

Press Release

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Knights in the making

Our Knight of the Skies gets a visit from a possible future Knight



Rosie Ablewhite, a professional artist from Lincoln, who is painting our 'Knights of the Skies' themed Knight for the Lincoln [Knight's Trail](#), had a very special visitor yesterday.

George Johnny Johnson, the last surviving British Dambuster, called by to check on her progress – and he even signed the Knight for her!

Johnny, who has been in the news recently due to Carol Vorderman's campaign for him to receive a Knighthood, was in the region, as he was giving a talk under the Vulcan at RAF Waddington for charities including the International Bomber Command Centre.

A spokesman for GAME Engineering said "Our Knight in the Skies is really taking shape. The location of our offices in Witham St Hugh's is on part of the old WW11 RAF Swinderby Bomb Store, and we are huge supporters of the IBCC, which is due to open on Canwick Hill later this year. We wrote a brief for the artist, asking for a Bomber Command themed Knight, and the design Rosie suggested won us over. Getting Johnny's signature is the icing on the cake."

Rosie, 27, grew up in Long Bennington and studied fine art at Lincoln University. She said "It was a

privilege to meet Johnny and I fully support Carol Vorderman's campaign for him to receive a Knighthood for his charity work."

The finished Knight will be on display in the Castle Square in Lincoln from 20 May to 2 September.

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