

# RAF war hero is remembered with gift from town museum

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THE nephew of a fallen war hero has been presented with replica model of the plane his uncle was killed in.

Newark Air Museum made the poignant presentation to commemorate the life of Sergeant Norris Mervyn Harrison, who was shot down in his plane while he was returning from a bombing raid over Germany during the Second World War.

He was just 19 years old at the time he was killed, and the plane he was travelling in was a Halifax Mark III bomber from the 76 Squadron of the Royal Air Force.

A model of this plane made by Terence Fox, of the Airframes Studios in Macclesfield, was given by the museum to Sergeant Harrison's nephew Mike Harrison of Clifton Road, Gedling.

His uncle Sergeant Harrison had taken off from

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Holme-on-Spalding Moor, in Yorkshire and flown over to raid the town of Karlsruhe in Germany on the night of April 24, 1944.

He was travelling back to safety and was just north of Cambridge when his plane was attacked and crashed.

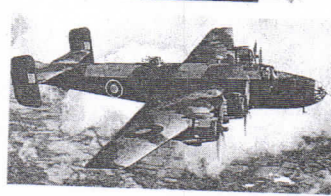
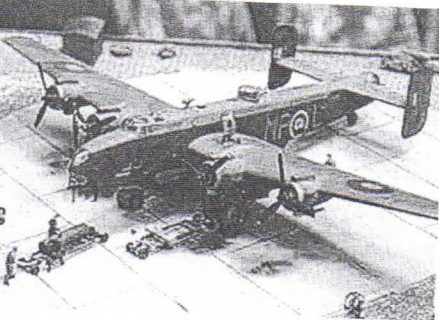
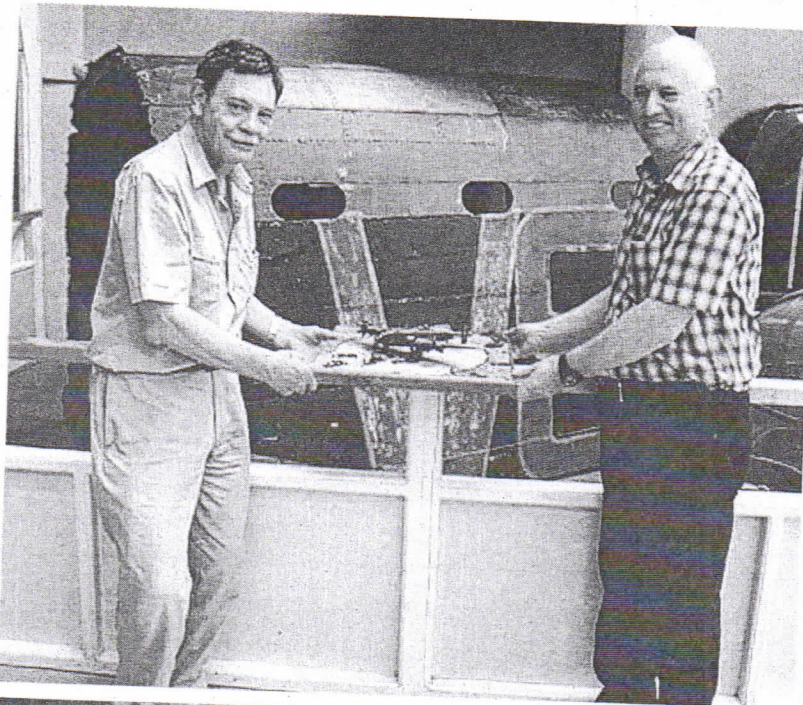
All the crew with the exception of the rear gunner were killed.

The gunner who survived the crash was Flight Sergeant John Anderson (1573409), who was rescued from his turret by the local fire brigade, suffering from a broken femur and abrasions to the scalp.

After the presentation, Mr Harrison, 54, said: “It was quite a moving day and, as the presentation ended, we were treated to an exceptionally low, extremely fast, fly-past by a pair of Tornados directly overhead.”

“I would like to thank to the Newark Air Museum for hosting the presentation and Terence Fox for building the model.”

Mr Harrison is now trying to



**Tribute:** Mike Harrison, top right, was given this scale model of a Halifax bomber from the RAF's 76 Squadron, as it looked in April 1944. It was made by Terence Fox, top left, of Airframes Studios, Macclesfield. Above right: A Halifax in flight.

contact the family of Flight Sergeant Anderson, who was Scottish. He may have lived in the Glasgow area, while other reports note that he may have

settled in the Welney, Norfolk, area after the war.

Any possible leads for Mr Harrison should be routed via the Newark Air Museum.

## Teenager given Asbo after abusing workers

A TEENAGER from Sutton-in-Ashfield has been banned from entering a street in the town after he was abusive to charity staff.

Justin Lamb, formerly of Redcliffe Street, has been given an antisocial behaviour order for his actions towards workers at the Framework Housing building in Welbeck Street.

Notts Police said the 15-year-old had also been causing distress for other residents in the same road, in July this year.

The order bans him

from entering or staying in Welbeck Street. It also bans him from drinking alcohol in public or using controlled drugs.



**Court order:** Justin Lamb is banned from Welbeck Street.

Police say Lamb would risk a fine or up to five years detention if he returned to Welbeck Street.

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## Wheelbarrows full of cash for charity

PANCY dress duos will have a chance to win a gallon of beer at a charity race in Colton on Sunday.

The Crown pub, in Western Ouleward, will hold its annual charity wheelbarrow race, to raise money for the Rainbows Hospice.

Teams will be tasked with collecting as many donations as possible, starting at noon and ending at different pubs.

## Cyber-bullying expert to talk at national event in Notts

A NATIONAL expert on cyber-bullying will talk at a conference in Notts next month.

Adrienne Katzas has more than 20 years' experience of the issue, working with councils, the government and as organiser of anti-bullying initiatives.

The National I Am Not Scared Anti-bullying Conference will take place on Thursday, October 18 at Trent College in Long Eaton, and is

organised by Wilsthorpe Community School.

School head teacher Jonathan Crofts said: “Cyber-bullying is of growing concern in our schools. There are few secondary schools that have not had to deal with issues of harassment via social networking sites, email or text message. We are delighted that someone as well-qualified as Adrienne is able to address the event.”