



R4118 Mk1 Hurricane

## Introducing 605 Squadron

605 (County of Warwick) Squadron was originally established at Castle Bromwich in 1926. After a distinguished period of service, including a notable contribution during the Battle of Britain, our Squadron was finally disbanded in 1957. However, in 2010 a greater focus was placed on the use of modern reservists across all three armed forces.

The RAF's response was to increase numbers and reform six Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) Squadrons throughout the UK. Our Squadron was one of these and it was decided to locate us in the West Midlands at Royal Air Force Cosford.

### Implementation Team

Our Implementation Team started work on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Led by Wing Commander Mike Sherburn, they are working hard to build the foundations for a modern and relevant RAuxAF Squadron.

### Logistic Squadron

We have been reformed to provide the RAF primarily with a Reservist logistic capability. To enable our reservists to function we will have a permanent staff of nineteen personnel. They will be responsible for everything from recruitment to training. Irrespective of your own position, they will be an experienced group of people that are here to make your transition to fully interoperable reservist a smooth one.

### Future

Our next tranche of nine permanent staff are being interviewed at the moment and it is hoped they will all be in place by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. There is a lot more work ahead of us, but we are hopeful that recruitment will commence in June 2015.