

APPLICATION FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYPAST – 2021

This form is to apply for a flypast at your event. Please read the guidance notes overleaf prior to completing this form. Failure to complete this form correctly **will** result in your application being rejected. Deadline for applications is 30 Nov 20.

1. EVENT ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS (this should be an individual)			Bid No Official Use Only
Title		Day Telephone	
Full Name		Evening Telephone	
Organiser's Address (including post code)		Mobile Number (to contact EO on the day)	
		Email	
2. EVENT DETAILS			
Event Name			
Event Location (including post code)			
Date(s)		Earliest Time for flypast	
		Latest Time for flypast	
Event Grid Reference (Required):	How to find a grid reference: a. Visit https://gridreferencefinder.com b. Right click on the exact desired flypast location. c. Copy the exact 10 figure grid reference. d. Example: TQ 32706 81115.		
Is your event open to the general public?	YES / NO	Estimated Crowd Size	
Please provide details of any VIP/ UK military personnel attending.		Media Interest	Local / Regional / National Radio / TV / Press / Internet
3. WHAT ASSETS ARE YOU REQUESTING?			
Insert "X" in the appropriate box to request that aircraft.			
Royal Air Force Aerobatics Team (RAFAT)	The Red Arrows		
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) If there is no preference for a particular aircraft please insert "X" in the "Any available aircraft" box. If you wish a particular type, please specify which and add why in the justification box below.	Any available BBMF aircraft		
	Spitfire		
	Hurricane		
	Lancaster		
	Dakota		
Other- If the RAF aircraft you wish to conduct a flypast is not included above, please list it here and add your justification below.			
Justification:			
Please confirm if there is any other proposed aerial activity including civil aircraft or UAV/ drones.			

GUIDANCE NOTES

1. This form is for Event Organisers (EO) who are requesting RAF assets to conduct a **flypast** at their event. Air show EO who wish an aerobatic, static or parachute display should complete the display form.
2. RAF air support to private functions is not permitted, including corporate events, weddings, funerals and birthdays.
3. The deadline for general application submission is the **30 November 2020**. As an exception applications for RAFAT alone will be accepted up until 31 March 2021.
4. Completed forms are to be returned by email to CER-AirEventsTeam@mod.gov.uk. Alternatively you may wish to return your form by post to the address detailed below. The RAF Air Events Team only controls the RAF assets listed in Part 3. For Chinook, Puma and Apache requests please contact JHC-Displays-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk and for Navy aircraft requests please contact NAVYCSAV-DisplaysDAPShared@mod.gov.uk
5. The EO will be contacted regarding the outcome of the application for BBMF and operational assets by April 2021. The outcome of Red Arrows flypast requests will not be known until two weeks before the date of the event.
6. The RAF reserves the right to withdraw support from an event at any time and without consultation where circumstances require. These include but are not limited to engineering issues, adverse weather or operational commitments. The RAF cannot be held accountable for any costs incurred by an event organiser as a result of such a withdrawal.
7. The EO listed on the application should be an individual who can be contacted regarding RAF participation at the event.

FLYPASTS

8. A Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) flypast comprises of up to three passes over the specified location.
9. All other flypasts are normally undertaken either by display aircraft in transit, or by an operational aircraft on a routine training sortie and consist of a single pass of the specified location. Operational aircraft will not normally be available for public events, however if you have justification for requesting this, please add the aircraft type in the "Other" box in section 3 of the application and give a brief justification.

CHARGES

10. As flypasts conducted by BBMF or display teams are in transit to operating locations, or by operational aircraft conducting routine training, charges do not normally apply. Aircraft launched for a dedicated flypast may attract charges, the EO will be made aware if this is a possibility.

MAP REFERENCE GUIDANCE

11. Please provide a standard UK grid reference in the 10 figure format eg. **TQ 32706 81115**. Online tools are available to assist you, such as <https://www.gridreferencefinder.com>.

OTHER AERIAL ACTIVITY

12. The Air Event Team should be made aware of any other aerial activity at your event to allow deconfliction planning. This includes planned UAV/ drones (for example media capture drones). Public at your events should be actively warned not to use UAVs/ drones around the times of the flying activity.
13. Further guidance can be obtained from the RAF Air Events Team on 020 8833 8762 / 8769 / 8063 or in writing at RAF Air Events Team, Bentley Priory Building, RAF Northolt, West End Road, Ruislip, HA4 6NG.