

## PLANS FOR AIR SHOW 2017 TAKE OFF

Tickets for the RAF Cosford Air Show 2017 are now on sale! The award-winning Air Show, which will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017, is expected to attract a crowd of 60,000 visitors to the Home of Royal Air Force Engineering.

Accompanied under-16s enter for free, giving families an excellent opportunity to have a fun day out with great entertainment for every generation. Whether it's children wanting to experience first-hand what it's like to sit in the cockpit of a fast jet, or a grandparent who wants to reminisce about their childhood while sipping tea in the 1960's themed Vintage Village, there is something to keep everyone entertained.

For the second year, organisers are offering an incentive to buy your ticket early with early-bird discounted tickets if you buy before Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. Tickets are once again Advance Purchase only and will not be available to buy on the gate.

The RAF Cosford Air Show 2016 raised £115,000 which will be donated to the RAF Association, RAF Benevolent Fund, RAF Charitable Trust, RAF Museum and local charities to further support and encourage those who are involved with the Royal Air Force and the local community.

The primary focus of the RAF Cosford Air Show is to give visitors the opportunity to engage with the Royal Air Force, and to better understand the work they do, not only in the West Midlands and the United Kingdom, but across the world. Air Show Director, Clive Elliott, said "Opening the gates of RAF Cosford is a fantastic chance for the public to see what goes on behind the scenes on an operational Royal Air Force base. With early-bird discounts the Air Show is also a great value for money day out!"

*Early-Bird tickets for the RAF Cosford Air Show 2017 are on sale now, priced at £22.00 and with free entry for accompanied Under-16s. Tickets are available online from [www.cosfordairshow.co.uk](http://www.cosfordairshow.co.uk)*

**Notes to editors:**

- Please ensure the event is referred to as the “**RAF Cosford Air Show**” as this will fall in line with our branding and corporate identity.
- The RAF Cosford Air Show 2017 will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- The RAF Cosford Air Show is an ADVANCE TICKET ONLY event. Those who travel to the event without a ticket will not be admitted.
- Our official website is [www.cosfordairshow.co.uk](http://www.cosfordairshow.co.uk)
- When posting on social Media, please ‘tag’ our official channels:  
Facebook Page:     **RAF Cosford Air Show (Official)**  
Twitter Handle:     **@CosfordAirShow**
- Early bird air show tickets are priced £22.00, and are available online at [www.cosfordairshow.co.uk](http://www.cosfordairshow.co.uk). From Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March tickets will be priced at £25.00 each.
- Admission is FREE for all under-16s accompanied by an adult.
- For those travelling by train to the RAF Cosford Air Show, joint travel/air show tickets are available from any manned railway station in the UK. More details will be announced in March 2017.
- Full Details of aircraft scheduled to participate in the Flying Displays and Static Displays can be found on the website. More aircraft will be announced over the coming months.
- For further information on the event, in-depth interviews or pictures please contact the Air Show Office email [press@cosfordairshow.co.uk](mailto:press@cosfordairshow.co.uk), visit the website or call 01902 377922