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Marshall of Cambridge



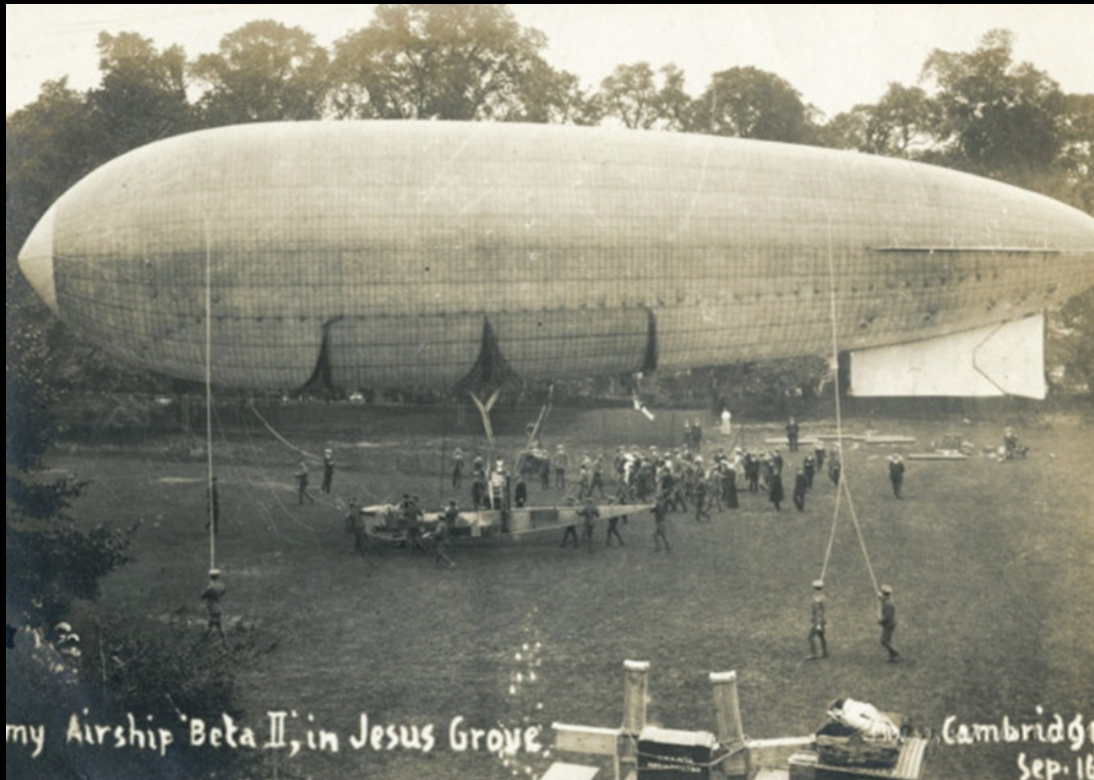
Marshall of Cambridge was established in 1909 by David Gregory Marshall as a car vehicle business, specialising as a chauffeur drive company. It was located in a small lock-up garage in Brunswick Gardens.

FACTOID!
Marshall's began life as a chauffeur drive company in 1909 and had nothing to do with planes!

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Marshall and the Beta II Airship



Marshall's first involvement in aviation dates back to 1912, when its mechanics helped repair the engine of a British Army airship, the Beta II, which had made an emergency landing on Jesus Green, just behind the Marshall garage.

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The Opening of Marshall's Aerodrome

