



RAeS Hamburg Visit to Bristol, 2nd- 6th May 2012

Our visit in 2012 will be to Bristol. Participants from the Munich and other Branches are welcome. Non-members are also welcome but members have priority. The dates are 2nd to 6th May 2012 and the preliminary programme is given below. Note that the visit schedule is still in the planning stage so may change.

Wednesday, 2nd May

- Travel to Bristol. To be arranged individually, see suggestions for travel from/to Hamburg below.

Thursday, 3rd May

- Morning: Visit Rolls-Royce Defence facilities and RR Heritage Trust Museum in Bristol Patchway. Our host at RR is Conrad Banks, Chief Engineer R&T and Chairman of the RAeS Bristol Branch
- Lunch: Buffet lunch at Rolls-Royce as guests of RR
- Afternoon: Visit the new GKN Aerospace Western Approach composite facility in Severn Beach to see production of A350 wing components such as rear spar and fixed trailing edge. Our host at GKN is Rich Oldfield, Technical Director of GKN Aerospace.
- Evening dinner with guests and members of RAeS Bristol Branch at the [Riverstation](#) restaurant not far from our hotel

Friday, 4th May

- Morning: Visit AgustaWestland in Yeovil to see the EH101 helicopter production
 - 09:00 dep. hotel
 - 11:00 arr. AgustaWestland
 - 13.00 dep. AgustaWestland
- Afternoon: Visit Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovilton and, Cobham Hall – the reserve collection of Fleet Air Arm Museum
 - 13:30 arr. museum for quick lunch in self-service restaurant
 - 14:15 start visit of Cobham Hall (reserve collection)
 - 15:15 return to main museum
 - 17:30 museum closes and end of visit.
- Evening: TBD

Saturday, 5th May

- Morning: Visit The Helicopter Museum in Weston-super-Mare
 - 09:00 dep. hotel
 - 10:00 arr. helicopter museum
 - 11:00 Talk by museum founder, Elfan ap Rees who set up the museum
 - 13:30 Buffet lunch
 - 14:30 Guided tour of museum
- Afternoon: Visit the beautiful City of Wells and its Cathedral. We may arrange for a guided tour around the cathedral.
- Free evening

Sunday, 6th May

- Return home



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Travel suggestions from Hamburg

The following connections are suggested

Wednesday, 2nd May

Flight [Flybe](#) BE 7110 from Hamburg to Birmingham, dep. 13:45, arr. 14:50

Train from Birmingham Airport to Bristol Temple Meads (main station), dep. 16:13, arr. 18:10

or Flight with KLM from Hamburg to Bristol via Amsterdam, dep. 12:05/18:30, arr. 16:30/21:05

Sunday, 6th May

Train from Bristol Temple Meads (main station) to Birmingham Airport, dep. 10:30, arr. 12:13

Flight Flybe BE 7109 from Birmingham to Hamburg, dep. 14:10, arr. 17:00

or Flight with KLM from Bristol to Hamburg via Amsterdam, dep. 17:10, arr. 22:15

Costs of travel

FlyBe: Flight 130 Euros + Train 60 GBP

KLM: Flight 150 Euros + bus from airport to hotel 10 GBP

Note: Other flight times are possible with KLM

Note: Alternative days of travel are also possible if you want to spend a few extra days in England.

If you want to take your car then Esbjerg to Harwich or Hook of Holland to Harwich are probably the best routes.

If you do intend to come on this trip then early booking of flights or travel is advisable!

Hotel

We will be staying in [Hotel Novotel Bristol Centre](#), Victoria Street. A hotel car park is available and costs 5GBP/24hrs.

This hotel is very central and close to the main station Temple Meads

Costs

The estimated cost incl. hotel (B&B), visits, coach hire and Thursday evening dinner but excl. travel to and from Bristol (see above) is

- 700 Euros per person in a single room and,
- 500 Euros per person for two people sharing a double room.

Booking and payment

The number of places for this visit is limited to 20 and will be filled on a first come, first served basis with RAeS members having priority.

Therefore, please make your reservations by email to the address below as soon as possible. Your reservation will then be acknowledged and you will be requested to confirm your booking by a transfer of 100€ to the RAeS account.

Full payment will be required by 1st March. Cancellation before 1st April incurs a cancellation fee of 90€ if a replacement cannot be found. No refund is possible for cancellation after 1st April.

Please note that the above details and itinerary are provisional and may change!

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