

RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL

“Project APOLLO”



Presenting and Celebrating 100 Years of RAF College History
Launched 19 July 2021

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What is Project APOLLO?

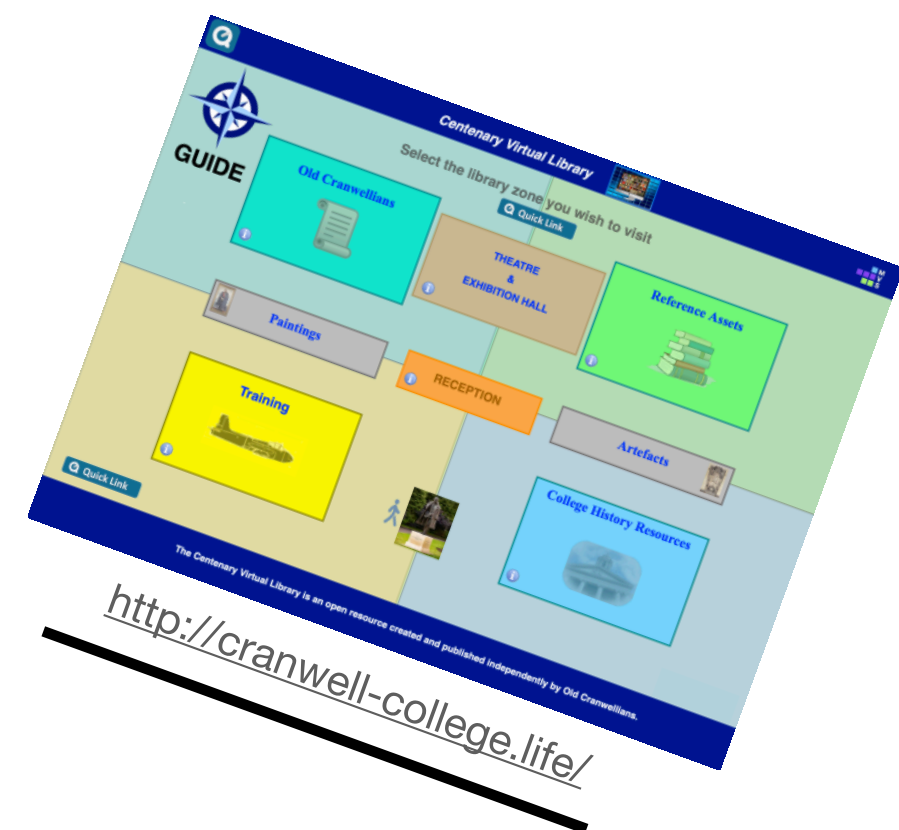
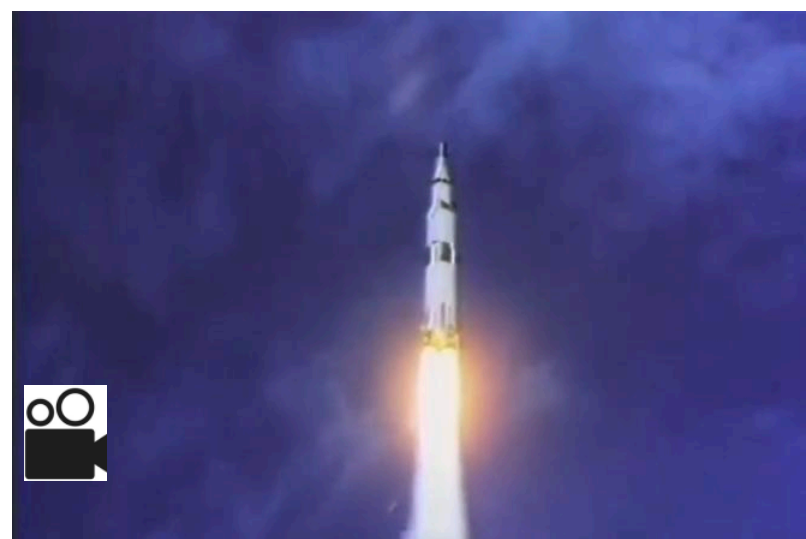


The APOLLO project is an attempt to promote and celebrate a verified record of RAF College History for the century 1920 to 2019.

Launched on 19 July 2021, this project is the culmination of several years' intensive historical research by Ian Steward and Mike Smith, both former graduates of the College, and the presentation of their findings primarily on two different websites: the Cranwellian Historical Society (CHS) website founded by Ian Steward; the college.life website, one of a number founded by Mike Smith for fellow Cranwellians. Their focus is on celebrating the achievements of 30,000+ Cranwellian alumni and the unrivalled contributions they have made to the defence and security of the United Kingdom. In May 2023, data held on the CHS was also made available through the RAF Galaxy Alumni Network website and a CHS Community Group kindly set up by the Galaxy Administrators.

