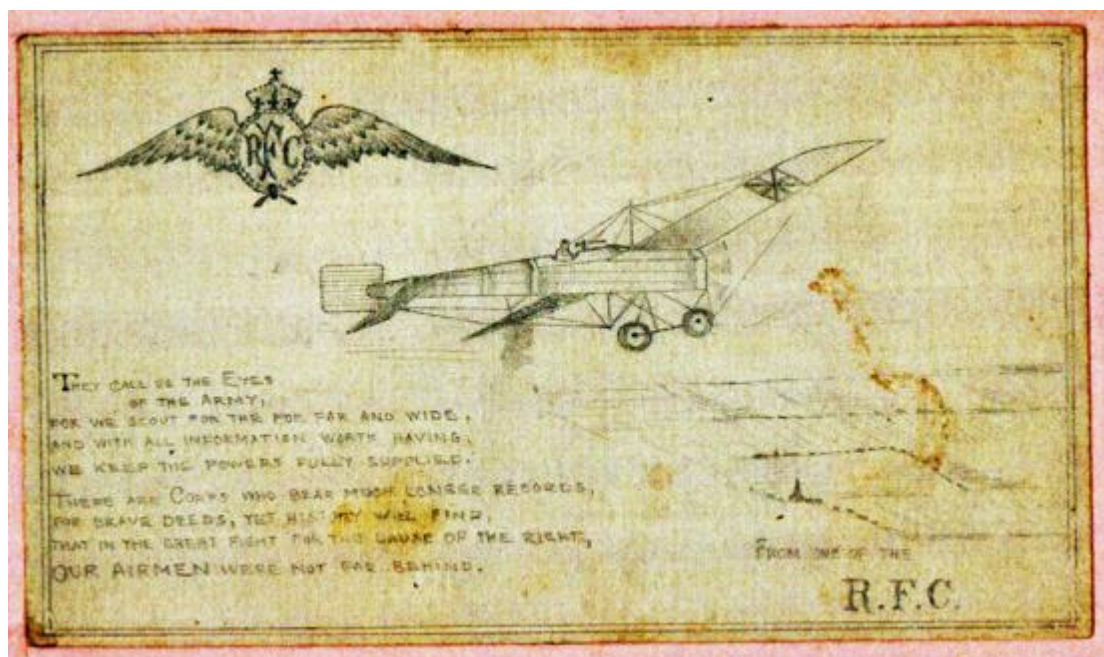


## Amy Hill Autograph Book

Amy was a VAD nurse at the Cleeve Hill Hospital 1914 -1919

### “Royal Flying Corps.”

Have a good look at this little picture. It was drawn by one of the soldiers who were convalescing at Cleeve Hill hospital in Frenchay during the First World War.



This image and verse was created by someone very proud of the Royal Flying Corps. And the part they had played in the war. You can tell from this drawing that he knew this plane very well and what the ground looked like from up in the air. The first planes had only started to fly about 10 years before this, so there were very few people who had handled a plane and seen this view.

Go to this link to find out how lucky this chap was to even be alive.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1283972/Bravery-British-WWI-suicide-club-fighter-pilots-took-Germany-Red-Baron-15-hours-training-lasting-average-just-11-days.html>

### Activity: 1 English

Write a short story about what you think it might have been like to be a pilot in the First World War Or create a verse about why someone would choose to do something so dangerous.

### Activity: 2 Art

Draw your own postcard size picture in this style, it is a line drawing. Look at the little details. Look at the shading that gives depth and perspective. Draw a vehicle, a motorbike, car or bicycle.

Use:

**Fine black pen, or pencil.**

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