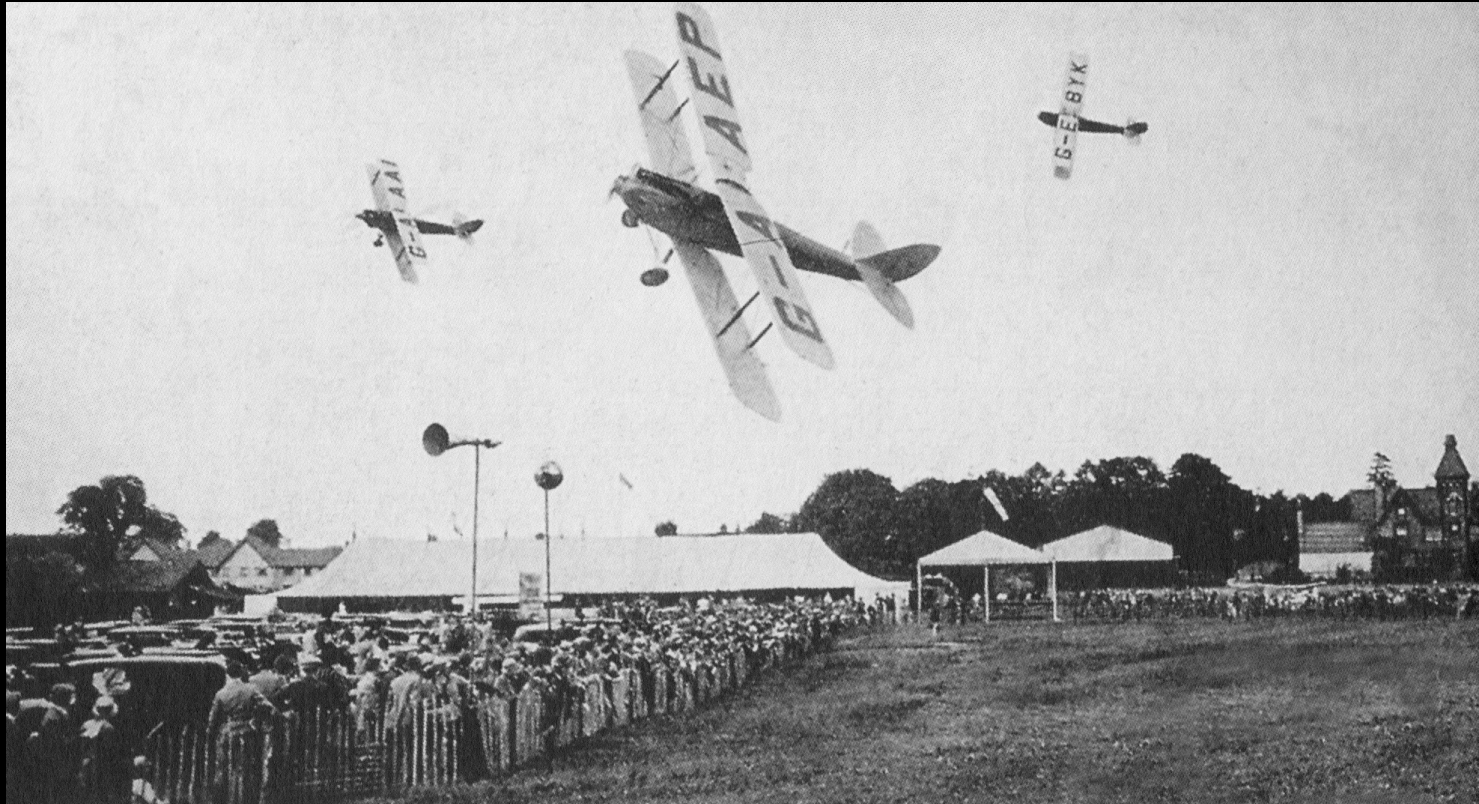


Photo of planes flying at the opening of Marshall's aerodrome in 1929.

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Marshall House



The family purchased the house and land of Whitehall Farm and in 1937 the new Cambridge Airport opened.

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Marshall's in the Second World War



With the Second World War in 1939, the aerodrome soon became involved in war work; training pilots and repairing airplanes.

