Vulcan Experience

Sunday 17th August 2025
















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Our SEMGOC Vulcan Experience

Sunday 17th August was Vulcan Open Day at Southend Airport and our SEMGOC had been invited to display our 12 cars in front of the Vulcan hanger. We soon established our "area" so we could sit and enjoy the day's activities.

We were especially lucky as the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight was based at the airport for the day. We were treated to take offs from 2 Hurricanes, the Lancaster bomber and Spitfire. Also, after their air show on the South Coast we saw some return. The day ended with a Typhoon taxiing out, and taking off to an incredible sound as it climbed steeply away!

Hilary, Derek and John Bridge enjoyed a cockpit experience in the Vulcan. Captain John German, who had previously flown this Vulcan during the Cold War, gave us a detailed explanation of his sorties and the workings of the aircraft crew. We all found this incredibly interesting.

There were several other interesting displays one of which led to Peter Houchin being able to recall his experience and knowledge of the 25 pounder artillery gun!

This was a special day appreciated by all!