

Information on German Zeppelin L24

The story of the Zeppelin which dropped bombs on Hitchin and Willian.

Builder Number: LZ69

- The Zeppelin was built in Potsdam, Germany
- It made its first flight on the 20th May 1916
- The Zeppelin was 585 feet long (178 metres)- that's about one and a half football pitches
- The ship flew for the German navy and made 14 reconnaissance (scouting) missions over the North Sea
- The ship made 4 bombing raids on England dropping 8510 kg bombs
- The Zeppelin was accidentally destroyed when it crashed into another airship when being placed in its shed (hangar) on the 28th December 1916



A Zeppelin similar to L24.