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Help save the Fairey Barracuda from extinction

Barracuda Project



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The Barracuda Project is an ambitious restoration collaboration between the Fleet Air Arm Museum and Newcastle based KVPL (Kiltech Vehicle Protection Ltd) to raise £60,000 in order to rebuild a WW2 Fairey Barracuda.

The Fairey Barracuda was a British carrier-borne three seat torpedo dive bomber and reconnaissance aircraft.

Over 2,500 Fairey Barracuda aircraft were built making it the Royal Navy's most prolific aircraft during WW2. Yet unlike other more iconic aircraft of its era, none were retained for posterity.

The Fleet Air Arm Museum has been collecting sections of Barracuda since the early 1970s. Now, through the revolutionary restoration methods developed by KVPL, involving softening, straightening, stretching and reforming of each crumpled piece, has the process of identification and restoration of the aircraft become feasible delivering some truly remarkable results.

For details of the appeal together with photographs of this unique restoration visit www.fleetairarm.com/barracuda-project or www.barracudaproject.co.uk



Remarkable before and after sections of the Barracuda elevator

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