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## **Model aircraft will be flying high this weekend at Cosford**

**18 – 19 July 2009**

**Admission Charges Apply**

**Following announcements of a price freeze and record numbers of pilots, the Large Model Association have revealed that there will also be a full size aircraft flying display this weekend at the annual Large Model Aircraft Rally.**

Weather permitting, aircraft from the Shuttleworth collection, Old Warden will be showcased in a lunchtime display on both days of the event. The aircraft including a Focke Wulf FW44 will be flying at the Aircraft Rally for the first time ever.

Dave Johnson, Chairman of the Large Model Association said:

*“We are very pleased to host the aircraft from The Shuttleworth Collection and include a full-size aircraft flying display this weekend. These rare and unusual aircraft will be flying at lunchtime on both Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.”*

Mr Johnson also added:

*“A price freeze on tickets for the fourth year running, combined with a display of some 200 model aeroplanes makes for a great day out for all the family. There are 60 trade stalls, catering outlets, children’s fun rides and access to the Museum making this air show in miniature, a full day of entertainment.”*

This is the 17th model aircraft rally to be held at Cosford and over 10,000 visitors are expected to attend over the weekend. The rally is arranged as a co-operative venture involving the Museum and adjacent RAF station, which has made its airfield available for the event.

Admission prices to the Large Model Aircraft Rally including entrance to the Museum are just £9 for adults, £5 for children, £7 for senior citizens with a family ticket of 2 adults and up to 2 children retailing at £20.

Gates open at 8.30am, for further information visit [www.rafmuseum.org/cosford](http://www.rafmuseum.org/cosford).

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### **Notes to Editors:**

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