

Automotive Report for April

Whilst the Automotive Group focuses mainly on motor vehicles, we also take in any form of transport and this means by sea or air.

This time it was a trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum at Elvington just outside York. The museum sits on what was a WW2 airfield which housed both British and French bombers squadrons. The specially constructed runway is two miles long!

13 members enjoyed the trip in the new UTAS minibus, and were very impressed with the wide range of military aircraft on display - mainly early 1930s up to 1980s.

Indoor displays were superb, and, as is usually the case, demand a return visit to fully take in all of the information.

One of the group's members - Roger Sunderland - had been a Royal Air Force pilot from 1970 to 1990, and had flown many types of aircraft, including the Blackburn Buccaneer - see photo. Flying at 600mph at 50 feet! Exciting eh?



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