



Donations to the Collection

We are interested in hearing from families of former members of 106 Squadron and those who served at RAF Metheringham.

- If you have any information about your relative's service at RAF Metheringham, our Research Officer would be interested to hear from you.
- If families would like to discuss donating their loved-one's 106 Sqn military related treasured items to the museum for safekeeping, then we would also be interested to hear from you.

Our Collections Policy states that the key themes, priorities and responsibilities for future collecting are:

3. 'Items appertaining to 106 squadron and RAF Metheringham head the list of items to be collected. Although as the history of the airfield is investigated other themes have come to light such as its use by USAAF Dakota units as a casualty evacuation airhead following the invasion of Europe and will be reflected in acquisitions. Any donation that falls outside the criteria is done so on the understanding it can be used as a loan or swap for more appropriate items'. Collections Development Policy 2016.

5. 'The museum recognises its responsibility, in acquiring additions to its collections, to ensure that care of collections, documentation arrangements and use of collections will meet the requirements of the Accreditation Standard. It will take into account limitations on collecting imposed by such factors as staffing, storage and care of collection arrangements.' Collections Development Policy 2016.

We are only open for limited hours during the week. Therefore, if you are considering donating an item to the museum, we ask that you contact us prior to any proposed visit. Firstly, we can discuss if your potential donation meets our themes and criteria and secondly if the Museum cannot accommodate your gift, we may be able to suggest an alternative recipient *prior to you making your journey*. We ask you please to contact us through our website 'Contact Us' page **prior to any proposed visit to the museum. Thank you. The Curator.**