

## Connections

Tattersett / Sculthorpe was opened two months before I was born but on the day that I was born and possibly at the same time 464 and 487 squadrons arrived in anticipation of converting to the Mosquito Mk 6.

At school I had a friend who, like me, was interested in what was happening at Sculthorpe and West Raynham. We clocked up considerable mileage on our cycles visiting them and this went on until we had left school.

Fast forward to the 1980s when, as a result of my first book, I had a number of meetings with the Base PR officer I also had a call from a former radio officer who was now a film director. He wanted to make a film to mark the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the 47th Bomb Wing to Sculthorpe and I was able to help with this. As a result I had an invitation to the celebrations.

The connection remains today with the RAF Sculthorpe Heritage Centre.