



28th May 2009

Veterans' Day For All 3 Services

Saturday 27th June 2009

10.30am

FREE

Come celebrate the Museum's annual Joint Service Veterans' Day on 27th June.

The Royal Air Force Museum Cosford is inviting Veterans, young and old, from all three services to join as one to celebrate the Museum's Veterans' Day on Saturday 27th June. During this special reunion, hosted by Museum staff, all Veterans will be treated to a full day's programme of events and activities including talks, special film screenings and tours around the Museum's Conservation Centre.

Here, Veterans and their guests will be able to view work on current restoration projects, such as the Handley Page Hampden, in an area not normally open to the public, from 10:30am.

The Royal Air Force Association will also be present with a small exhibition detailing the Association's work; as will members of the Aerospace Museum Society and the Museum's very own volunteer Veterans. In addition to these activities the Museum will also be holding a raffle on the day enabling Veterans to win tickets to the Museum's ever popular 1940s Hangar Dance, the Large Model Aircraft Rally and other attractions including Ironbridge Museums, plus much more.

All-in-all this promises to be an exciting day that will enable Veterans to meet up with old friends, reminisce over shared experiences, and enjoy themselves in the authentic atmosphere and setting of the Royal Air Force Museum. With former Service Men and Women joining in from across Shropshire and the West Midlands, Veterans' Day is set to be a truly memorable and sentimental gathering which is totally free for Veterans and their guests to enjoy.

Attendance at this event is by pre-registration only; with all pre-registered Veterans and their guests receiving a FREE drink on arrival.

To make your reservation please **call 01902 376 252**, fill in the Veterans' Day online booking form at www.rafmuseum.org/cosford or send an email to the Museum at cosfordveteransday@rafmuseum.org, stating your name, telephone number, service you were in and the names of up to two guests.

Entry to the Museum and parking is free of charge. The Museum is open daily from 10am to 6pm (last admission 5pm). For further details about Veterans' Day please visit www.rafmuseum.org.

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Notes to Editors:

- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8UP.
- Open 10am – 6pm all year. Closed 24 – 26 December and 1 January.
- Free entry and parking.
- For further information and all media enquiries please contact
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- Photos of 2008 Veterans Day available on request.