

Bristol **AERO TALKS**

Flying Bristol's Forgotten Fighter The Shuttleworth Bristol M1C Replica



Shuttleworth
Collection
Replica Bristol
M1C in the air

The Bristol M.1 was a British monoplane fighter that first flew in July 1916 and quickly demonstrated its capabilities. Production started in August 1917 but only small numbers were made (circa 130) due to various factors such as a belief that its landing speed was too great to allow its use on the western front. As a result, it mainly served in the Middle East and the Balkans.

Only one original Bristol M.1 survives in South Australia but the Shuttleworth Collection operates a replica M1C C4918 powered by an original Le Rhône 110 HP rotary engine. **Dodge Bailey** will describe flying this intriguing machine.

7:15 pm on Tuesday March 31st 2026

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Latest Car Parking Arrangement for Talk Attendees with Mobility Issues

It has been recognised that the walking distance from the Aerospace Bristol car park to the John James Lecture Theatre can be challenging for audience members experiencing mobility problems.

Unfortunately, the previous scheme has caused difficulties for the Aerospace Bristol staff and security. We have therefore been asked to limit the numbers of people and vehicles entering the secure area close to the Concorde building. Hence, if possible, use the main car park and walk through the secure pedestrian gate. If this is not feasible, please notify the museum in advance of name/s of car occupants and the registration number of the vehicle concerned. The contact e-mail for the museum staff is operations@aerospacebristol.org.

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