TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR AWARD WINNING RAF COSFORD AIR SHOW

Tickets for the RAF Cosford Air Show 2016 to be held on Sunday 19th June, have officially gone on sale today. With the 2015 event selling out weeks before the show took place and now having been voted the region's 'Best Event of the Year' by the public, the organisers are encouraging people to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

As an incentive to purchase tickets early, the organisers are for the first time offering 'Early bird' ticket pricing. Up until Wednesday 23rd March tickets to the RAF Cosford Air Show 2016 will be priced at £22.00 per adult with accompanied under 16s entering free of charge. After this date adult tickets will be priced at £25.00 each.

Carrying on from the success of the 2015 show the RAF Cosford Air Show 2016 will once again be Advance Ticket Only with no tickets being available to purchase on the gate. This step has greatly improved entry on to the showground giving people a swifter and more enjoyable start to their day.

With record breaking ticket sales came an impressive amount raised for charity with over £220,000 being donated to the four service charities and local projects. The RAF Association, RAF Benevolent Fund, RAF Charitable Trust and the RAF Museum all benefit from the Air Show. Clive Elliott, Air Show Director stated 'The profit donated to charity this year has been exceptional and the benefits of it will be felt across the whole of the RAF Family.'

Early Bird tickets for the RAF Cosford Air Show 2016 are on sale now, priced at £22 and with free entry for accompanied under-16s. Tickets are available online from www.cosfordairshow.co.uk

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Notes to editors:

- Please ensure the event is referred to as the "RAF Cosford Air Show" as this will fall in line with our branding.
- The RAF Cosford Air Show is an ADVANCE TICKET ONLY event. Those who travel to the event without a ticket will not be admitted.
- Our official website is <u>www.cosfordairshow.co.uk</u>
- When posting on social Media, please 'tag' our official channels:

Facebook Page: RAF Cosford Air Show (Official)

Twitter Handle: @CosfordAirShow

- Early bird air show tickets are priced £22.00, and are available online at <u>www.cosfordairshow.co.uk</u>. After Wednesday 23rd March tickets will be priced at £25.00.
- Admission is FREE for all under-16s accompanied by an adult.
- Full Details of aircraft scheduled to participate in the Flying Displays and Static Displays can be found on the website. More aircraft will be announced over the coming weeks.
- For further information on the event, in-depth interviews or pictures please contact the Air Show Office email press@cosfordairshow.co.uk, visit the website or call 01902 377922

