

Parham Airfield Museum

Since the last AGM, three residents from Parham village have signed up as volunteers at the museum. We are very grateful for this local support and are always keen to welcome new faces to help spread the workload.

The Museum now produces a monthly newsletter which has been well received. It updates friends and supporters with news and events from the museum, as well as reminders of what life was like in the village during WW2.

The museum continues to receive praise from visitors. Some recent comments are below:-

A cracking little museum. This is a prime example of what a small group of people who have a passion for something can achieve.

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We have been here a couple of times and each season they seem to add something new. The volunteers make the visit they're so knowledgeable. The exhibits are well preserved and you must visit this great little museum

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A real gem of a museum which seems small from the outside but huge when within.

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It is a fantastic museum and a lasting tribute to all who served there. An experience not to be missed. Thank you all.

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We have visited 4 museums of this type recently and Parham is by far the best and most interesting of them all. There is so much packed into one area, however, there is so much information on each item and the staff were brilliant.

At its Committee meeting on 12th May 2019, the Museum agreed to proceed with a new building to house more exhibits and make improvements to our unique British Resistance Museum and bunker. We are currently around £40,000 short in the total projected costs but are keen to start work before the prices increase further. We are hoping for a couple of good seasons with lots of generous visitors! If you have any good fundraising ideas please contact the museum.

The museum opens on Sundays and Bank holidays from April to the end of October, and on Wednesdays in June, July and August- do come along and visit your local museum. The museum is looking for extra volunteers who can commit to one or two rota duties a month- to help greet visitors and serve in the gift shop and tearoom. *Please do get in touch if you could spare a few hours a month to help this fantastic village asset.*

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