

100TH Anniversary of Handley Page "Atlantic"

By Susan Clarke

Now a century later Parrsboro Legion, Ottawa House Museum and the Handley Page Cadets are in collaboration to host 2019 celebrations of the crash landing of the Handley Page WW1 bomber in Parrsboro in 1919.

Starting out celebrations with 2 taped showing of the play at the Band Hall, written by Carol Sinclair and produced by the Ships Company Theatre in 1987. Friday 5th and Saturday 6th "Summer of the Handley Page" showings were nearly full house, and everyone enjoyed this nostalgic look at the past.

A very special fly-by event was held at the Ottawa House Museum on Sunday, July 7th at 2pm. Alan Farrell, from Parrsboro is a retired commercial pilot and member of the Debert Flying Club, and arranged for himself and sever-

al friends to do a fly by the Ottawa House. The afternoon was followed by a talk with special guest speakers on history and information of the Handley Page beginning, crash and repair.

Ottawa House Museum will have a summer display, from July 5th to October 9th, of Handley Page artifacts as well as 1/18 scale model of Handley Page aircraft made by John Meadows with the model engines made with a 3D printer by Garry Stern. There will also be copies of the book "Time Flies, 1919 to 2019" compiled by Gale Boland as a fundraiser for the Ottawa House Museum.

Situated near the Municipal building in Parrsboro is a full-size replica of the 375 h.p. Rolls Royce front starboard engine made by Kerwin Davison.

Thanks goes out to thank all volunteers and people involved in assisting to make this century old celebration a great success.

Visit Ottawa House Museum website and Facebook page to find out what other Handley Page events will be held, as well as other events we celebrate all season.



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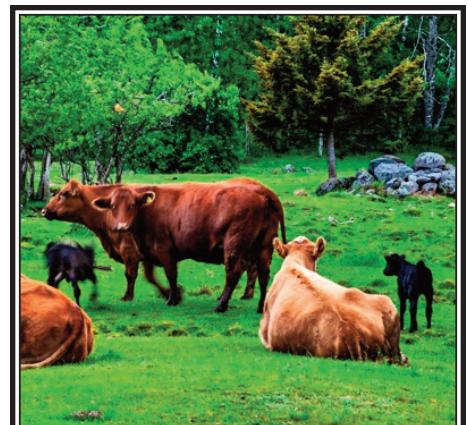
Ottawa House By the Sea has an actual piece of the original wing of the Handley Page WW1 bomber which crashed in Parrsboro in 1919. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Parrsboro residents were amazed members of Debert Flying Club provided a fly-past during the 100th anniversary celebrations. Other photos in this collage are of individual planes participating in the excitement at Ottawa House by the Sea. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Just a few days old this young one follows closely in mother's footsteps.
(Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



These calves are enjoying the sun with their mothers on Hanna Farms.
(Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



After stopping for a photo, this fox was able to catch a mole for lunch.
(Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Early training on what food can be found in a field is important to this mother goose as she spends time with her goslings on Newville Lake. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

ArtScape Artist-In-Residence Presentation

Composer Jeffrey Martin will provide a presentation and family workshop at the Joggins Fossil Centre on Sunday August 4. At 11:00 AM Jeffrey presents "Soundscape Composition: An introduction", and familiarizes participants with soundscape composition, a form of sound-based music. He also leads a discussion of soundscape, soundwalking and acoustic ecology, presents excerpts from other soundscape composers' works, as well as an overview of his own, current soundscape project, Sounding Cliffs. This presentation is free and open to the public.

At 2:00 PM Jeffrey leads a family workshop entitled "Composing with Everyday Sounds".

Participants learn how to edit, transform and arrange recordings of sounds from everyday environments to create interesting compositions. No experience is necessary; but younger participants would benefit from the guidance of parents/guardians or older siblings.

Participants must bring their own laptop computer and headphones. All other material will be provided. And the workshop is free but registration is necessary. Contact Laurie at 902-251-2727 Ext 224 or email: education@joggins-fossilcliffs.net. The ArtScape Artist-in-Residence Program is sponsored by ArtsNS, ArtsNB and the Municipality of the County of Cumberland.



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