

A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA**BULLETIN**

We are pleased to announce that as of Thursday July 1st, the museum will be **FULLY** open.

Thursday - Monday (10:00 to 4:00)
(Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday)

This means access to the Lancaster interior, Snowbird jet cockpit, Lancaster cockpit replica, flight simulators, and the 'Virtual Reality' Bomber Command Experience is no longer restricted. Wear a mask during your visit if you wish.



We hope to see all our members and supporters at the museum soon.



MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENTS AND 'ENGINE-RUN DAYS' ARE RETURNING THIS SUMMER



2021 BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENTS

[Details will be announced in future Bulletins, on Facebook and our Website]

WELCOME BACK 'ENGINE-RUN DAY' -Saturday, July 24th



NANTON PARADE DAY / IAN BAZALGETTE MEMORIAL ENGINE RUN **-Monday, August 2nd**



BIKES AND BOMBERS -Saturday, August 28th



HALIFAX PROJECT UPDATE -Saturday, September 18th

-An update of all aspects of the museum's progress towards the building of a Halifax Bomber including the recovery of Halifax HR871 off the coast of Sweden, the building of the wing/centre section, and the work towards a third operational Bristol Hercules engine.



THE LATEST ON OUR PROJECT TO RECOVER A 405 SQUADRON RCAF HALIFAX

Our Halifax recovery team are gearing up for the big two weeks Aug. 1 - 15 (with an additional week added on in case of weather delays -- Aug. 16 – 22) for salvage operations in Sweden.

Our salvage boat the 50 foot (17 metre) 'River Thames' is just finishing a refit in Denmark with steering-anchoring improvements and more crew operations and living improvements for the team to stay out for one week continuous on site.

Additional information is available at https://fundrazr.com/Halifax57?ref=ab_15ZpC7 .

On August 8 1943, 405 Squadron RCAF Halifax Bomber HR 871 landed in the Baltic off the Swedish coast. All seven crew bailed out and the Halifax has rested unknown and unseen until recently discovered in fifty feet of water, just a few miles offshore of the south tip of Sweden.

After months of negotiations, we have official Swedish government permission to salvage this RCAF Halifax bomber.

We are appealing to all Canadians and history fans to support our recovery of HR871 this summer and bring her home to Canada to be restored and displayed in the Bomber Command Museum of Canada.

BOMBER COMMAND MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

If you need an introduction to the medals and decorations awarded to Bomber Command Airmen, we now have brief summary at: <https://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/bomber-command/> .



OPENING HOURS

The museum is currently open Thursday through Monday from 10:00 until 4:00.

EXPLORE THE BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA'S HISTORY AND ARCHIVES

www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/archives-home/

ICYMI -'In Case You Missed It', the museum's most recent newsletter is available at:

<https://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/3d-flip-book/spring-2021-newsletter/>

VISIT OUR ON-LINE STORE

Shop at the museum or at our 'On-Line Store': <https://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/shop/>

FACEBOOK PAGES TO FOLLOW

Your best source for museum news is FACEBOOK. You'll receive all our bulletins, newsletters, and more.

So please, 'Like Us' on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Bomber-Command-Museum-of-Canada-2078465865762100) to keep up-to-date with all the happenings at the museum.

-Like <https://www.facebook.com/Bomber-Command-Museum-of-Canada-2078465865762100> for current news.

-Join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/112232095483062/> to be part of our curated public group.

-Join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/421463138044802/> for updates regarding our Lancaster restoration.

-Join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/229404577405876/?ref=hovercard> to follow our Anson restoration.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN, REGISTERED CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

-We depend upon private donations for our operation and development. Please help if you can.

-For Membership and Donation information visit: www.bombercommandmuseum.ca

-We encourage you to forward this bulletin to others who you feel may be interested.

-If this bulletin has been forwarded to you and you would like to receive future bulletins directly, please advise BCMCBulletin@gmail.com .

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