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Welcome to our August 2014 e-Newsletter which includes:

All the news that is happening at our London site during the month of August.

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Royal Air Force Museum Storyvault

The Royal Air Force Museum has launched this week a brand new website, www.rafmuseumstoryvault.org.uk

This is the culmination of 3 years work to digitise over 300,000 records of personnel who served in the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force during the First World War - and consist of Casualty Cards of all serving Personnel, the Air Force List of February 1918 and the Royal Air Force Muster Roll of April 1 1918.

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Three Pilots, One War

In our second [digital launch](#) of the week, we have teamed up with the Militarhistorisches Museum der Bundeswehr, Dresden, Germany and the Musee de l' Air et d' Espace, in Le Bourget, France to launch a unique First World War project - [Three Pilots, One War](#).

Each museum over the next 4 years will publish the personal letters and diary entries of three pilots, one German, one French, one British on the centenary of when they were first written. Entries will also be complemented by artefacts and other personal documents which will be shown online.

The aim of this project is to convey what it was really like for pilots to fight during the First World War and what their hopes and dreams were for the future.

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August Activities

Throughout the summer holidays we will be having a series of activities that will keep the entire family entertained.

These are as follows:

- [2 to 5 August](#) - First World War Story Telling in our Art Gallery & Bomber Hall at 11am, 12 noon, 2pm and 3pm. Sessions are free.
- [9 to 15 August](#) - Summer Trail Week, pick up one of our cunning trails for 60p from our Main Entrance and explore the Museum.
- [16 to 22 August](#) - First World War Make & Takes. Make your own 1:72 scale Sopwith Camel or Albatros Dv courtesy of Airfix for only £3.
- [25 to 29 August](#) - Knit for Britain from Above. Come and learn a vital skill used by First World War Pilots to keep themselves warm - knitting! All materials are supplied free of charge.

For further details about these events and the temporary exhibitions that we currently have on display, [please click here](#) or '[Read more.](#)'

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Diversity in the RAF

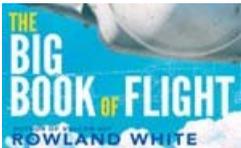
If you happen to be visiting Glasgow before 27 September and have some spare time, pop into the Mitchell Library Exhibition Space on North Street.

Here you will find an exhibition curated by the Museum, which can be viewed by the public free of charge - The RAF and the Commonwealth : Stories from Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. The aim of the exhibition is to tell the stories of those Black and Asian Service Personnel who have contributed to the RAF. The exhibition is open daily (except Sunday) from 9 am.

To view a video of the exhibition's opening, [please click here](#). For further information about the exhibition itself, please '[Read more.](#)'

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The Big Book of Flight

Courtesy of Transworld Books, the Museum is currently running a [competition](#) through our website to give away 10 copies of the Big Book of Flight by author Rowland White.

To be in with a chance of winning please follow the link and answer the question set. The competition is [open now](#) and closes on the 29th August 2014, Good luck!

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A Taste of Summer

[Echo Alpha Tango](#) - the Museum's Restaurant has launched for August a new menu of salads, burgers and delicious desserts that are as tasty on the tongue as they are kind to your wallet.

Enjoy a crisp Caesar Salad for £8.25 as a main or as a starter for £4.50. Indulge your inner carnivore with 28 day aged beef burgers served with cheese and caramelised onions for £6.50. Or treat yourself to a favourite child-hood dessert - a Knickerbocker Glory for only £4.95.

For further details about other options and to see our children's menus which start at £4.95, please [click here](#).

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