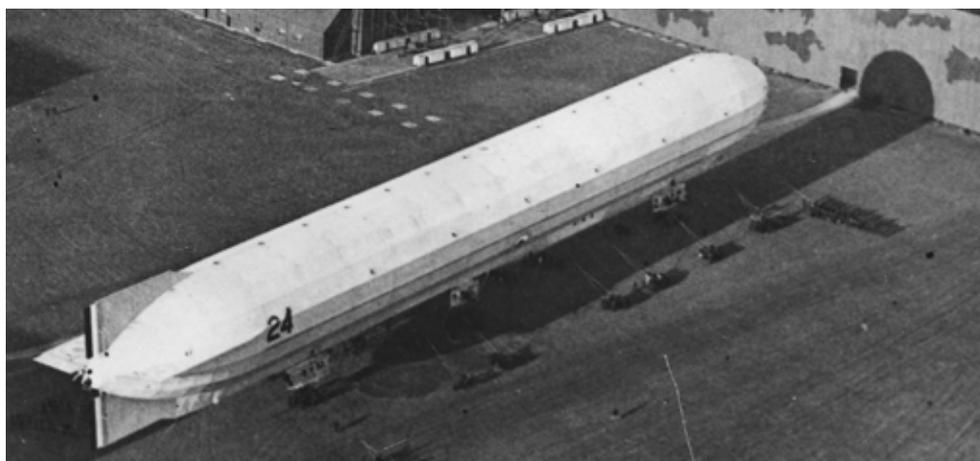


Fortunes of War

National Museum of Flight Scotland

You will find the answers to these questions by reading the information in the exhibition, looking at the things from the past, trying the activities and watching the film.

First World War



List some jobs which were done at East Fortune during the First World War. Give an interesting fact about each. The picture might give you some clues.

Job	Interesting Fact

Second World War



Look at the four display cases about RAF East Fortune during the Second World War. Draw one item from each cabinet and put a title underneath.

Training Airfield	Air Crew	Off Duty	Ground Crew

Put the answers from the questions below into the crossword.

Across

- East Fortune Royal Naval Air Station was closed down after the First World War. What year did the RAF re-open the airfield?
- What is the abbreviation of Women's Auxiliary Air Force?
- The main purpose of RAF East Fortune was _____ pilots.
- Navigators used one of these to help navigate the aircraft.
- What was the nickname for male ground crew?

Down

- Second World War air crew used dead reckoning, a combination of distance, time spent flying and compass direction, to _____.
- One of the training aircraft used at RAF East Fortune.
- How many WAAFs were awarded the Military Medal?
- Why did the Second World War mechanics take the engines apart? (2 words)
- East Fortunes motto was "Fortune Favours the _____".

Back at School

Imagine you were at East Fortune during the First or Second World War. Write down what it would have been like working here. Think about the jobs you could have done, how you felt during your time here and the huge area which the airfield covered.