

Hythe & Waterside Rotary visit to Heritage Centre

6th August 2019

Members of Hythe & Waterside Rotary viewed the FONFA Heritage Centre during the evening of Tuesday 6th August, during a specially arranged evening visit.



The Hythe & Waterside Rotary group in front of the FONFA New Forest Airfields Heritage Centre. They spent over two hours at the museum and subsequently released the following Press Release, for local publication.

“Local Aviation Heritage - Volunteers of the Friends of the New Forest Airfields (FONFA) gave a very warm welcome to members of Hythe & Waterside Rotary who made a visit on 6th August. The group were given a guided tour to learn about the 12 New Forest airfields and the vital work they carried out during World War 2. The museum has display panels, a gallery of aircraft prints, aircraft and airfield artefacts, a large collection of model aircraft and information about individual pilots’ stories.



“The museum is a gem of aviation heritage” says Jim Whitehouse, President of Hythe Rotary. “It is wonderful to know that all this knowledge is preserved for future generations”.

Members of the Rotary club were able to learn and understand the purposes, activities and the importance of the airfields and the airmen who took to the skies from them.