

## Sopwith Camel

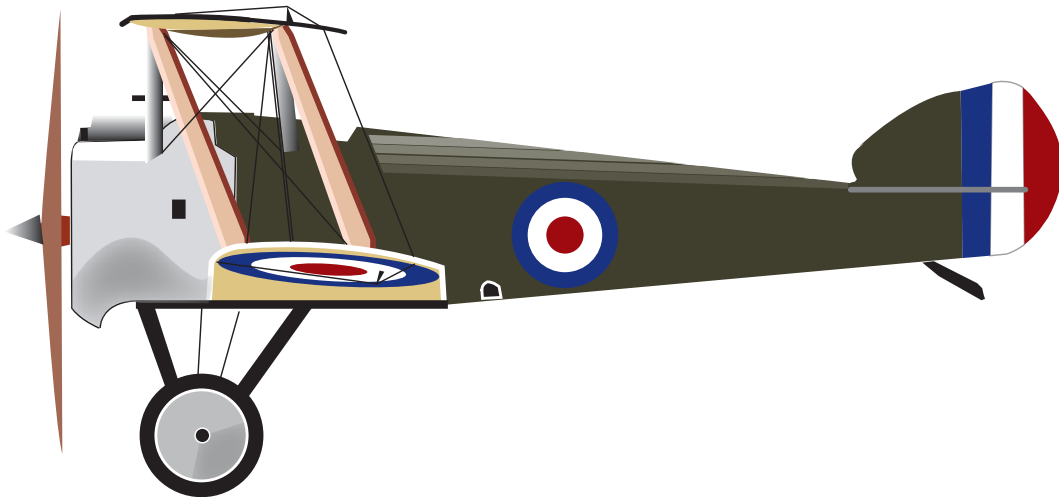


**Sopwith *Comic* Camel at the Imperial War Museum, London**  
(Imperial War Museum)

**MANUFACTURER:** Sopwith Aviation Company  
**STANDARD ENGINE:** 150hp Bentley BR1 rotary\*  
**MAX SPEED :** 114 mph.

**DESIGNER:** Herbert Smith  
**NUMBER BUILT:** 5,490  
**LENGTH:** 18 ft 9 ins

\* variations possible, but BR1 was standard for RNAS



**Sopwith Camel as at Fairlop (Forest Farm) – see photo below**  
(David Martin)



**Three Sopwith F1 Camels flying over two Curtiss JN4s (left) and Avro 504Es (right) at Fairlop  
(The tower of Chigwell Church can be seen above the 3 of the nearer Curtiss.)**

**Just visible to the right is a guy rope of a Bessonneau Hangar protected by an embankment.**

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