National Aerospace Library

The National Aerospace Library is a new archive established to complement the existing Library collections and service at the Royal Aeronautical Society's headquarters in London.

It is located at Farnborough Business Park in the former Royal Aircraft Establishment (RAE) Q134 Weapon Aerodynamics building now known as The Hub (which is next door to the Q121 building which houses the listed 24ft Low Speed Wind Tunnel).

Over 10,000 books and other publications formerly stored in the Basement at Hamilton Place have been physically moved to The Hub archive, which also includes on open-access extensive bound runs of *The Aeronautical Journal/Aerospace International/ The Aerospace Professional*, *Flight*, *The Aeroplane*, *Aero Digest*, *Flying*, *Aircraft* etc. among other titles. Also available are extensive runs of *Jane's All the World's Aircraft* plus other volumes from the 'Jane's' series — *Jane's Weapon Systems*, *Jane's Avionics*, *Jane's Airport Equipment*, *Jane's Surface Skimmers/Jane's High-Speed Marine Craft* — which have been transferred from Hamilton Place to Farnborough.

The archives area of The Hub Library includes among other material the Library's holdings of NACA/ARC/ESA/ELDO/ESRO technical reports, many thousands of back-issues of aviation journals from the 1930s onwards and the historically important past minutes of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors/ Aerospace Companies (SBAC) Council and its various committees dating from 1916-2000 which were presented to the National Aerospace Library.

Prior to its official launch in mid-January, members of the Society and their guests are welcome to visit the new National Aerospace Library at The Hub which will be open from **Tuesday, 27 November 2007**.

Initially the Library will be open for reference from 10 am-4 pm Tuesday to Thursday each week, and photocopying, loans and other services will be introduced as the Library operation and its various collections evolves.

Visitors to the Library will also have the opportunity to visit the adjoining exhibition *The Secret Factory* on the history of aviation development at Farnborough, use the facilities of the Aviators licensed cafe bar and see nearby the strikingly restored metal structure of the former airship hangar.

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