

550 Squadron & RAF North Killingholme Association

Annual Reunion - 5th/6th July 2013

Travel Information

1. Getting to North Killingholme

By air – Humberside Airport is approximately 8 miles from North Killingholme. North Killingholme is approximately a 45 minute drive from Robin Hood Airport.

By rail – The nearest station is Habrough. This is on the Doncaster to Cleethorpes line and is approximately 3 miles from North Killingholme. Please note that not all trains stop at Habrough although the majority do stop at Barnetby, 9 miles from North Killingholme. **There is a line closure between Doncaster and Scunthorpe during summer 2013 with a replacement bus service in operation. This may delay your journey so please plan accordingly. Alternatively, consider routing through Lincoln and on to Grimsby/Habrough.**

Taxis - A taxi from Habrough station to North Killingholme should cost in the region of £10-12 and from Barnetby £20 (prices quoted in March 2013). Local firms include Fred's Taxis (01469 577100), Apollo Cars (01469 576999) and Mick's Cars (01469 571435). Placebook Private Hire (01469 541600) are based in North Killingholme itself and their prices are £8 and £15 respectively.

By road – If travelling east on the A180 take the A160 exit towards Killingholme and drive approximately 1 mile to the roundabout. Take the first exit towards North Killingholme. Follow the road for approximately 1 mile and turn right into Church Lane. St Denys' Church is on the left and immediately opposite is the Ashbourne Hotel. Turn right at the village green and the Hotel car park entrance is fifty yards on your left.

2. Local travel

For those without a car – If you do not have access to a car to travel between the sites visited on Saturday please inform Don or Val Kentish either before the weekend or as soon as possible after arrival and they will do their best to arrange a lift for you.

Parking at the Ashbourne – Free parking is available at the Ashbourne Hotel but may be restricted. Disabled parking spaces are located outside the entrance to the block on your left as you face Reception from the car park.

Parking at the Amethyst – East Halton is approximately 1.5 miles from North Killingholme. There is ample free parking at the Amethyst Hotel.

Parking in Lancaster Approach – Off-road parking for the reunion is kindly provided by John Somerscales Ltd. which is located approximately 200 yards on the right after entering Lancaster Approach from East Halton Road. Members may drop off and collect passengers from the Memorial Stone but on-road parking is not advised due to heavy goods vehicles accessing the airfield site.