



The trustees of Solent Sky museum are pleased to announce that the museum will reopen very soon. With a view to keeping our staff and visitors safe, we have assessed our operations in the context of the Coronavirus situation, and are implementing safety measures.

Coronavirus Risk Assessment

Entering the Museum

- Safety signage placed in entrance
- Hand sanitisers available for people entering the museum

Cash Desk

- Visitors encouraged to use cards instead of cash
- A screen has been erected around the reception desk
- Staff handling cash will wear gloves

One Way System & Social Distancing

- The museum is a large building, and can safely take at least fifty people
- Signposts have been erected to guide people
- Access to the Sandringham flying boat will be limited to one person at a time, or a single family group
- Access to the flight deck will be prohibited, however the hatch will be left open for people to view inside
- Hand sanitisers will be available at the aircraft steps
- Entry into fighter cockpits will be allowed but hand sanitisers must be used before and after entering the cockpits

Refreshments

- The trustees have installed a new zero-contact drinks facility
- Hot beverages will be supplied ready-made in cardboard cups and in dispensers
- A new hot water machine will be triggered by placing a cup in position, therefore no touching of the machine is required
- Cold drinks will be dispensed through a non-touch machine

General Cleansing

- A new hand-wash basin with hot and cold water has been installed for visitors who wish to wash their hands
- A daily routine of wiping all bannisters, lift buttons, taps, etc, will be carried out by the museum volunteer staff

Note: The museum has now been closed since March 19, 2020, and has been financially very badly affected, so we are very keen to see more visitors when eventually reopen, and hope that the measures above will not be too intrusive, and that you will be able to enjoy this fabulous collection.