



## Plane Crash in Sussex: Summer 1940

**Catalogue Number**  
HMF 1552a

**Artwork Type**  
Drawing

**Date**  
1940

**Dimensions**  
paper: 191 x 276 mm

**Medium**

pencil, wax crayon, coloured crayon, watercolour wash

### Signature

pen and ink l.r. Moore/40

### Ownership

Imperial War Museum, London

### More Information

The aircraft, a Heinkel 111, was shot down at High Salvington, near Worthing in Sussex, on 16 August 1940 during the second phase of the Battle of Britain. Moore may have made this and the following drawing as a result of a visit to his former art teacher Alice Gostick, who had a house in High Salvington, or from a photograph in the Worthing Gazette. As already noted, some war drawings dated 1940 predate the Shelter Sketchbooks.