

Visitor's Guide



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THE AIRFIELD

The runways and airside facilities are open every day of the week. Jimmy's Cafe and our two museums are usually open Thursday to Sunday. We are very happy to make special arrangements for U.S. visitors, please let us know your itinerary and we'll do our best to accomodate. We can also arrange to show visitors linked to veterans of the 453rd an array of wartime buildings on the Northern side of the airfield which are strictly closed to the public. Please email airfield@oldbuck.com to discuss your trip.

STAYING NEARBY

Please bear in mind that we are in a rural location. We therefore don't have a huge list of hotels, but prefer to reccommend those known to us and close by (within 15 minutes by car). Norwich is approximately 25 minutes away and features an array of hotels.

In order of distance, closest first:

Old Field Barn (almost opposite the airfield entrance) oldfieldbarnbandb.co.uk

King's Head, New Buckenham (in the next village) kingsheadnewbuckenham.co.uk

Breckland Lodge (approx. 10 minutes by car, a hotel with carvery) brecklandlodge.co.uk

Hethersett Lodge (approx 12 minutes by car and equidistant to Norwich) hethersettlodge.com

RESTAURANTS

In several instances, the restaurants and buildings below would have been familiar to the USAAF personnel stationed at Old Buck during the War.

Jimmy's Cafe (based at the Airfield) and named for Jimmy Stewart oldbuck.com

The Three Boars, Spooner Row (approx 5 minutes by car) theboars.co.uk

The Mulberry Tree, Attleborough (approx 7 minutes by car) mulberrytree.co.uk

Breckland Lodge (approx. 10 minutes by car, with two restaurants and a coffee lounge) brecklandlodge.co.uk

GETTING ABOUT

We are always happy to arrange to collect visitors from Attleborough Station, on the Cambridge - Norwich Line. As the airfield is necessarily remote, there are no public transport links directly to us.

Taxis; ABC are best; abctaxisorwich.co.uk

Hire Cars - Enterprise offer a pick up service. enterprise.co.uk



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