




Venue: Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre			Map/directions PE23 4DE	
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Historical context	The Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre opened in 1988. It was set up by two farming brothers, Fred and Harold Panton as a memorial to Bomber Command and as a tribute to their eldest brother Christopher Whitton Panton; who was shot down and killed on a bombing raid over Nuremberg on 30/31 March 1944.			
Description of site/visitor attractions	Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre (LAHC) is a recreation of wartime RAF East Kirkby. It has many exhibits from the Second World War (aircraft Hangar, home to Lancaster 'Just Jane', displays on the Home Front, Blitz Street, an Escape Museum, a multi-denominational chapel and a Control Tower.			
Description of onsite activities	There are a number of education packs and resources available on the website. Focus on the Home Front. Treasure Trail. A tour guide is usually available but please pre-book. Outside providers are also available to lead activity days			
Resources available	Venue resources http://www.ahleducation.org.uk/venues_lahc.html http://www.lincsaviation.co.uk/education-pack/			
			Y/ N	Details
Seasonal opening hours	All year	Pre-visit opportunities available for teachers	Y	Teacher visits welcomed
Daily opening hours	Mon-Sun 10-5 (S) Mon-Sat 10-4 (W)	Toilet facilities	Y	
Suggested visit length	2-3 hours	Designated workroom available for group use	Y	
Max recommended Group size		Covered area for lunch	Y	
Age suitability	Recommended for 7 yrs+ . KS1 welcome	Staff Guide available	Y	Pre-booking required
Recommended supervision ratio	KS1 1:8 KS2 1:10 KS3 1:15 *	Risk Assessments available	Y	
		Designated drop off point available	Y	
		Parking	Y	
		Cafe/shop facilities	Y	Cafe and shop on site (In NAAFI)
		Site staff CRB checked		
		Access for wheelchairs	Y	
		Admission payable	Y	£2.50 (School staff- Free)
		First Aid available		
		Fire certificate		
*Recommended <u>minimum</u> ratios (adult:children) for Category A Educational Visits. (Lincolnshire County Council Educational Visits Policy and Guidance)		Public liability insurance	Y	
		Proof of identity needed	Y	Adults to bring photo ID eg. Driving licence, passport

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