

The Battle of Britain Experience commemorates the brave men and women involved in this momentous battle during the summer and autumn of 1940, providing a unique and vivid way to learn about this event and its significance to WW2.

**“WHAT GENERAL WEYGRAND CALLED
THE BATTLE OF FRANCE IS OVER.
THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IS ABOUT
TO BEGIN”**

WINSTON CHURCHILL 1940



BATTLE OF BRITAIN EXPERIENCE



Touring the country at a wide variety of events and schools visits, the three full-sized aircraft are replicas of those that played an essential role in the struggle for air supremacy during the Battle of Britain.



FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to know more about The Battle of Britain Experience, see our website:

www.battleofbritainexperience.co.uk

where you can read about the pilots and their planes, view dimensions and diagrams and see pictures of these iconic aircraft.

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**AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS
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It was the combination of two brilliantly engineered fighter aircraft and the courage, skill and determination of the men who flew them, that ultimately saved Britain from defeat in 1940. The 16-week war within a war was a turning point in WWII when the RAF was outnumbered five to one by the German Luftwaffe. The Germans expected it to be easy .. but they reckoned without the might of the courageous service men and women of the Royal Air Force.

Their achievements are a significant milestone in British history, and now they have been uniquely re-created to form the Battle of Britain Experience, bringing together full sized replicas of three iconic fighters from both sides of the battle. The Supermarine Spitfire, Hawker Hurricane and Messerschmitt Me 109 star alongside displays detailing the wartime careers of two heroic allied pilots of the Battle of Britain, together with a German flying Ace. Spitfire pilot Adolph "Sailor" Malan commanded No 74 Squadron based at Biggin Hill, Hurricane pilot Robert Stanford Tuck shot down at least 30 enemy aircraft, while Messerschmitt pilot Adolf Galland is credited with 104 aerial victories.

The Battle of Britain Experience is available for events and educational visits of all types.



LIVING EDUCATION!

The last few remaining Spitfires and Hurricanes are so rare and valuable that most people never have the opportunity to get close to them. The Battle of Britain Experience provides the chance to see what these historic aircraft were like, and to find out about the heroic pilots who flew them.

Imagine the looks of excitement, surprise and awe as your students gaze up at these truly impressive icons. A uniquely memorable way to bring learning to life – and make it stick – the aircraft will not only be an aide to learning about History or Politics, but can be broadened to cover Maths, Art or even Science and Geography.

An experienced ground crew can recreate the pilots that flew in these full sized replicas, while a female ferry pilot, portraying a member of the Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA), can bring to life the Battle of Britain. Once the aircraft are in position and cordoned off, we can give an entertaining and informative presentation about them and their roles in the Battle of Britain. And as a souvenir of the day you will receive a photo of your students with the aircraft.



Dear Battle of Britain Experience,
I am just writing to say a huge thank you for the day you spent at Aldington Primary last week.

The children were very enthusiastic about the Hurricane on the day and have not stopped talking about it ever since. Nicola created a real sense of the time for the children by bringing to life the Battle of Britain as well as one of the roles that women played in the war.

Based on our experience I would have no hesitation in recommending The Battle of Britain Experience to any school to enhance pupils' understanding of this aspect of WW2.

Best regards,
Mrs S A MacCourt
Headteacher
Aldington Primary
School.



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CONFLICT WAS SO MUCH OWED BY
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SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE MK II

Pilot: Adolph 'Sailor' Malan
Role: Fighter
Manufacturer: Supermarine
Designed by: R.J Mitchell
First flight: 5 March 1936
Introduced: 4 August 1938
Retired: 1961
Primary user: Royal Air Force
Produced: 1938-1948
Number built: 20,351



HAWKER HURRICANE MK II

Pilot: Robert Stanford Tuck
Role: Fighter
Manufacturer: Hawker Aircraft
Designed by: Sydney Camm
First flight: 6 November 1935
Introduced: 1937
Primary user: Royal Air Force
Produced: 1937-1944
Number built: 14,533



MESSERSCHMITT ME 109

Pilot: Adolf Galland
Role: Fighter
Manufacturer: Bayerische Flugzeugwerke
Designed by: Messerschmitt
Willy Messerschmitt,
Robert Lusser
First flight: 29 May 1935
Introduced: 1937
Primary user: Luftwaffe
Produced: 1937-1944
Number built: 33,984