




Venue: RAF DIGBY SECTOR OPERATIONS ROOM MUSEUM			Map/directions LN4 3LH	
Address:	Contact	Visits Coordinator		
	Tel	01526 327272 (8-5pm Mon-Fri)		
	Fax			
	Email	digbymuseum@aol.co.uk		
	Website	http://www.raf.mod.uk/rafdigby/aboutus/sectoropsmuseum.cfm		
Historical context	RAF Digby, originally called RAF Scopwick, was established in 1918. Guy Gibson and Douglas Bader are among the famous personnel to have been stationed there. In 1942 it became a Royal Canadian Air Force Station operating Mosquito aircraft.			
Description of site/visitor attractions	LIMA Sector 12 Group Operations Room Museum in an original bunker. Accurately reconstructed WWII Operations Room.			
Description of onsite activities	Guided tour. <i>Active RAF base. Groups must be escorted at all times by a member of Museum staff.</i> Opportunity to dress up as 'plotters' and act out an operation			
Resources available	The main suggested theme for this venue would be looking at observations, communications and handling information. Venue resources http://www.ahleducation.org.uk/venues_scampton.html			
			Y/ N	Details
Seasonal opening hours	By appointment	Pre-visit opportunities available for teachers	Y	Via Visits Coordinator
Daily opening hours	By appointment	Toilet facilities	Y	
Suggested visit length	1 to 1.5 hours	Designated workroom available for group use	N	May be able to work in Museum itself, depending on numbers
Max recommended Group size	30	Covered area for lunch	Y	Inside the Museum itself.
Age suitability	KS2 KS3	Staff Guide available	Y	Groups to be escorted at all times
Recommended supervision ratio	KS1 1:8 KS2 1:10 KS3 1:15 *	Risk Assessments available	Y	Generic – schools annotate to meet the needs of their group
		Designated drop off point available	Y	Outside Museum entrance.
		Parking	Y	Obtain pass from VRC
		Cafe/shop facilities	Y	Limited shop facilities – no cafe
		Site staff CRB checked	N	No requirement
		Access for wheelchairs	Y	Operations room accessible, approx 5 stairs to Ops Room floor
		Admission payable	N	Free to all. Donations very welcome !
		First Aid available	Y	
		Fire certificate	Y	Part of Station Fire Safety Plan
*Recommended <u>minimum</u> ratios (adult:children) for Category A Educational Visits. (Lincolnshire County Council Educational Visits Policy and Guidance Document)		Public liability insurance	Y	
		Proof of Identity needed?	Y	Valid form of ID required e.g. passport, driving licence

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