

# 550 Squadron & RAF North Killingholme Association

Annual Reunion – 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Travel Information

### 1. Getting to North Killingholme

**By air** – Humberside Airport is approximately 8 miles from North Killingholme. North Killingholme is approximately a 45 minute drive from Robin Hood Airport.

**By rail** – The nearest station is Habrough. This is on the Doncaster to Cleethorpes line and is approximately 3 miles from North Killingholme. Please note that not all trains stop at Habrough although the majority do stop at Barnetby, 9 miles from North Killingholme.

**By car – Important note:** The main road into North Killingholme (East Halton Road) will close to all traffic at the railway bridge on **May 11th until the end of September**. For those travelling to North Killingholme please come off the A180 at the usual turn off (Brocklesby interchange) after the usual turnoff keep on the dual carriageway toward Immingham Dock.

After half a mile pass under the road bridge and then bear left at the traffic lights, past Phillips 66 continue over the new railway bridge past Total refinery entrance on the right then left into North Killingholme through the bollards. (There is a sign to the Ashbourne hotel at this junction).

There are bollards partly across the road but enough room for cars to pass.

Visitors will be able to travel to the Amethyst and the Memorial Stone by the usual route.

After entering the village the Ashbourne Hotel will be on the left opposite St. Denys' Church. Turn left at the village green and the hotel car park entrance is fifty yards on your left. The 550 Squadron Museum is in the Village Hall on the right about fifty yards past St. Denys' Church.

Free parking is available at the Ashbourne but may be restricted. Disabled parking spaces are located outside the entrance to the block on your left as you face Reception from the car park.

Visitors will be able to travel from North Killingholme to the Memorial Stone and Amethyst Hotel by the usual route with no diversions. The Amethyst is in East Halton, approximately 1.5 miles from North Killingholme. There is ample free parking.

## 2. Local travel

**For those without a car** – If you do not have access to a car to travel between the sites visited over the weekend please inform Don or Val Kentish either before the Reunion or as soon as possible after arrival and they will do their best to arrange lifts for you.

**Parking at the Ashbourne Hotel** – Free parking is available at the Ashbourne but may be restricted. Disabled parking spaces are located outside the entrance to the block on your left as you face Reception from the car park.

**Parking at the Amethyst Hotel** – East Halton is approximately 1.5miles from North Killingholme. There is ample free parking at the Amethyst.

**Parking in Lancaster Approach** – Please do not park on Lancaster approach other than to drop off and collect passengers at the Memorial Stone. Off-road parking is available at John Somerscales Ltd (approximately 200 yards from the Memorial Stone on the right) but as the site is used by a number of hauliers please do not block in other vehicles.