

Fakenham and Trimingham

In 1941 The Army opened an Early Warning site on the cliffs at Trimingham with the latest radar to track the movements of low-flying aircraft and E-boats. About that time in Fakenham the Air Ministry opened an Airfield Repair depot.

After the War the site at Trimingham was redundant but the situation with the impending Cold War required it to want modernisation. In Fakenham the depot became the admin hub for work on RAF Sculthorpe.

With the completion of work at Trimingham the site was handed to the RAF in 1955. The work at Sculthorpe was nearly complete and, with little to do at Langham and Little Snoring Fakenham was allocated Trimingham until Fakenham was closed and became a 1970's housing estate.