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Applications are flying in for Cosford Food Festival

Date: 23-24 July 2016 Time: 10.00am to 5.00pm Cost: £5 adult / £4 senior citizen / £2 child (5-15 years) / £12 family (2 adults and 4 Children)

Organisers at the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford are already counting down the days until summer as they prepare to serve up another great Cosford Food Festival. Now in its fourth year, the festival is firmly established on the Museums events calendar, attracting thousands of foodies each day.

As the event grows, so does the demand from local businesses wanting to be part of it. Applications have been flying in and organisers are thrilled with the response so far, which has seen an increase in applications compared to previous years. Popular favorites on the food festival scene as well as brand new local producers are all applying for this year's festival which takes place in July.

With just seven weeks left until the closing date for exhibitor applications, any local food and drink suppliers wishing to be part of this year's event should get in touch. So, if you're a local business with a devilishly tasty offer and want to be involved in the food festival with a difference, then book your place before 31 March by emailing <u>whatson-cosford@rafmuseum.org</u>.

RAF Museum Cosford Public Events Manager Abi Betteridge said:

"We're delighted that so many exhibitors have re-applied for this year's food festival, as well as lots of exciting new producers, including several from the Birmingham area - It's encouraging to know that word is spreading and we are appealing to a wider audience. The quality of the producers and the number of award winning businesses wanting to get on board is so high this year, the Cosford Food Festival will be serving up some of the best food and drink the Midlands has to offer in a unique festival setting."

With additional entertainment and live music being lined up for festival goers, organisers are confident the event will not only appeal to food lovers but also families who are looking for an enjoyable day out. Tickets to the festival are now available to purchase in advance via the Museum website **www.rafmuseum.org/cosford**. Keep up to date with the latest Cosford Food Festival event info by following the event on Facebook @CosfordFoodFestival.

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Notes to Editors:

Exhibitor Enquiries

If you would like to exhibit at the 2016 Cosford Food Festival, please email the event organisers on <u>whatson-cosford@rafmuseum.org</u> or call 01902 376252.

Ticket Prices

Adult	£5.00
Senior Citizen	£4.00
Child (5-15 years)	£2.00
Family (2 adults, up to 4 children)	£12.00
Children under 5 - free of charge	

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