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RAF Christmas Gifts at Affordable Prices

If you're searching for that elusive gift which will make their spirits soar once they have ripped open the wrapping paper on Christmas Day morning, why not visit the Royal Air Force Museum's online shop – www.rafmuseumshop.com? Mindful of tight family budgets this festive season the Museum has put together a fantastic catalogue of gift ideas with many items at 2010 prices or less.

Any budding Amy Johnson will immediately fall in love with the Museum's limited edition RFC Pilot Teddy Bear. At approximately 8" (seated), this adorable Museum Mascot celebrates the Centenary of the foundation of the Royal Flying Corps in 1912 and retails at a very affordable £10.00 - £2 cheaper than Christmas 2010's bear.

A Red Arrows Replica Flying suit will guarantee a month's worth of good behaviour from any budding aerobatic pilot, in the run up to Christmas, for only £29.99. Money well spent and not a penny more than a year ago. Suitable for both boys and girls, sizes are available for ages 1 to 13.

No RAF enthusiast's Christmas Tree will be complete this year without a Roundel Bauble – carefully hand painted with a roundel on each side with the words Royal Air Force Museum in gilt – this beautiful glass bauble will take pride of place on any tree for only £5.99.

Fathers, particularly those who drive as a substantial part of their work, will adore our Spitfire Travel Mug. A new item for Christmas 2011, this large 16oz tumbler features a double wall thermal stainless steel interior and exterior with a lid that includes a small spout that does not have to be removed to drink the contents. Engraved with a Spitfire motif, this practical and charming gift will keep any drink hot on a cold and frosty morning for a very reasonable £14.99.

Also new for 2011 the Museum has a selection of gifts in support of tri-service charity Help for Heroes. Mums and Grandmothers will love the range's metre and a half 100% Silk Polka Dot Scarf, an affordable luxury at £26.00 whilst model enthusiasts will happily while away many an hour constructing Airfix's 1:48 scale MKVa Supermarine Spitfire safe in the knowledge that for each kit purchased a donation has been made to the charity.

Indeed by purchasing any of the items above you will be helping the Museum maintain its unique collection of aircraft, medals, films and documents – preserving a vital part of our nation's heritage for future generations. So this Christmas why not give your personal high-flyer a gift that will make their Festive spirits soar whilst at the same time making a donation, through your purchase, to our nation's aviation heritage?

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Notes to Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP
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