

Works and Bricks



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Short Description

Works and Bricks Royal Air Force Station Architecture 1911-1945

Description

Our new book, which is an introduction to the Airfield Research Group's partwork of 20th century military architecture is now available.

A4 Hardback, 286 pages, fully illustrated with b/w plans, drawings, and photos.

This first volume is based mostly on our own archive material, including site, building drawings and photos stored within our facility at Alconbury. The main emphasis of the series are RAF stations but as the archives also has material on War Office architecture and aircraft factories, these are also covered in the appendices.

Volume 1 is in 2 parts plus 16 appendices.

Part 1 The Evolution of Britain's RAF Stations (concentrates on the First

and pre-second World War period). It has the following chapters:

History 1911-19

Training Organisation 1912-19

TDS Planning and Construction 1917-19

Aircraft Supply and Maintenance

The Post-war Political Climate 1919-30

Aerodrome Development 1920-33

Post-war Disarmament and Rearmament
1931-39

Planning of the RAF Expansion Period
1934-40

Training 1920-40

Aircraft Storage Units and Aircraft Repair

An Overview of aerodrome Buildings
1939-45

Part 2 Building Descriptions:

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Barrage Balloon Depots

Air Raid Shelters

Appendices:

Department of Fortifications and Works

Ministry of Munitions Disposals

Aerodrome Construction 1914-19

Smith-Barry and the Gosport Doctrine

Oldham Aircraft Factory and No.1
American AAP

William Cooper Ltd

Notes on the Control of Building Materials

RAF Progress of Works

Notes on Upper Heyford 1917-27

Air Estimates, Vote 4 1920-39

The RAF Expansion Schemes

Overview of Militia Camps

Temporary Office Buildings

Air Raid Precautions at Aircraft Factories

Halton 1920-40

Armstrong's Last Design

