

Information Service List Categories without Specialists



Introduction

The Air-Britain Information Service is a key part of Air-Britain's service to its members. The service, coupled with the AB-IX internet discussion group, allows members to seek answers to their aviation questions from other like-minded aviation people.

A two way flow of information is actively encouraged. Specialists will try to provide answers to questions and to provide guidance on the researching of aviation history. Members are actively encouraged to feed new information both to the Specialists and to the Editors of Air-Britain's magazines so that all may ultimately benefit.

A Note to the Specialists and to Future Specialists

We do invite all Specialists to provide Air-Britain with their email details in order to ensure the most efficient service; we also invite all Specialists and members to become active participants in AB-IX. All members appointed as new Specialists will have to have an email contact address.

If you have an in depth interest and knowledge of a particular subject, as listed or known to you, then why not join the team of Specialists; if you are interested please contact the co-ordinator at the address following the listing. **Additions highlighted with a yellow background.**

SPECIALISTS AND GROUPS – BY SUBJECT

Aeronautics			
Aero engines (piston)	VACANT	Missiles and Spaceflight	
Air Refuelling	VACANT	Manned/unmanned spaceflight	VACANT
Radar and electronics (civil)	VACANT		
Rolls Royce Merlin Engines	VACANT	Pilots Notes/Flight Manuals	VACANT
Air Maps (all countries)	VACANT	Radar & Radio	
		Civil ground radar & navigation aids	VACANT
Aircraft Type Designation Systems Worldwide (Civil & Military)	VACANT	Radio Telegraphy frequencies and ground stations since 1920	VACANT
Airlines		Sailplanes and Gliders	
Airlines colour schemes and markings (jet aircraft)	VACANT	British military glider	VACANT
		Vintage Gliders History	VACANT
Experimental and Research Aircraft	VACANT	World Glider Production	VACANT
World-Wide Helicopter Research Group		Turbo-prop Engines	
Autogyros	VACANT	Rolls-Royce Dart	VACANT

SPECIALISTS AND GROUPS - BY COUNTRY

African Continent		Civil Aviation	Vacant
Tanzania	VACANT		
Argentina		Caribbean	
Commercial Aviation and Air Force	VACANT	Civil Aviation	VACANT
		Civil Registers	VACANT
Australia		Channel Islands	
463/467 Sqns, R.A.A.F., No 5 Group, Bomber Command	VACANT	Guernsey, Civil Aviation 1917 to date	VACANT
By agreement with the AHSA:			
Business Jets	VACANT	China Aviation Research Group	
All other queries	VACANT	Civil and Military aviation in China to 1949 Group Leader:	VACANT
Austria		Congo	
Civil Aviation post 1956	VACANT	Civil Register KA- /9O- /9Q- /9T-	VACANT
Bahamas		France	
Civil Aviation	VACANT	ALAT	VACANT
		Armée de l'Air	VACANT
Belgium		Armée de l'Air Groupe histories 1946 to date	VACANT
Brussels Air Museum Foundation	VACANT	French Overseas Civil Registers (F-O, F-D, F-OG, F-VN, F-KH, F-L)	VACANT
Belgian Forces Pilots since 1887	VACANT	Pre-1942 aviation	VACANT
Military Serials OT- / OQ-	VACANT	ULM Register	VACANT
Burma (Myanmar)		Germany	
Civil Aviation	VACANT		
Burundi			
Civil Register 9U	VACANT		
Cambodia			

