

27th July 2010

Summer Fun for Families!

Sunday 1st August – Tuesday 31st August 2010
11.00am–12.30pm and 1.30pm–3.00pm

This summer holiday the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford has created a range of activities running from 1-31 August, that will get families working together and having fun. Each week throughout the school holiday will have an exciting activity dedicated to it; plus a drawing competition running at weekends and Bank Holiday Monday, where participants stand a chance of winning a £15 voucher to spend in the Royal Air Force Museum Shop.

From 2-6 August children can make and colour in their own paper gliders or parachutes and test how well they can fly. 9-13 August is a chance for children to design their very own holiday postcard to send to their family or friends using the Museums special post box. Between 16-20 August the entire family can learn about the art of camouflage by making masks that will blend into the jungle, desert or sea. 23-27 August will be fun filled space days when children of all ages, can make their own space rocket from recycled materials and decorate them using glitter and tissue paper. Don't forget, on Saturdays and Sundays throughout August (including Bank Holiday Monday), children can participate in the Moon Machines drawing competition to be in with a chance of winning a £15 voucher to spend in the Museum Shop.

All materials for each activity will be supplied by the Museum and participation is just £1.00 per person. Sessions run from 11.00am – 12.30pm and 2.00pm – 3.30pm each week day. Better yet as a reward for their efforts everyone is welcome to take their rockets, masks, parachutes and gliders home to keep as a memento of a great family day out.

This award-winning Museum offers free admission and is located only 3 minutes from Junction 3 of the M54. Not only is it chocked full to bursting with famous aircraft, the Museum also offers youngsters entertaining free interactive areas such as "fun and flight" where they can learn about the principles of flight or ride on the exciting flight simulator for just £2.75. The Museum has exterior picnic areas where the entire family can enjoy an alfresco lunch or dine in the on-site restaurant and café.

For further information, please call the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford on 01902 376200 or visit the museum website at www.rafmuseum.org

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Notes to Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8U
- Open daily between 10am – 6pm (Last admission 5pm)
- FREE admission
- For further information and all media enquiries please contact Karen Crick on 01902 37608 or karen.crick@rafmuseum.org
- RAF Museum Cosford images & logo available at:
<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/media-enquiries/downloads.cfm>