

Allied Aircrew Memorial Dedication Ceremony

From 10.30am on the 9th September a dedication ceremony of the Allied Aircrew Memorial, is being held outside the Terminal building at Guernsey Airport.

The Memorial is in memory of 153 Allied Aircrew who lost their lives in Bailiwick waters, for our freedom; the average age of the airmen was 24. The names of the 139 casualties will be listed on plaques around the base of the structure, which will feature seven planes; a Boeing B17 and six Spitfires.

The half hour ceremony will involve wreath laying, the laying of roses by students from the Forest Primary School and Le Rondin, a piper, drummer and trumpeter. If the weather is fair then also a fly past by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

The ceremony will be attended by The Bailiff and military representatives from the London Embassies and High Commissions of the USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Czech Republic and the British Embassy, France. All members of the public are most welcome to attend the short ceremony; it will be taking place whatever the weather and service personnel are invited to wear their medals.

Please be aware that the Airport forecourt will have restricted access as large numbers of people are expected to attend the event.

Passenger drop-off: Permitted as normal, but via a different exit.

Passenger pick-up: Permitted from the main carpark area **only**.

Bus services: The bus route is operational as normal, however it will not be stopping within the Airport forecourt and instead utilising the lay-bay on the road.

Booked Taxis: Temporary taxi bay in use, located within the Avis hire car area.

Rank Taxis: Permitted on the south side of the Terminal Building only.

Parking: A temporary car park has been arranged for invited and non-invited guests, in a field signposted from Rue des Landes. The field is opposite the former Bathseda Baptist Chapel on the corner of Rue de L'Eglise and Rue du Mont Marche. A free shuttle bus will ferry drivers to and from the airport entrance from 0900 hours to 1200 hours.

The dedication ceremony is for a truly honourable cause. Police Officers and Airport Special Constables will be directing traffic/people on the day and we thank you in advance for your kind co-operation in following their instructions.

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