

# NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD MUSEUM

## News from the Trustees - APRIL 2014

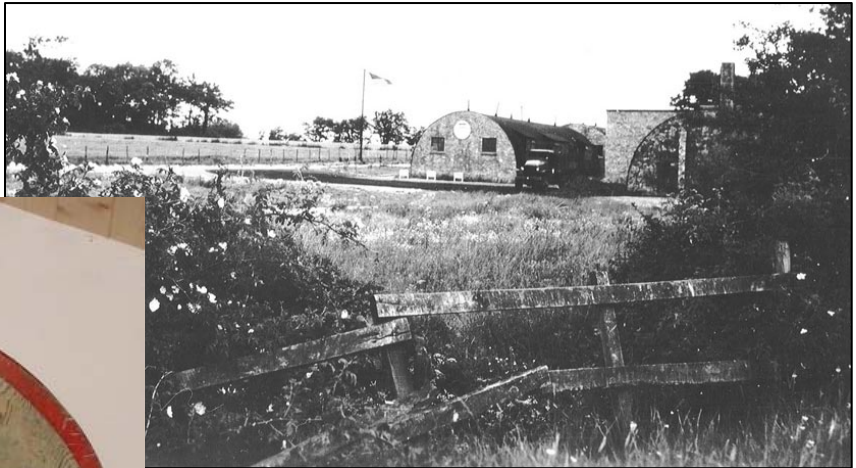
### Construction Update (or not ☹)...

Because of the exceptional rainfall over the past 5 - 6 months it has been virtually impossible to make progress with Building 2. The ground was far too wet to get any equipment onto the site.

However In the interim period we managed to obtain the services of a Building Control company to oversee the construction. The company, RBC, has been exceptionally helpful and suggested a couple of modifications to the construction, the main one being the modification of the footings which we were able to start on the 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Let's all hope for a drier spring and summer so we can get back to work!

### Donations

We may not have much to show you in the way of building progress in this issue but the donations keep coming in. The two items shown on this page are just a sample of the latest memorabilia donated to the Museum.



**Left:** This HQ sign is our latest acquisition! **Above:** This photo, taken in the summer of 1944, shows the round HQ sign mounted on the Station Group Headquarters building (it's that white circle between the two windows). As you can see, looking back at the photo on the left, it was actually a very colorful sign!



**Below:** This excellent print was donated by one of our big supporters, Walter Morris. Walter was Navigator on the Lipnick Crew, 600<sup>th</sup> Squadron. Thank you Walter!

### Shipping of Donations

**IMPORTANT**  
**Please read!**

When we receive donations shipped to us from outside of the U.K. we have to pay tax, which is based upon the valuation stated for the goods. **This can be considerable and has to come from our Museum funds.**

So please, if you are considering making a donation of an item or artifact to the Museum please contact Geoff Rice at [geoff@398th.org](mailto:geoff@398th.org) before sending, he will advise on the best method of shipping etc. and how we can reduce unnecessary costs. Thank you.

