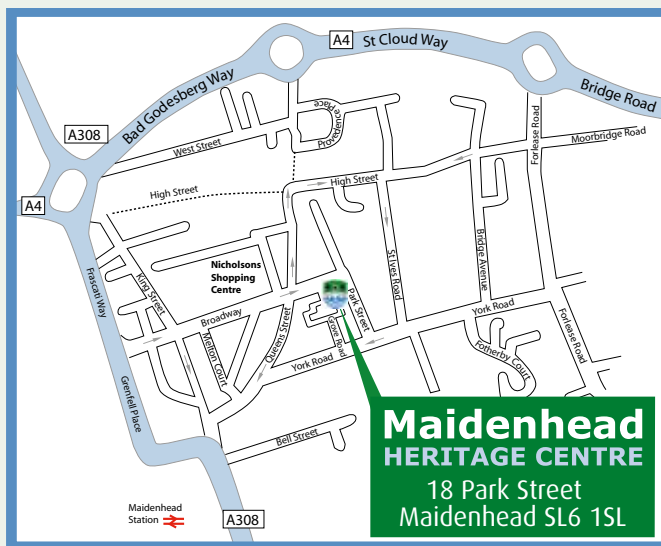
The **Grandma Flew Spitfires** Exhibition and Archive tells a forgotten story of courage, skill and sacrifice. 75 years on, it is difficult to believe that Britain was so desperate that the amateur pilots of Air Transport Auxiliary (men and women), were employed to fly dozens of different types of war plane between factories and front line squadrons. But it is true, as you will discover when you visit **Grandma Flew Spitfires** at Maidenhead Heritage Centre in Berkshire.

Why Maidenhead? Because Air Transport Auxiliary's headquarters airfield was at White Waltham, just 2 miles from Maidenhead Heritage Centre, which owns one of the largest collections of ATA memorabilia and records anywhere in the world. This Air Transport Auxiliary collection is on permanent display. Come and discover the inspiring story of ordinary men and women who achieved extraordinary things.

Spitfire! Best of all, you can fly a Spitfire simulator, just like the intrepid men and women of Air Transport Auxiliary! It's a great experience.

SPITFIRE SIMULATOR FLIGHTS - BOOK NOW!

Phone us now on **01628 780555** to book your Spitfire Simulator flights. The simulator is suitable for anybody over 9 years old; your flight will include instruction. Note: the simulator is part of the **Grandma Flew Spitfires** exhibition for which admission charges apply. For current charges either phone or visit www.maidenheadheritage.org.uk



Visitor Information

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Opening Times Museum and Gift Shop

Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday - Monday Closed
Closed Bank Holidays
See website for
Christmas/New Year closures.

School and Group Bookings

Pre-booking for school and other groups essential, preferably for Mondays. Special opening for groups by arrangement (extra charge).

Admission

Free admission except for **Grandma Flew Spitfires** exhibition. See website for current charges. With Gift Aid, tickets are valid for unlimited return visits for 12 months. At busy times timed tickets may be issued. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Charity number 1045746

www.maidenheadheritage.org.uk

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How to reach Maidenhead Heritage Centre

Car: Located in Maidenhead Town Centre directly behind the Town Hall. Adjacent to Grove Road Car Park (Pay and Display).

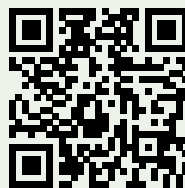
By Train: Maidenhead Train Station 7 minutes walk.

Membership

Please help us to preserve and celebrate the past for present and the future generations by joining and becoming a friend of Maidenhead Heritage Centre. Membership forms are available on our website.

Notes

Objects featured on this leaflet may not be on display.



Maidenhead HERITAGE CENTRE

A GREAT LITTLE MUSEUM

The history of Maidenhead stretches from before the Romans to racing cars, aeroplanes, Hammer Horror films and scandals at Cliveden. The town grew up when the first bridge was built across the Thames in 1250 and became a Victorian boom town when the Great Western Railway opened.

Maidenhead Heritage Centre is just the place to explore this amazingly varied history. Our permanent **Story of Maidenhead** exhibition is supplemented with up to five free exhibitions a year in our **Sammes Gallery**, so there is always something new to see.

YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM

- ◆ Exhibitions
- ◆ Spitfire Simulator
- ◆ Gift Shop
- ◆ Family days/activities
- ◆ School visits
- ◆ Talks

OPENING TIMES

Opening hours are 10am to 4pm, Tuesdays to Saturdays.



What our Visitors say...

"This museum is a little gem"

"Love the Roman skeleton"



"There's always something new to see and new to buy"



"Very good! I'll be back"

"History is very important to our children"



"Wonderful, helpful staff"



"Awesome. I want my friends to see it"

"Well worth the 300 mile round trip"

"An amazing experience"

"Lovely memories of a bygone age"



Prince Michael of Kent flies the Spitfire at our Opening Ceremony

"An incredible museum with a terrific Spitfire simulator"

"Lovely gifts of Maidenhead"

"A must. Try flying a Spit"



Maidenhead
HERITAGE CENTRE

Only 7 miles from Windsor!



Spitfire
Simulator
Flights

at
Maidenhead
Heritage
Centre



Suitable
for 9-90
years!

"The best fun
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