

R34 Centenary Weekend

13 – 14 July 2019, 10am – 5pm both days

The Pennoyer Centre, Pulham St Mary, IP21 4QT

Saturday:

- New R34 exhibition with previously unseen material
- Recorded highlights of Brig Gen Maitland's log of the R34's flight
- 'Deborah II' the replica WWI Mark IV tank used at RNAS Pulham to tow airships
- Full scale R34 'crop circle' to visit
- Harleston's WWI tablecloth on display
- Extended RNAS Pulham exhibition

- Memorabilia & centenary edition of Maitland's log of the R34 on sale
- Airship films on show
- Vintage fete with old fashioned games
- Beer, prosecco, ice cream & food stalls
- Licensed café open all day

2.15pm Live music from U3A ukuleles

3.30pm Unveiling of the refurbished Pulham St Mary village sign (featuring R34 and R33 airships)

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Talks

For the centenary, our talks are by individuals with a personal connection to the R34, or to Pulham Air Station and her airships

10.45am '*Walking in the Shadow of Tiny*' describes one East Lothian man's journey, both literal and educational, to celebrate the centenary of Airship R.34's flight from his home county. By Scot Mathieson.

12 noon '*My story of the NS11*' - One man's fascinating tale of his search for the story behind the NS11 airship, lost over Cley on 15 July 1919, having left RNAS Pulham one day after the R34's return. By Art Lewry, great nephew of NS11's coxswain Sgt Charles Henry Lewry.

2.00pm '*Major Jack Pritchard's personal account of the pioneering 1919 double-crossing of the Atlantic aboard the R34*' – as told by his granddaughter, Wendy Pritchard using material from the Pritchard Family Archive.

3.15pm '*Pulham Pigs – the story of RNAS Pulham, her airships and the people who flew them*' with previously unseen images and new material. By Sheila King, trustee of The Pennoyer Centre charity and resident of the former RNAS Pulham site.