

RNAS YEOVILTON INTERNATIONAL AIR DAY SATURDAY 8 JULY 2017



VISITOR INFORMATION

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Hints & Tips

- Drink plenty of fluids - you will be thankful for it after a long day.
- Wear a hat and use sun block or bring waterproofs depending on the forecast.
- Aircraft are noisy! Protect hearing with ear plugs or ear defenders (available to buy from traders).
- Don't lose your child! Make use of the wristbands sent with your tickets and available at Information Points.
- Talk to the aircrew and ask questions.
- Make an effort to walk around the showground - there's plenty to see!
- Don't forget your camera.
- Pre-arrange a meeting point in the show in case you get separated from your group.
- Please put your litter in the bins provided.
- Security personnel put your safety first. Please follow any directions they give.
- Report any suspicious activity to any uniformed personnel or Information Point.
- Pets are not permitted onto the airfield or car parks (RSPCA will be patrolling).
- Although Air Day is supported by emergency medical facilities if you are suffering from an illness please ensure you are well enough before travelling.
- If you take regular medication, then please bring an adequate supply for the day and return trip.
- Allow sufficient time for traffic delays to and from the event.

Programme of Events

- Car parks open: 0800
- Gates open: 0900
- Exhibition/Trade Fair opens: 0900
- Aircraft late arrivals: 0930-1030
- Flying display: 1100-1630
- Arena Displays: Times to be confirmed
- Airfield closes: 1700

Road Directions and Car Parks

- Yeovilton is 5 miles north of Yeovil, 38 miles south of Bristol, close to the A303 and A37, and within easy reach of the M5 from Junction 25.
- Postcode for Sat Nav is BA22 8HT. Please ignore your Sat Nav as you approach the Air Station and follow the Air Day traffic signs.
- All directions to Air Day will be sign posted and will lead you to the quickest route for the nearest car park.
- All car parks are free of charge.
- Remember to make a note of which car park and entrance you are using.
- We anticipate 10,000 vehicles attending the event. Please allow for some delay on entry and exit.

Local Bus Service

- Shuttle bus service available from Yeovil Pen Mill, Yeovil Junction and Yeovil Bus Station.
- 2017 Prices: Adult £7.50 (return trip) Child £4.00 (under 16) Family £15.00 (two adults and up to four children).
- Timetable available at www.royalnavymod.uk/yeovilton-airday in the 'How to get to Air Day' section.

Coach Services

- Various coach operators will be running excursions to Air Day.
- Call 0330 100 3654 or visit www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday for information on your nearest coach operator.

Train Services

- Nearest stations are Yeovil Pen Mill and Yeovil Junction.
- Dedicated bus services running to and from RNAS Yeovilton.
- To buy tickets call South West Trains on 0845 6000 60.
- For general rail information National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950.

Arrive by Plane

- Limited arrival slots available subject to availability.
- Times are restricted and must be booked in advance.
- Further details and booking form can be found on www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday

Disabled Facilities

- All visitors must purchase an admission ticket.
- Unfortunately, there are no ticket concessions for disabled people or their carers.
- However, a number of facilities are provided to make your visit more accessible and enjoyable.
- Disabled Parking (Fury car park) is free of charge, please follow the relevant traffic signs and display your blue badge or proof of disability.

- A Mobility Aids Viewing Enclosure (MAVE) is situated along the crowdline, on hard-standing, approximately 400 metres from the Disabled Car Park.
- Access to the enclosure is free of charge and is restricted to those using mobility aids and ONE accompanying carer only.
- Space is very limited and pre-booking is essential.
- Further details and booking form can be found on the website: www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday
- Wheelchairs and up to 100 electric scooters are available to hire.
- Advance booking is essential to avoid disappointment by calling Poole Shop Mobility on 01202 670450 or online www.pooleshopmobility.org.uk

Lost Children Centre

- The Lost Children Centre is sponsored by Perrott Hill (Crewkerne, Somerset) and will be operated by Tall Trees Community Centre.
- All staff have had the necessary DBS checks and are experienced in looking after children.
- The Lost Children Centre is located 30 metres right of the giant inflatable at the top of Traders' Rows C and D.
- All Child tickets purchased in advance from the Ticket Office will be issued with a free Lost Child wristband.
- Lost Child wristbands are also available free of charge at entry points and info booths.
- We highly recommend you use these wristbands to ensure a swift recovery of your child should they get lost.
- Visitors are asked to familiarise themselves with the site upon arrival.

Caravan and Motorhome Facilities

- Caravans and motorhomes can be accommodated from Thurs 6 July until Sun 9 July.
- Limited space - book early to avoid disappointment.
- Caravan Hire available from Davloe Caravan Hire

Nearby Campsites

- Long Hazel Park (Adults only) - Tel: 01963 440002 Web: www.longhazelpark.co.uk
- Halfway Caravan & Camping Park - Tel: 01935 840342
- Bowdens Crest Caravan & Camping Park - Tel: 01458 250553
- Southfork Caravan Park – Tel: 01935 825661 Web: www.southforkcaravans.co.uk