

Bruntingthorpe Airport and Proving Ground , UK

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Many of the objects are not visible except at a scenery setting of “Dense” or more.



Airport History

The base began operations for the Royal Air Force in 1942. During WWII the airport was used primarily as an Operational Training Unit (OTU) for the Vickers Wellington bomber. Curtiss Tomahawks were based there to serve as simulated enemy fighters.

From 1954 to 1962 the U.S. Air Force used the base for rotational deployments of the B-47 “Stratojet” strategic bomber. Also, during that period, a squadron of B-66 “Destroyers” was based here.

Currently the facility is used for multiple purposes. These include a vehicle proving ground, vehicle storage and an air museum.

Bruntingthorpe is the home of the restored and flyable Avro Vulcan XH558.

Location: N52 29.22 W1 07.84

ICAO: EG74.

Elevation: 467 Feet MSL.

Runways: 6/24, 9842 Feet (length), 197 Feet (width), asphalt.

Nav aids: None. The airport is 21 NM on the 071 Deg radial from Honley (“HON”) VORDME, frequency 113.65 Mhz.

Communications: Unicom 122.825 Mhz.

Credits: This scenery was made using “SbuilderX” by Luis Sa, “Instant Scenery” by Abacus, EZ signs by Ron Jeffers and “AFX” by Flight One Software.

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