

Creative writing challenge: Aerodome

Here's a picture of a photograph in one of the museum's special exhibitions, Place to Place. The photograph shows US Captain Tom R. Shalcraft in his car, an American vehicle, beside a CG-13 glider, Crookham Common aerodrome, in 1944. This photograph is from an album made by John Brown, then aged 15 years old, who was a frequent visitor to the aerodrome in early 1944.

Imagine you are John Brown and that you have visited the aerodrome and met Captain Shalcraft. Write an account of your conversation. You might like to research online about Crookham Common aerodrome and the events of 1944 Britain, a year dominated by World War II.

