

HISTORY OF THE SITE

Prior to
1939

As far as we can tell the land surrounding the site has been used for Agriculture.

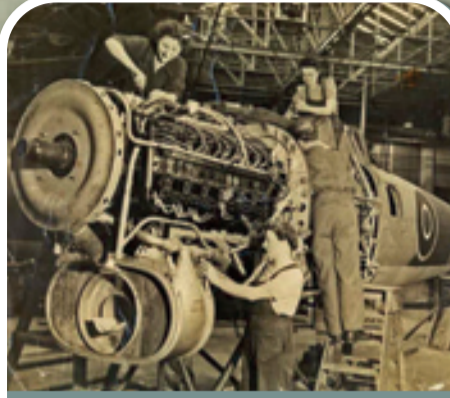


1939

RAF Moreton Valence opened in 1939 at the start of the Second World War.



It had 3 concrete runways and a range of aircraft hangars, including A1, Blister, B1 and B2 types.



During World War II many women from around the Gloucester area worked for Gloster Aircraft Company (GAC) at their factory in Brockworth.

The aircraft were then tested at the Moreton Valence Airfield.

The Typhoon, Meteor and Javelin were all tested at RAF Moreton Valence.



The site also hosted secret tests of the Armstrong Whitworth Albatross bomber.



1962

During this period the site was used for Industry.



The M5 was built, linking the Midlands and the South West.

1969

2016

In 2016 the construction of the Gloucestershire Energy from Waste Facility began.



2019

In 2019 the site was finished and started accepting waste in July 2019. Gloucestershire Energy from Waste started generating electricity the same month. It generates enough electricity to power 25,000 homes.

