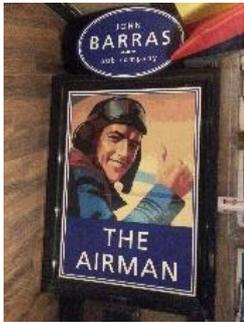


## FHG October meeting 2025

Chairs welcome Eco Cabin 'official ceremony' report

### Items of interest

Everest Spice Lounge/Airman, Red Lion/KTM ROX and Rose & Crown Inn



A local landmark that has been extant since 1937 has now been erased from local history – many, in their common idiom, over the years referred to this particular area as “down by the Airman” – it is hard to envisage that the new company or indeed façade will engender such warm affection!



Similar is the case with the Red Lion which has served well the population hereabouts since at least 1722 – its name pertains to King Richard 1<sup>st</sup> 'Coer du Lyon' – but now its Moro sign appears to be a meaningless frazzle of capital letters



And finally, 'for this time' we were alerted to 'works' being carried out to the old Rose and Crown in St Dunstan's Road – this ancient Inn has lain vacant for many years and has fallen into almost total disrepair, its position in a conservation area does not bring obligations on the owner to keep it to an agreeable standard – the works it would appear have been granted by Hounslow with one proviso that the name panel is used in the new build



### **Forthcoming local events**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October History of Hendon Airfield at Pinner Village Hall

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 'The Home Guard in Hounslow and Feltham during WW2 by Max Carrington at URC Hounslow

### **AOB**

The Great AW Smith 'reprint' (AP)

(Chair) A missive from Michael Olden Community Rail Partnership Officer, Michael informs us he has now taken up the post of Sussex Downs Southeast Communities Rail Partnership CIC

Michael writes - *Thank you for your email, which I've passed on to Anna Stearman who is the new CRP Officer for Hounslow & Richmond.*

I have been asked to make the borough's three local history societies aware of the exhibition that is travelling between Hounslow's various libraries to celebrate 60 years of the London Borough of Hounslow.

Details can be found here:

<https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/news/article/10089/celebrate-60-years-of-the-london-borough-of-hounslow-with-free-exhibition>

The tour schedule is as follows:

*2025*

*Hounslow Library: Mon 15 Sept – Tues 14 Oct*

*Bedfont Library: Wed 15 Oct – Fri 14 Nov*

*Brentford Library: Mon 17 Nov – Wed 24 Dec*

*2026*

*Feltham Library: Mon 5 Jan – Fri 30 Jan*

*Isleworth Library: Mon 2 Feb – Fri 27 Feb*

*Heston or Osterley Libraries: Mon 2 March – Tues 31 March*

Best wishes,

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**Short talk** Musicians of Feltham (JF)

Brian Indge, have just been informed [by James] that Brian has died - the funeral is on Monday 27th October at 11-40 Hanworth Crematorium with a reception at Giffard House Twickenham where he and his wife used to live.