Our aim is to preserve the heritage of Air Cadet Gliding for the public benefit...



We have a vision of a permanent home for our collection...



Come and join us!



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RESTORE ex-Air Cadet historic gliders and equipment how thousands



PRESERVE show future generations learned to fly



FLYas that's what they were built to do!

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Our Mission

To preserve the heritage of Air Cadet Gliding in the United Kingdom through a living museum of aircraft and equipment.



Our collection comprises the historical aircraft and equipment used by the RAF Air Training Corps, and other associated organisations, from the 1940s to the 1980s.

Restore, Preserve, Fly, Educate & Inform

We will develop & preserve this collection, restoring more of our gliders to flying condition and ensuring their long term viability. Keeping part of the fleet airworthy and operating them within a British Gliding Association Club environment means that the gliders can be seen "in action".



Our long term goal is to hold the collection for the public benefit, educating and informing people about this aspect of Air Cadet heritage, hosting on-site visits as well as appearing at shows & exhibitions.

We are registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, No: 1211603

Building for the Future



Long term we are working to provide a permanent facility to hangar and display the collection with a workshop for maintenance and restoration tasks. This will help preserve our aircraft and enable improved public access to the collection.

Why Join ACHF?

Help us to keep these gliders flying! Everyone is welcome, our members join for any number of reasons, for example to:

- · Enjoy meeting like-minded people
- Get involved in our restoration work or maintenance activity
- Educate others about the history of the Air Cadets and their aircraft
- Assist in the CIO administration, fund raising and other activities
- Take part in operational activities, preparing, launching, retrieving, and maybe flying in the aircraft*
- · Or simply just to support our aims...



*Some activities restricted to Full Members only

The ACHF is run by volunteers and based at the Bristol & Gloucestershire Gliding Club, (www.bggc.co.uk).

Want to Learn More?

Our website has more information and you can also follow ACHF on Facebook.

www.aircadethistoricflight.org.uk www.facebook.com/aircadethistoricflight

Can I see the Collection?

We aim to visit a small number of public shows each year (follow us on Facebook for details). Group visits can also be arranged by appointment.

Once we have our Hanger/Workshop we plan to open on a regular basis to visitors.



Interested in Supporting us?

We are seeking supporters and sponsors to help develop our permanent facility, either as a member or via a one-off donation.

Membership is open to all (no experience needed!) & you are welcome to participate in our activities as much or little as you like, or just join the community – we offer both Associate and Full Membership.

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Note: If you wish to fly in the gliders (as pilot or passenger) we ask that you join ACHF as a Full Member. If you are a qualified and current glider pilot you may be able to fly the gliders solo and help us demonstrate them to visitors in their rightful environment. Note, we are not able to offer "ab initio" training. Full details are available in our membership brochure downloadable from: aircadethistoricflight.org.uk/support-us/