

WWW Gredley trip to Duxford Tuesday 5th November 2019

15 members of the group, once entry was paid, were ushered up to the first floor viewing platform in the Air Space exhibition hall, where Tim gave us a brief history of the site. He had been a volunteer at Duxford a few years ago. We then had the day to do as we wished.

I was fascinated by people's own connection to planes, Doreen's son flies 747s, my cousin did too. Linda's father made the Short Sunderland seaplane in Kent and has the plans. Di 's father flew Lancasters and so she and husband decided to have the tour of the one at Duxford. These are a few I can remember.

As I had not visited the War exhibitions when I last went, that's where I headed.

Disappointment was experienced when the Operations room was found not open and so to one of the cafes. The site is vast and it was nice to meet up again with known faces in the American huge Hangar (300 children were there that day and were swallowed up in the vastness of the site.)

My highlight of the day was the loop de loop and soaring vertically up into the clouds of a private Mustang that gave us a short but great display.