

Dunkeswell Memorial Museum

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Dear friends

There are many buildings that still exist today from WWII left standing around Dunkeswell airfield, One of them is the administration complex (shown in picture) plus the control tower, two fire tender sheds, armory buildings, under ground battle headquarters and many more. These buildings were used by the U.S. Navy fleet air wing 7 group, this was the only U.S navy base in England to patrol and defend the supply convoys to England from attacks by U- boats and surface vessels which were out in the Atlantic and the bay of Biscay.

A feasibility study was put together for Dunkeswell Memorial Museum back in 1998, also there were meetings with the M.O.D, COUNCILS, SCHOOLS, TOURISM CENTRES, IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, PLUS MANY MORE.

There was an agreement with the M.O.D. that when they were able to release these buildings they would be handed over to Dunkeswell Memorial Museum, Subject to raising the necessary capital. There is now an urgent appeal to raise funds for the museum to purchase the wartime buildings as the M.O.D are releasing them very shortly.

If you could find it in your hearts to give a donation to this good cause with a letter of support indicating your wishes that we have the buildings to house the museum and artifacts etc within them, (at least the wartime buildings will be there for all the next generation to see.)

This will be a permanent memorial building for the Dunkeswell Memorial Museum, for all who served at Dunkeswell during WW11, including the 183 officers and men who lost there lives to give us all our freedom, plus 49 by road accidents and all PB4Y-1 liberator crews also missing in action.

***MANY RETURNED HOME,
SOME STAYED FOREVER,
NONE WILL BE FORGOTTEN.***

***THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR PLEA ANY
HELP IS APPRECIATED.....***