

Celebrating 100 Years of Flight over the Fylde



This exhibition is to take place on the **18th of October 2008**, and to be held at:
The United Reform Church Hall,
St George's Road,
St-Anne's-on-sea.

Some of the more remarkable events recognised in our aviation history, and on display, include:

- **1908**, The AV Roe story in Manchester
- **18-23rd October 1909**, England's first officially recognised Air Display Week, Squire's gate, Blackpool
- **1910**, Blackpool, Mr. Graham White demonstrated the feasibility of aerial mail
- **1919**, Britain's first scheduled air service from Manchester to Blackpool
- **1919**, Captain Sir John Alcock, St-Anne's-on-sea, first pilot to fly across the Atlantic
- **1941**, Amy Johnson's fatal flight from Blackpool
- **1942-1945**, World's greatest air depot, the US 8th Air Force at Warton
- **1953**, Neville Duke breaks the sounds barrier in a Hawker Hunter

Blackpool was home to the production of thousands of Wellington Bombers, which was followed by the manufacture of the Hawker Hunter. Looking at our history from then until now provides a fascinating insight into the past, and possibly even future, of Fylde's aerial achievements.

More Exhibitors and Aviation Historians Welcome.

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