

1940

Hurricane X

AE977



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- Built as Hurricane I by Canadian Car & Foundry, Spring 1940.
 - Initially delivered to RAF in September 1940.
 - Converted to Sea Hurricane Mk.X by July 1942.
 - Crashed on December 5th, 1942 while being piloted by Squadron Leader Douglas Trevor King RNVR. Classified as 'beyond economical repair'
 - Found in 1960 and placed in storage until 1994
 - Tom Wallis & Tony Ditheridge/Hawker Restorations Ltd., Milden, UK, April 21, 1994-2001.
 - Restoration began in 1994-2000.
 - Registered as G-TWTD.
 - First flight June 7, 2000, Painted in the scheme of Gp Capt Douglas Bader, Commanding Officer, 242 Sqn, circa 1940. Marked as AE977
 - Tom Friedkin/Chino Warbirds Inc, Chino, California, USA
 - Oct. 2001-2004 Shipped from Southampton to Galveston.
 - Trucked to Houston, TX for assembly.
 - Based at Planes Of Fame.
 - Shipped to the Biggin Hill Heritage Hangar Ltd, UK, 2012.
 - Registered as G-CHTK March 2013.
 - Currently painted to represent Hurricane Mk.I P2921 'Blue Peter' flown by Pete Brothers of 32 Squadron, Biggin Hill during 1940.