



Hangars 3, 4, 5:
War in the Air 1918-1980

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On 1 April 2018, the Royal Air Force marked its 100th anniversary. In a relatively short lifespan it has become woven into the history of the UK and the world. Discover the aircraft and stories of the Battle of Britain alongside extraordinary bombers, seaplanes, trainers and helicopters. **Don't miss:** The Avro Lancaster 'S for Sugar' and take the chance to sit in a Spitfire (£).



The story unfolds from the earliest days of flight here on the site of the London Aerodrome, through four years of World War to the formation of the Royal Air Force in 1918. **Don't miss:** The good luck charms that supported the knights in the sky.

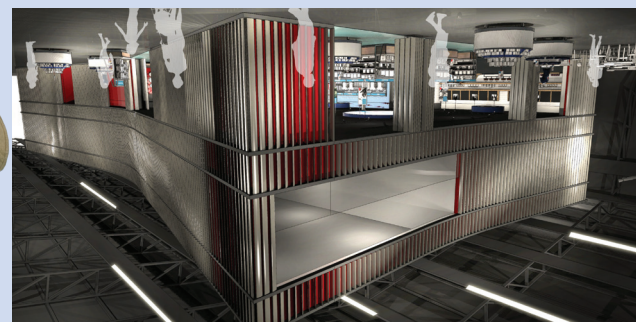
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Hangar 2:
The First World War in the Air
1914-1918



H6
Hangar 6:
The RAF in an Age of Uncertainty
1980-today

Recent decades have seen huge and rapid political, economic and technical change. Hear from RAF personnel who have served during this period of change and see how the RAF has adapted its strategy and technology to protect the UK 24/7.

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Explore the stories of the people, equipment, partnerships and innovations that keep the RAF at the leading edge of Air and Space Power. **Don't miss:** Design your own plane and debate the future.

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Hangar 1:
RAF: First to the Future



Food and Drink

Our onsite cafés offer a full range of drinks, snacks and food to suit every visitor.

Hangar 1 Café

Tea, coffee and pastries served all day. Sit under the magnificent Short Sunderland flying boat or take away to picnic outside.

Claude's

Our new restaurant serves hot and cold food and drinks in the unique setting of a 1931 heritage building from RAF Hendon.



Don't miss: Test whether you could join the RAF and then fly in the Pilot Simulator Zone (£).

Discover how the Royal Air Force has delivered missions in its first 100 years. Stories, objects, film and games reveal its extraordinary people, innovative technologies, global alliances and partnerships.

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Hangar 1:
RAF Stories: The First 100 Years
1918-2018



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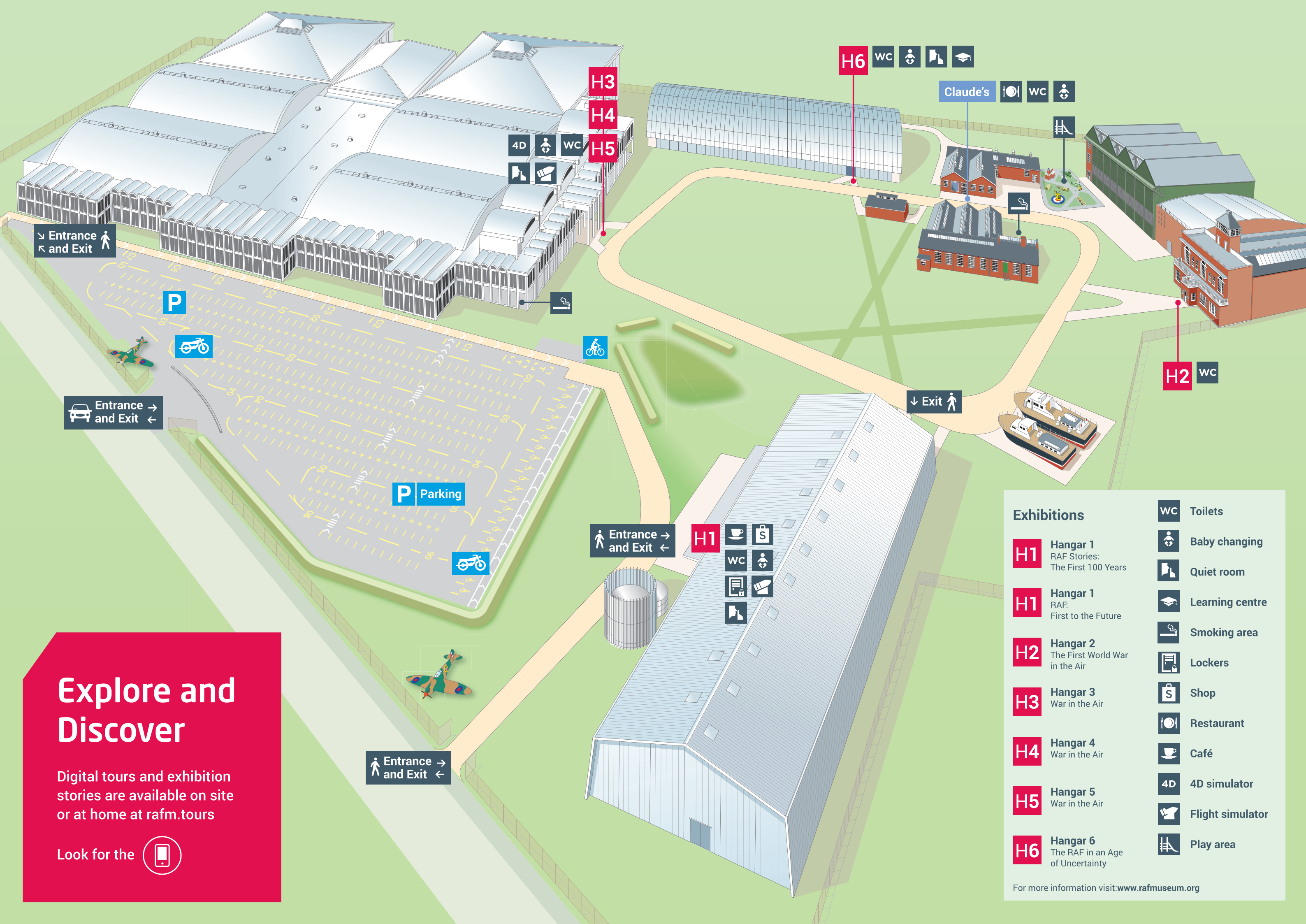


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