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## RAF Museum Cosford 2017 Events Diary

Forthcoming events taking place at the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford during 2017:

Month	Event	Date
<b>February</b>	National Cold War Exhibition 10 year anniversary	7 February
	Airfix Make and Take	20-24 February
	Airfix V-Bombers Walking Talk	22 February
<b>March</b>	Cold War Lunchtime Lecture	17 March
<b>April</b>	Shropshire Scale Model Show	2 April
	Easter Activities	8-23 April
<b>May</b>	Open Cockpits Evening	19-20 May
<b>May/June</b>	Half Term Activities	30 May – 2 June
<b>June</b>	RAF Cosford Air Show	11 June
	Cold War Lunchtime Lecture	16 June
	Armed Forces Day	24 June
<b>July</b>	Large Model Aircraft Rally	15-16 July
	Cosford Food Festival	22-23 July
<b>August</b>	Summer of Spies	1-31 August
<b>September</b>	Spitfire 10K	3 September
	Cold War Lunchtime Lecture	15 September
	Open Cockpits Evening	15-16 September
<b>October</b>	Airfix Make and Take	23-27 October
<b>November</b>	Remembrance Service	12 November
	Conservation Centre Open Week	13-18 November
<b>December</b>	Cold War Lunchtime Lecture	15 December

Further details on each event will be issued nearer the time. Admission charges apply for some events and activities. Events may be subject to change and additional events may be added during the year, please visit the museum website [www.rafmuseum.org/cosford](http://www.rafmuseum.org/cosford) for more details.

**RAF Museum Cosford Public Events Manager, Abi Betteridge said:**

*“It might only be the first week of the New Year, but we are already busy preparing for the 2017 events taking place at the RAF Museum Cosford. There will be plenty of aviation events again this year, including the Large Model Aircraft Rally and Open Cockpits Evenings, plus a lunchtime lecture series for enthusiasts. This July will also be the fifth year of the Cosford Food Festival which is now one of our biggest events and in September we will be inviting runners to race across the airfield in the second Spitfire 10K. We also have family activities covering each of the school holidays, which kick start in February with our popular Airfix Make and Take week. We hope that in addition to the aircraft and exhibits on display, the mix of events on offer will appeal to all our visitors, making a day out at the museum even more enjoyable.”*

Visitors can keep up to date with the latest news and event information by following the museum on social media:



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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.
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