

28<sup>th</sup> August 2009

# Flypast To Mark 'Battle of Britain' Anniversary

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
FREE

To honour the brave men and women who took part in the Battle of Britain, one of the most pivotal events in Royal Air Force history, the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford is inviting members of the public to view a flypast of two of the most iconic British aircraft of the Second World War.

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September visitors will be treated to a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight **Dakota** at 14.45hrs-15.10hrs. On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September there will be a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight **Spitfire** at 14.25hrs - 14.50hrs. Both flypasts are subject to weather conditions.

The RAF Museum Cosford houses a collection of 70 aircraft in three wartime hangars and is home to the £12.5m award winning National Cold War Exhibition. The Museum's Warplanes collection houses several significant aircraft from the World War II period including the "Wooden Wonder" the de Havilland Mosquito used for low level night time raids; the magnificent Hawker Hurricane popular with Battle pilots due to its high manoeuvrability and rugged construction; plus the aerobatic master of the sky a Supermarine Spitfire MK1, the oldest remaining example of its type in the world.

The Museum is open daily from 10am – 6pm. Entry to the Museum is FREE. For further information, please call the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford on 01902 376200 or visit the museum website at [www.rafmuseum.org](http://www.rafmuseum.org).

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## Notes To Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford, Shifnal Shropshire, TF11 8UP
- Open daily between 10am – 6pm
- FREE admission
- For further information and all media enquiries please contact Karen Crick on 01902 376 208 or [karen.crick@rafmuseum.org](mailto:karen.crick@rafmuseum.org)
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