



2017 Deenethorpe (UK) Reunion July 5-8 2017



The 401st Bomb Group Association is planning a trip to the UK in July 2017! Although it is one year away, a lot of things have to come together for this reunion to be successful. **Specifically, we need at least 30 people who are willing to commit to this event, or it will not be viable.** Combined costs of activities, hotel accommodations, and airfare are currently estimated to be on the order of \$3000 per person. We understand that these costs and short notice will limit the number of people who can attend.

If you are seriously interested in this trip and are willing to commit to attending, please fill out the form below. Note that an earnest deposit is required to show commitment. Earnest deposits will be returned if the trip becomes non-viable. Future registration costs will not include the price of airfare; it will be the members' responsibility to arrange transportation to and from the UK. (Airfare is, however, included in the above \$3000 estimate) **DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS until you receive confirmation from the Association that this trip is a "GO."** A decision to move forward or abort is planned for 15 September.

The timing of this trip (July 5-8) has been chosen to coincide with the anticipated dates for the annual "Flying Legends" airshow at Duxford. Plans are preliminary at this stage. A rough schedule of events detailing the highlighted activities for our trip follows.

PRELIMINARY Schedule

Wednesday, 5 July - Members convene in London and travel to Corby

Thursday, 6 July - Deenethorpe airfield, 401st Memorial, Weldon Church & local attractions

Friday, 7 July - Cambridge American Cemetery (Maddingley) & Cambridge

Saturday, 8 July - American Air Museum in Britain / Flying Legends airshow (Duxford)

Get a feel for what you will see at Duxford & Cambridge by visiting the following websites:

Flying Legends Airshow: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cP-ON4-sxg

American Air Museum in Britain: www.americanairmuseum.com/

Cambridge American Cemetery: www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/cambridge-american-cemetery

UK 2017 Interest Form

Credit card orders please call (253) 988-0966

Make checks payable and mail to:

401st Bomb Group Association **UK2017**

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Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

email: _____

phone: _____



Please submit no later than 30 August, 2016

Check Number / Date	/
Number of people	
X \$100 = \$	* Earnest Deposit

** Earnest deposit will be cashed and held in a 401st Bomb Group reunion account. If an adequate number of people exhibit interest and the reunion progresses, your deposit will be applied to your future registration(s). If the trip becomes non viable, you will receive a reimbursement check from the 401st Bomb Group Association.*

I have read & understand above earnest deposit statement

(signed)