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Marshall's Expands



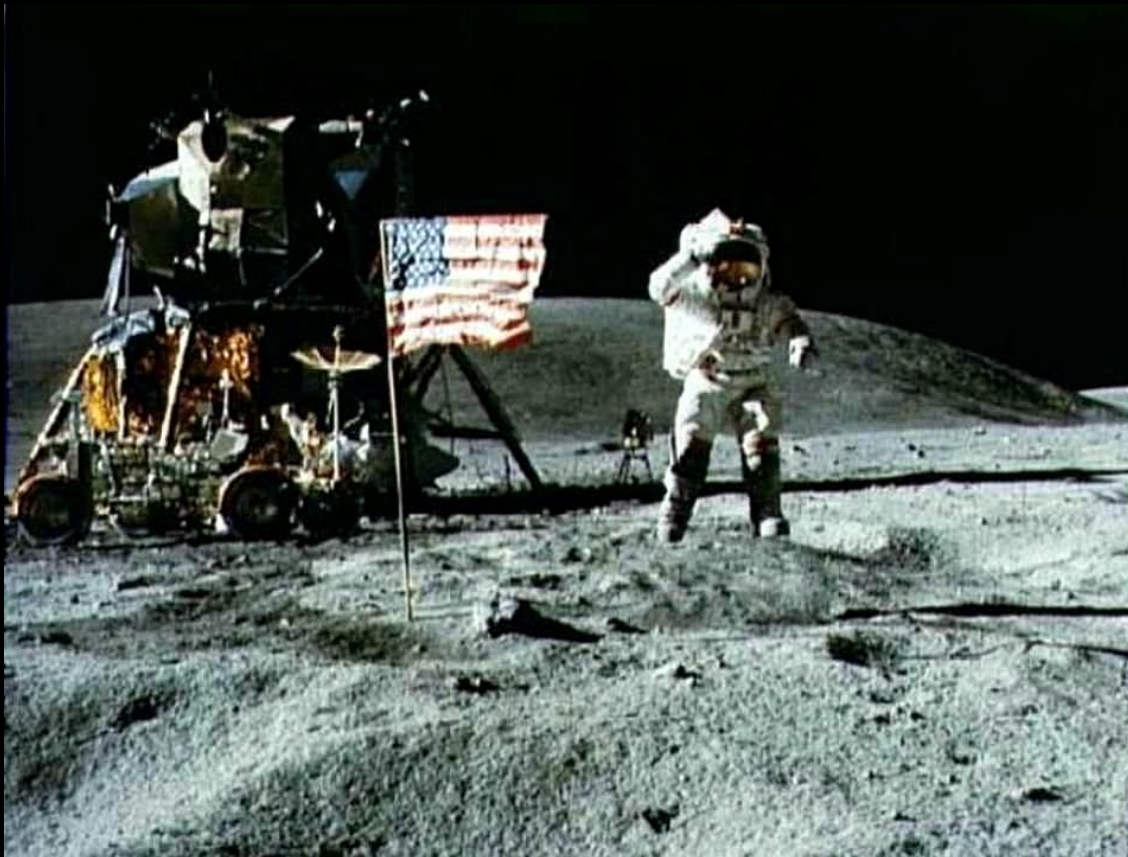
Photo 3 - de Havilland Rapide, Cambridge Airport 1950

Whitehall Farm was sold to build houses for Whitehall Estate and Peverel Estate, but the Marshall aerodrome buildings and runways expanded to become a complex at the top of Newmarket Road, where it still is today.

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Marshall's and the First Man on the Moon!



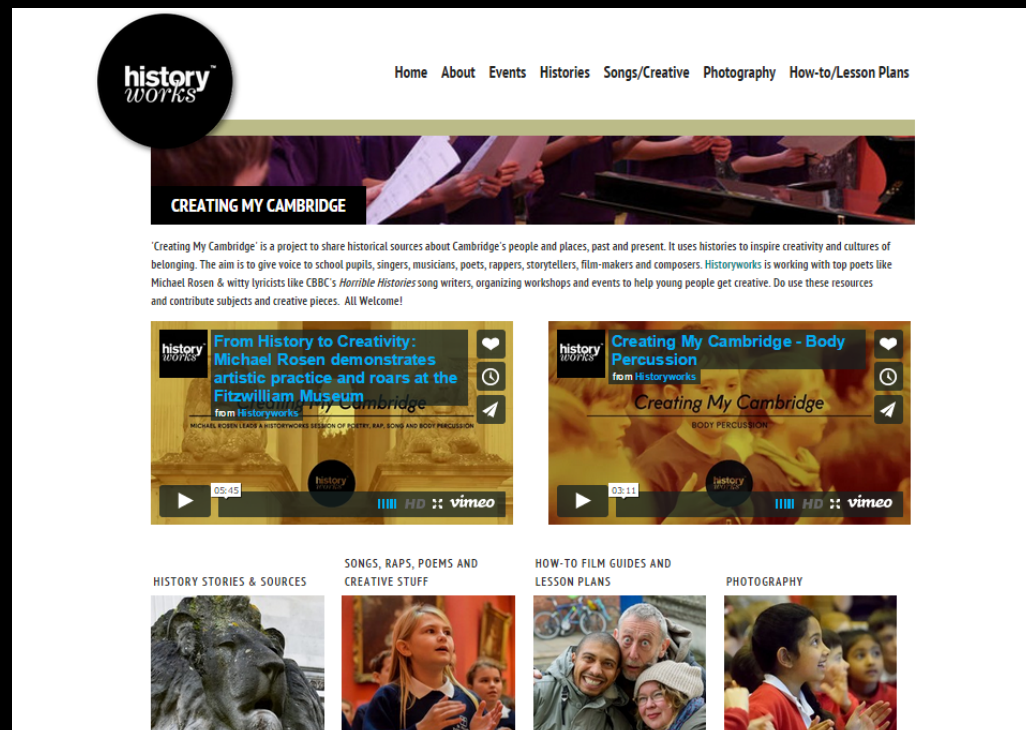
Did you know?
Marshall helped to develop
fuel cells which powered the
Apollo 11 spaceflight of 1969,
which was the first to ever
land on the moon!

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