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Great Britain		Single-Seat Fighter OTU's	VACANT
Aircraft Archaeology		Zeppelin raids on North-East of England in WWI	VACANT
Lincolnshire	VACANT		
Northamptonshire	VACANT		
Aircraft Museums and Collections		Holland	
Group Leader:	VACANT	Dutch Civil Aircraft Registers	VACANT
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, and Duxford Airfield	VACANT		
Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum	VACANT	Indian Sub-Continent	
Shuttleworth Collection	VACANT	Indian Civil Registers since 1980	VACANT
		Italy	
		Civil register up to 1945	VACANT
Airfields		Japan	
RNAS Culdrose	VACANT	Military Aviation of WW2	VACANT
Manchester 1910 to date	VACANT		
Predannack	VACANT	Laos	
Radnorshire 1912-1990	VACANT	Civil Aviation	Vacant
Civil Aviation		Luxembourg	
Aviation in Greater Manchester	VACANT	Civil Register	VACANT
British Transport Aircraft Types from 1909	VACANT		
Empire Air Mail Scheme	VACANT	Near and Middle East	
Imperial Airways 1919-39 (Including Empire Air Mail Scheme)	VACANT	Arabian Peninsula Civil Aviation	VACANT
Scottish Aviation and Prestwick 1935/1955	VACANT		
Military Aviation		Poland	
Army Air Corps and AOP squadrons	VACANT	Polish Air Force in Great Britain	VACANT
Aviation in Greater Manchester	VACANT	Polish Glider Registers/ Production	VACANT
British military gliders	VACANT	Polish Airfields and where to stay	VACANT
Polish Air Force in Great Britain	VACANT		
RAF 9 Squadron history	VACANT	Romania Civil registers up to 1945	VACANT
RAF 19 OTU	VACANT		
RAF 42 Squadron (Beaufort operations period only)	VACANT	Rwanda	
RAF 100 Group (Radar & Electronic Warfare Operations)	VACANT	Civil Register 9XR-	VACANT
RAF 201 Squadron history	VACANT		
RAF 247 Squadron history	VACANT	Slovak Republic – See Czech Republic	
RAF 300 (Polish) Squadron history	VACANT		
RAF 613 (City of Manchester) Squadron	VACANT	Thailand	
RAF 663 (AOP) Squadron history	VACANT	Civil Aviation	VACANT
RAF Beaufighter Strike Wings	VACANT	Military Aviation	VACANT
RAF Coastal Command	VACANT	Preserved Aircraft	VACANT
RAF Combined Ops (Incl. 516 Combined Operations Sqn)	VACANT		
RAF Squadron Codes	VACANT	USA	
Scottish Aviation and Prestwick 1935/1955	VACANT	USN Write-offs	
		Crash details for USN Aircraft from History Cards, covering all BuNo's from 1962 to 1985, plus some covering 1950 to 1962.	VACANT

SPECIALISTS ON INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT TYPES AND COMPANIES

Aérospatiale/Aeritalia ATR-42	VACANT	Convair: ALL Types (Civil, Military and Research), including Fort Worth Division	VACANT
Aviation Traders ATL.98 Carvail	VACANT	Curtiss P-40 Warhawk:	VACANT
BaE Jetstream 31 & 32	VACANT		
Bae Jetstream 41	VACANT	de Havilland DH 106 Comet	VACANT
Beech 17	VACANT	de Havilland DHC-1 Chipmunk	
Beech 35 Bonanza (V-tails only)	VACANT	Research Group	
Beech 45/T.34 Mentor & derivatives	VACANT	Group Leader:	VACANT
Blackburn Buccaneer	VACANT	Douglas DC-3	VACANT
Blackburn Kangaroo (Civil)	VACANT		
Blackburn B.1 Seagrave	VACANT	Erco Ercoupe	VACANT
Blackburn B.101 Beverley	VACANT		
Bristol Aircraft	VACANT	Fairey Barracuda	VACANT
Bristol Britannia	VACANT		
Bristol Type 170 Wayfarer and Freighter	VACANT	General Aircraft Monospars	VACANT
Canadair: CV-540, CL-44D-4 (CC-106), CL-66C, CC-109 (540/CL-66B)	VACANT		
Cirrus Design SR20/SR22	VACANT	Handley-Page Transports	VACANT
		Hawker Tempest	VACANT
		Hawker Typhoon	VACANT

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Lockheed 18 Lodestar and derivatives	VACANT	Spartan Cruiser	VACANT
Percival Q.6	VACANT	Sud Caravelle	VACANT
Rolls Royce Merlin Engines	VACANT	Taylorcraft (England) Ltd	VACANT
		Vickers Valiant	VACANT
		Vickers Varsity	VACANT
		Vickers Viking	VACANT
		Vickers Viscount	VACANT
		Vickers Valetta	VACANT
		Vickers Vanguard	VACANT
		Vought A-7 Corsair II	VACANT
SAAB Commercial Aircraft (i.e. Scandia, 340, 2000 and unfinished projects)	VACANT		
SAAB Safari-Supporter	VACANT		
Saunders-Roe Transport Aircraft	VACANT		
Scottish Aviation and Prestwick 1935/1955	VACANT		
Short SD3-30/SD3-60	VACANT	Waco Aircraft:	VACANT
Short Skyvan	VACANT	Westland IV and Wessex	VACANT
Short Sunderland (Military Versions)	VACANT		

TRANSLATION SERVICE

Arabic	VACANT	Portuguese	VACANT
French	VACANT		

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