



PROJECT PROFILE



RAF Museum, Cosford

THE TASK

Schal were the planning supervisors and the designers for the suspension systems for aircraft display.

The Museum has the finest collection of its type in Europe and is in a unique position to create this country's first and most comprehensive Cold War exhibition. Following from 2003's success with "Milestones of Flight" in London, the Museum were excited about the prospect of, once again, producing a stunning landmark building with a tremendous exhibition".

The project tells the story of the Cold War in its broadest sense and includes contributions from other military museums across the country. It includes political, cultural and social aspects of the period to make a truly comprehensive exhibition. A unique feature is Britain's three post-war V-bombers the Vulcan, Victor and Valiant, as well as aircraft involved in the Berlin airlift. Soviet and American aircraft are also featured.

Some aircraft are suspended from the ceiling, including a Dakota, Canberra, Meteor, Lightning and Jaguar and visitors have access to an elevated viewing gallery.

Work also includes a new visitor and conference centre and conservation centre where preservation of many important historic aircraft are being restored.

Funding was provided from:

Heritage Lottery Fund - £4.9m, Advantage West Midlands - £2.29m, European Regional Development Fund - £1.95m, Ministry of Defence - £1m, Regional Regeneration Zone - £880k, Bridgnorth District Council - £260k.

Also Museum's own fundraising initiatives

CLIENT

Board of Trustees of the
RAF Museum Hendon

PROJECT VALUE

£13m

SERVICES

○ Planning supervision

TYPE

New Build

START DATE

2004

COMPLETION DATE

2006