

5th October 2009

Local Author's Gruesome Tale

Spooky Spectacular
Saturday 31st October 2009
6.30pm – 10.00pm

Local author, Helen Cromarty from Telford, Shropshire is busy penning a story to put chills down the spine of visitors to the Spooky Spectacular event at the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford later this month.

The story written especially for the event by Helen about Cosford's Second World War aircraft, the Catalina will be performed throughout the evening and is sure to add that extra fright. Helen, who has been writing for over twenty years, was thrilled at the chance of getting involved and supporting the Museum's Halloween event. During a recent visit to the Museum, Helen said:

"The RAF Museum is a fascinating place and the aeroplanes have history that needs to be explored. If they could only talk, they would tell tales what would raise the hairs on the back of your neck".

The Museum will be transformed beyond all recognition for the event taking place on Saturday 31st October 2009. This spooktacular evening of thrills and chills will finish with the evening's main event - a dazzling display of fireworks in the Museum grounds.

Taking place in the Museum's mysterious Warplanes Hangar, visitors will walk through a gothic graveyard and meander through dark tunnels to arrive successfully at each of the creepy activities. Watch out for the wise witches, gathering around their cauldron and listen to terrifying tales about the Museum's very own Catalina that will chill to the bone.

Have your tickets ready for our ghost train simulator, next stop Frightsville! Terrify your friends and family with face paintings that will transform you into a gibbering ghoul or infernal demon; and discover how witches fly after making your own Halloween lantern. A fun-fair full of devilish delights will keep the whole family entertained deep into All Hallow's Eve.

Advance Tickets: £9.00 Adults, £6.00 Child* (*Children must be aged 3-15. Children under 3 are free), £7.00 Senior Citizen, £26.00 Family (2A & 2C), £13.00 Family (1A & 1C). The fun-fair will run until 10pm. The firework display will commence at 8.30pm (subject to weather conditions).

For more information and to purchase your tickets please call the Museum on 01902 376200 or email halloween-cosford@rafmuseum.org or visit the Museum website at www.rafmuseum.org.

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Notes to Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8UP
- Open daily 10am – 6pm
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