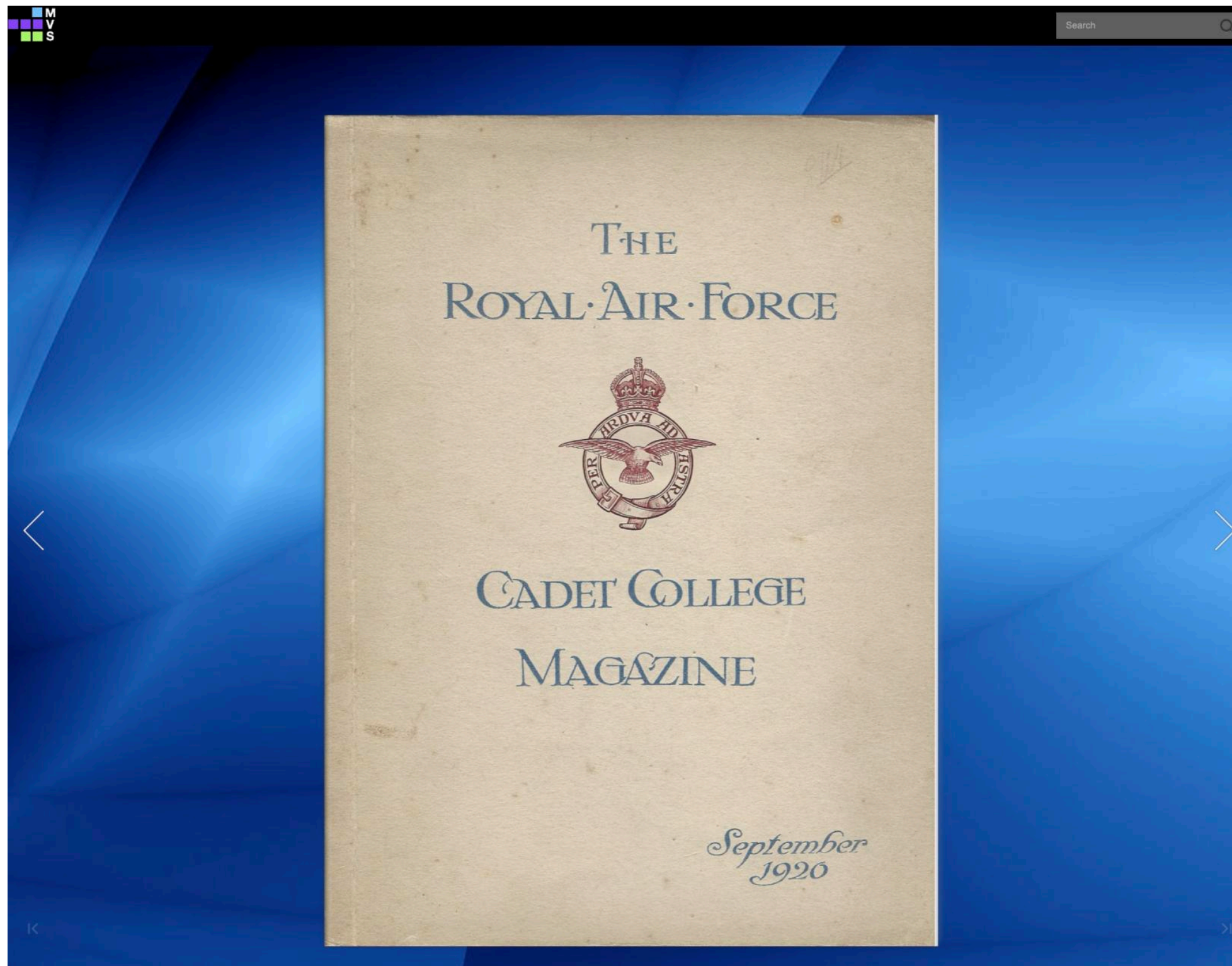
The content of our websites is aimed at a variety of audiences, young and old, interested in military aviation, the RAF and, especially, the RAF College. Links to each of two sites are offered below, as is a short video clip of College History linked to the graphic of an APOLLO launch. The CHS site offers a breadth of information of general public interest, covering the first 100 years of RAF College history. The college.life site offers more detailed publications of the Pre-WWII (1920-1939) and Post WWII (1947-1973) flight cadet eras for which there is a wealth of archived information; it is aimed primarily at College alumni who will be more familiar with the College environment from their days of initial officer training. There is some overlap as we attempt to address the specific needs of our diverse audiences.

We stress that both sites are under constant development and we would be delighted with any feedback or material to include on them. Contact details are available on each site.





In the Beginning




Click on above picture. Mike Smith takes you back to the First College Journal




100 Memories






CHS - 'COLLEGE 100 MEMORIES'

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Click on the album front covers which form our 'College 100 Memories' offering, collating key themes that recurred in numerous issues of the College Journals.
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There are six chapters:

Chapter 1: College Life


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A Summary of College Items - Chapter 1
College Life from 1920 - 2020

Chapter 2: College People


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Chapter 3: College Fabric


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A Summary of College Items - Chapter 3
College Fabric - Estate, Buildings and Facilities

Chapter 4: College Training


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College Training - 1920 - 2020

Chapter 5: College Flying


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A Summary of College Items - Chapter 5
College Flying - 1920 - 2020

Chapter 6: Evolution of Flight

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WELCOME TO THE CHS
'COLLEGE 100 MEMORIES' PAGE

Click on above picture. Ian Steward captures 100 College Themes in its 100 Year History