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## Welcome to the Royal Air Force Museum London's Newsletter!

Hello and welcome to our London Museum's March e-newsletter. If you would not like to receive the Museum's monthly E Newsletter in the future, please let us know by clicking on the link to [unsubscribe](#).

If you would like to receive a dedicated e-newsletter once a month from our sister museum at Cosford please click on the link to [subscribe](#).

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### Museum Supports Photography Competition

The Royal Air Force Museum is proud to support the [Service Children's Support Network](#) with the launch of their 2012 'Through the eyes of a Service Child' photographic competition; the winning entries of which will be displayed in an exhibition at the Museum's [London site](#) later this year.

The children of all personnel currently serving in any of the United Kingdom's three Armed Services (Navy, RAF or Army) and their Reserve Units are invited to submit a photograph that reflects their experience as a Service Child. Entries are by age category: Aged 5 and Under; Age 6 to 9 years; Age 10 to 13 years; and age 14 to 18 years – with each child able to submit a maximum of 3 photographs per entry.

For further details on how to enter the competition please select 'read more'.

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### Athletes & Olympians: Sport in the RAF

In last month's newsletter we put out a final call for the Museum's current temporary exhibition [Brothers in Arms](#) which will finish on 4th March.

This exhibition will be replaced with [Athletes & Olympians: Sport in the RAF](#), which will go on display to the public in the Museum's Temporary Exhibition Gallery from 22nd March onwards.

Here, the Museum will examine the careers of various RAF Sportsmen and Women who have represented the UK during past Olympics and will also look at those current and ex-members of the RAF who will be participating in the Olympics and Paralympic Games of London 2012 both as competitors and behind the scenes.

Athletes & Olympians: Sport in the RAF is kindly sponsored by the [Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund](#), the Heart of the RAF Family.

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### Thin Air

Tickets are currently [selling fast](#) for the Cotton Grass Theatre Company's production of Thin Air, which will be performed at the Museum on 16th and 17th of March.

Written by Carnegie Award-winning author Berlie Doherty and directed by Joyce Branagh it is the supernatural story of a First World War fighter pilot who returns home from the horrors of the war. He is in possession of a secret that will haunt his community for generations to come.

Specially created for young adults 14+, this production has been touring the U.K. to much acclaim.

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### Women's Suffrage & Women Pilots

After a brief hiatus, the Museum has now restarted its ever popular [podcast series](#).

In this [month's podcast](#), we examine the achievements of early

female aviators and look at how the equality of women as pilots helped advance the profile of the Women's Suffrage in the United Kingdom.  
To listen to the podcast please select 'read more'.

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### RAF Harlaxton - this month's Flickr album

This [month's collection](#) of photographs, found during a recent inventory of unrecorded photographs, is a particularly difficult conundrum as the album from which they came has absolutely no known provenance.

All that we are able to ascertain is that the photographs would appear to date from 1918 to 1919 and include views from RFC/RAF Harlaxton plus some winter scenes in what would appear to be Russia.

Given the recent success of previous appeals we would like to ask whether you could provide more information about the images on view and help the Museum record these photographs in more detail?

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### Recent Cosford Acquisitions

Whilst this newsletter is dedicated to news about our London site, occasionally we like to turn a gaze towards [Cosford](#) - particularly when it comes to news about new aircraft arrivals at our sister site.

February has seen a [Harrier GR.9A](#) go on display to the public in Cosford's Warplanes Collection, whilst the [Kawasaki Ki-100-1b](#), that was previously on display in London's Milestones of Flight Gallery, can now be viewed in Cosford's Warplanes Hangar next to the [Mitsubishi Dinah](#).

We will continue to keep you posted about further arrivals at either site.

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