

## **MEMORIAL AT FORMER RAF BIRCHAM NEWTON**



A few months ago, the base of the memorial to the personnel of RAF Bircham Newton was finally completed. Since its unveiling in September 2006, it has remained on a patch of bare earth, however, at last a plinth of light coloured stones has been constructed, and the memorial now looks as it was intended.

It is not easy to spot it from the road, because it is between the trees and relatively small in size. If you take the road east off the main road through the camp where the sign for "The Birches" directs you, the memorial is diagonally across to your right.

The wording on the face, below the RAF crest, is "Royal Air Force Bircham Newton 1918-1962". The reverse is inscribed "In memory of those who served at this station and of the many who lost their lives in the course of duty."

The seat that can be seen beyond is a more recent addition, to the memory of one RAF serviceman, and was presumably erected by his family.