

NEWCASTLE & GATESHEAD 0370 BRANCH

BENWELL HILL CRICKET CLUB

Denton Bank, West Road, NE15 7EU

RAFA Secretary 07954 598883

August 3rd 2026 BRANCH MEETING - 7pm

July 2026 Branch Meeting

After receiving several apologies as unable to attend, and only 5 members notified they were available, the Chairman decided to cancel the proposed meeting in July, no other July dates available so next meeting is **Monday 3rd August**.

Repeat of message sent to membership

Location - Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington, Yorks
date - Sunday 9th August 2026

Branch Chairman cordially invites those interested to join him on Sunday 9th August 2026 for a visit to Elvington museum and static aircraft, which is also hosting the Large Model Association weekend - model flying aircraft.

A 14 seater mini coach has been arranged to transport veterans/carers to and from the event, on a first come basis and there is a very special concessionary price for entry to the museum - carer entry is free.

Depending on response of names/locations we will endeavour to arrange, but not guaranteed, a suitable pick up point and time prior to heading south. Journey time to Elvington is approx 2 hours, so would anticipate final pickup no later than 10am. and expect return leaving around 4 - 4.30 pm.

There are catering facilities in the museum, RAFA Newcastle will also be attending with our gazebo. Would those interested please advise, soonest, name/location to either

Chris James - chairman@rafanewcastle.org.uk

Bill Houston - treasurer@rafanewcastle.org.uk

Kind regards

Chris and Bill

PS. We do not guarantee good weather

There are still some seats available on the coach (and note no transport charge) so if still wishing to visit, please contact the Chair or treasurer ASAP