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Get Your New Year Off To A Flying Start!

If, by Boxing Day, World War III has broken out between you and your nearest and dearest you can always escape to the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford during the Festive period - particularly if you wish to avoid hours of being dragged around the shops in pursuit of that must have bargain which invariably isn't.

The Museum will be open until 6pm on 23rd December and each day from Saturday 27th until New Year's Eve, 10am to 6pm. It then reopens in the New Year on Friday 2nd January 2009 at 10am.

Remember, if you visit the weekend before Christmas (20th and 21st December) Santa will be in his wartime Grotto, where he will be dropping off some early Christmas gifts for children at only £2.50 per child between 11am and 3pm.

We're conveniently located just 1 mile from Junction 3 of the M54, only 15 minutes from Wolverhampton and 30 minutes from Birmingham. So rather than fighting through hoards of last minute shoppers why not treat the children and give yourself some "me" time at the same time - luxuriating amongst a selection of the noblest aircraft ever designed by man?

Not only will you be able to view the award winning National Cold War Exhibition, containing Britain's three V Bombers, we are also home to the worlds oldest Spitfire and the famous Lincoln bomber. 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 and parking are both FREE!

In the meantime, "Merry Christmas!" from us all.

For further information on Museum opening hours, please call the Royal Air Force Museum, on 01902 376 200 or visit the Museum website, www.rafmuseum.org.

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Notes To Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP
- Open daily between 10am – 6pm (Last admission 5.00pm)
- FREE admission and parking
- For further information and all media enquiries please contact Karen Crick on 01902 376 200 or email karen.crick@rafmuseum.org