

6th December 2012

Festive opening dates at Cosford

Free admission

If you're looking to escape the hustle and bustle this Christmas, why not visit the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford during the festive period? The Museum will be open daily throughout December from 10am apart from Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Not only will you be able to view the award winning National Cold War Exhibition, containing Britain's three V Bombers Vulcan, Victor and Valiant and other aircraft suspended in flying attitudes, the Museum is also home to the world's oldest Spitfire and the unique experimental jet TSR2. Best of all, if your credit cards are maxed out after Christmas, a visit to the Museum won't cost you a penny as admission is FREE!

So if you're looking to entertain the children in the run up to Christmas, or your nearest and dearest in the lull before New Year, the RAF Museum has something to occupy visitors of all ages. The fun filled area of Fun 'n' Flight will keep the youngsters fascinated, packed with hands on excitement; it's the easy way to answer all those questions about how aircraft stay up in the air.

Reminisce in the Warplanes Hangar, where you will find a nostalgic wartime living room and garden setting, plus a wide range of historic aircraft including a Hurricane and a Lincoln bomber. And if you need a break from all the cooking, why not treat yourself to a warming meal and freshly made cup of Costa Coffee in our Refuel Restaurant which overlooks the Museum grounds.



Hunter



Britannia



Neptune

The Museum will close again on New Year's Day and will reopen on Wednesday 2nd January 2013 from 10am. The Museum's annual closure week for maintenance, training and cleaning will run from Monday 9th to Friday 13th January 2013. For further information, please call the Royal Air Force Museum on 01902 376200 or visit the Museum website www.rafmuseum.org. The Museum is open daily from 10am and admission is FREE of charge.

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Notes to Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP
- Open daily from 10am
- Admission to the Royal Air Force Museum is free of charge.
- RAF Museum Cosford images & logo available at:
<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/research/media-vault.aspx>
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