



Help shape the future of the Army Flying Museum - Development Committee volunteers needed

Would you like to use your ideas, experience, or enthusiasm to support a much-loved museum?

An exceptional opportunity to join this successful Museum dedicated to telling the story of British Army Flying and share your expertise, ideas and enthusiasm thus contributing to its growing success.

The Development Committee, Chaired by Trustee Paul Edwards, is constituted by and accountable to the main Board of the Museum. Its focus is to raise funds and resources for development projects aligned to the AFM's overall strategy, suggest and test sustainable fundraising initiatives and support continuous enlargement of its reputation and reach.

The Committee currently seeks two new external members to join the current group of Trustees, friends and staff members who all join bi-monthly meetings online and in person at the Museum. Whilst an interest in British military and/or aviation history is relevant and welcome, it is not a necessary requirement to join the Development Committee. A willingness to contribute ideas, expertise and connections in the fields of museum promotion, fundraising, outreach and events is of paramount interest and importance. Having experience and interest in community engagement, visitor experience, heritage, education, or future planning is also very welcome in supporting the progress of the museum.

Six meetings are held annually one week prior to Board meetings with a report prepared for those Board meetings with Secretariat provided by the Museum. Chief Executive Lucy Johnson and key staff members attend these meetings together with Trustees and external members making them dynamic and engaging occasions at which ideas are shared with the potential to move matters along as appropriate.

Committee members are expected to serve a term of three years with the opportunity to repeat that period once, making a total of six years' service. The posts are purely voluntary with opportunities to attend events and wider discussions as these arise. The two new members would be expected to start their term in September 2026 at the latest.

To express your interest in becoming a part of the successful Army Flying Museum family as a member of the Development Committee, in the first instance please email development@armyflying.com with your contact details and a short summary of why you are interested in joining this group. If you are unfamiliar with the AFM an opportunity will be arranged for a visit; the chair and co-chair are also available for informal discussions about the role and expectations.

This is a voluntary role and a rewarding opportunity to meet new people, contribute to an important local charity, and help preserve our British Army aviation heritage for future generations.

The Army Flying Museum Development Committee looks forward to hearing from you.

CLOSING DATE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IS: Friday 4th September 2026.

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