

## Application for Flypast by the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, The Red Arrows.

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**Bid No.**

**(Official Use Only)**

**FULLY COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 31 MARCH. ANY REQUESTS RECEIVED  
AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Details of Applicant**

1. Are you the event organiser? (delete A/R)    YES    NO			2. Event Title	3. Event OPEN or CLOSED to the public?
4. Title	5. Initials	6. Surname ( <i>in block capitals</i> )	7. Expected attendance at event	

Please provide your contact details. *Your mobile telephone no should be the one that you will use on the day so that we can confirm exact times with you.*

8. No/Street:	
9. Town/City	
10. County:	11. Post Code:
12. Home ☎:	13. Work ☎:
14. Mobile ☎: (on the day)	
15. email:	

**We need a coordinate of the location of your event – Follow steps a-h as required below. Erroneous coordinates will mean your flypast is rejected.**

- a. Use the Google Maps website - <http://maps.google.co.uk/>
- b. Find your event location. Use 'Satellite' to see photo of the area and zoom in.

**THE FOLLOWING STEPS VARY DEPENDING ON YOUR INTERNET BROWSER.**

- c. Place cursor over the position where you would like the flypast. and right-click the mouse – (If nothing happens go to step g)
- d. Select 'What's here' from menu.
- e. A 'Green' arrow will appear over your flypast position.
- f. Hover the cursor over the Green arrow and copy the numbers EXACTLY as they appear below. These numbers are the coordinates of your flypast position. Eg: 53.746750, -3.026733.

**If nothing happened at step c then:**

- g. Place cursor over the position where you would like the flypast and left-click the mouse
- h. Copy the numbers EXACTLY as they appear in the box that opens in the top left corner; these numbers are the coordinates of your flypast position. Eg: 53 26.467, 1 21.456

e. Copy coordinates here: \_\_\_\_\_

**FURTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

**If this section is incomplete then a proposed flypast cannot be planned**

Date (eg. 17 Jun 12)	Event start (hh:mm)	Event end (hh:mm)	Describe flypast location precisely, eg William Farr School Playing Field, Welton Village, 6km NE of Lincoln, Lincs

**FLYPAST CONFIRMATION IS NORMALLY GIVEN APPROX 1 to 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT**

**The MoD are under no obligation to provide any services on the completion of this form and a flypast may be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances**

# Notes for completing a Red Arrows Flypast Application

Red Arrows flypasts are free; they take place when the Team is transiting from one airfield to another during the display season, which runs from the last weekend in May until the end of September. Red 1 is able to make small deviations to the route for a flypast, but the event must be located broadly along the route of the day. For example, if the Team is transiting from Bournemouth to Norwich, events roughly along a line Bournemouth→Oxford→Milton Keynes→Cambridge→Norwich would be suitable for a flypast. Therefore, some luck is required that the Reds will be in the right part of the country at the right time, but there are often 2 routes in a day which cover large parts of the UK. Due to the many airspace restrictions around the UK, the route the aircraft fly is often complex, so it is worth submitting an application even if your event does not appear to lie directly between 2 display venues (see [www.raf.mod.uk/reds](http://www.raf.mod.uk/reds) for the display calendar). On the day, many factors (such as poor weather) can affect the route, and although Red 1 will strive to do the flypast, the Team cannot guarantee attendance.

When you complete the application form, please note the following:

1. Please return the form to the RAF Air Events Team at RAF Northolt by one of the methods at the top of the form. The RAF Air Events Team is the tasking authority for the Red Arrows.
2. Please provide as many contact details as possible, but particularly a contact number for the day. The Red Arrows pilot who plans the flypast will contact you during planning to check the exact location, and possibly again on the day to confirm times. Coordinates are important to the pilots, so please try to be as accurate as possible. Complete steps **a-h** in the red box on the application form carefully.
3. The 'Further Essential Information' section is important. Please ensure it is filled in, paying particular attention to the timings of your event. The event start and end times should be as accurate as possible to ensure that the greatest window of opportunity is provided, given the nature of how flypasts are flown. The location description should be written to help the Team find exactly on a map where your event is – the pilot will have no local knowledge. For example, 'in the playing fields immediately to the south side of the Botham Sports Centre, Cricketers Road, Luckytown' will help the planning pilot find the exact spot.
4. Flypasts by the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, the Red Arrows, are not permitted at private functions such as weddings, funerals, birthdays or at events that are closed to the general public.