

DESTINATION AYLSHAM 2014 – A FUN DAY OUT

A Road Show Report

We received an initial enquiry when we were at Heartsease School in June followed by a formal request a week later. We had also received a tentative enquiry from the Starting Handle Club as they were organising a 40th Anniversary Show in support of local charities. Whilst a two day event, it is also an area close to home and we decided to support them both.

Local Starting Handle Club (SHC) member, Bob Parke collected the cockpit on Friday 4th July and kept it under cover until Sunday.

Sunday morning was continuous rain but stalwart Road Show supporters Vic Comley and Jeff Ayling turned out and between us we set the Road Show up on our allotted plot.

We decided to keep the display to a simple layout so that in the event of a storm we could quickly pack up without any detriment to the pictures and books. Just after noon as forecast the weather brightened and a lot of people turned out so we removed the canopy cover and fitted the ladder but did not to open the cockpit.



There were no complaints as we explained the reasoning and most people understood. There are several ex RAF Coltishall people who live in Aylsham who enjoyed telling their children about their time on the squadron.

All in all it was a good day and a very appreciative thank you for attending and an invitation to Destination Aylsham 2015.