550 Squadron and RAF North Killingholme Association



Weekend Programme

Welcome to North Killingholme and the Ashbourne Hotel, we hope you have a pleasant weekend. Would those attending for the first time please pick up a name badge. There are also name badges for committee members. Please wear your name badge at all times as there will be a significant number of guests who will have not attended previously.

Friday evening. Dinner starts at 8.0 pm and there is no formal seating plan.

Saturday morning. The Squadron Museum will be open from 9.30 until 11.30. The Museum is in the Village Hall and is situated across the road from the hotel. This will be your opportunity to purchase any of the following items: Book "Five Fifty" – the squadron history, written by Patrick Otter;

Metal Squadron badge;

Metal pin badge in the shape of a Lancaster;

Print of the "Phantom of the Ruhr";

Squadron Association tie.

Saturday afternoon. The BBMF Lancaster will be performing a flypast over the church at approx. 1.0pm – subject to certain conditions – namely serviceability and the weather.

1.20 approx: Line up behind the band of the Immingham Air Training Corps to walk to the Squadron Memorial in Lancaster Approach. Please congregate on the same side of the road as the Memorial.

- 1.35 approx: Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths and poppy crosses.
- 1.50 approx: Service ends photo opportunity.
- 2.00 approx: Walk back to the village behind the band.
- 2.30 approx: Service of Thanksgiving in St Denys' Church.
- 3.30 approx: Service ends, followed by tea and cakes in the Village Hall.

 The Museum will be open.

Saturday evening. A formal dinner at 7.30 pm with a seating plan.

Sunday morning. After breakfast there will be the opportunity to tour the airfield by car. Details will be announced during the Saturday evening dinner.