

To Infinity and Beyond

Amy Johnson

Amy Johnson was born on 1st July 1903 in Hull, England.

As an adult, she moved to London where she worked as a secretary.

She had an interest in flying and joined the London Aeroplane Club where she took flying lessons. She also learnt how to fix planes.

Amy Johnson wanted to prove that women could also fly planes not just men.

Her father gave her the money so that she could buy her own aeroplane.

On 5th May 1930, Amy Johnson flew from Croydon in England to Darwin, Australia. She landed in Australia on 24th May 1930.

Amy Johnson was the first woman to fly solo to Australia.



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Place to Visit

Go to the **Air and Transport hall** at the **Museum of Science and Industry** where you can look at how air transport has changed over time.