

NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD MUSEUM

News from the Trustees - October 2014



'Building 2' Progress Update

Finally after months of rain and cold in "Mudhampstead" the skies cleared and work picked up in earnest at the museum site. Volunteers worked hard every weekend over the summer months and Building 2, which is twice the size of Building 1, is well on the way to completion.

After the cement foundation was poured and the green light was given by the building inspectors, the next step could begin. Framing began to go up in July and August and in September that stage of the construction was completed. Next up, the walls and roof... hopefully before the winter months settle in!

May 2014 – A Gang of Volunteers!

Photo above: Eleven volunteers, including three from the US Air Force at RAF Mildenhall, offered their skills at the construction site.

Standing L to R: Harvey Ditchman, S/Sgt. Ryne Reinhard USAF, T/Sgt. Mario Richardson USAF, S/Sgt. Andrew Mohr USAF, Ray Jude, Marilyn Gibb-Rice, Geoff Rice, Andrew Ginsbrooke, Christine Barry, Steve Clark.

Kneeling: Ian James

The twelfth volunteer, Ben Turner, took this photo.



July thru September 2014 Building 2 is Taking Shape!

Photo above: The framing begins and walls are going up. If you look closely you can see the completed Building 1 through the framing at the far end.

Photo to the Left: September comes and the framing for the roof is in place.



Construction on the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum site is making steady progress. If the weather cooperates, it is hoped that Building 2 will be completed by next summer and then work can begin on the Memorial Garden which will be located in back of Building 2. The museum will truly become a 'must see' destination for years to come.