

The re-opening of the Museum following the death of its founder, Ralph Franklin, seems to have gone down well amongst the many friends and our thanks go out to all those who have expressed appreciation of and support for the group of volunteers which has picked up the management reins.

The status of the Museum is now that it is a limited company:

"306th Bomb Group Museum Ltd"

Interestingly "officialdom" questioned the word "bomb" in the title but all was well when they realised we were not some kind of illicit munitions factory!

The race has been on to get things ready for our first public opening on Sunday 5 May and today, 3 May, the necessary insurances are finally in place so it's now "all systems go"! The reason that this [one-page] Newsletter No.2 follows No.1 so quickly is to advertise our first public day.



Finally: Thurleigh Memorial – circa 1986. Can this B17 crew be identified? – Ed.