

**ABINGDON AIR & COUNTRY 'CHARITY' SHOW**

The 11th annual Abingdon Air & Country Show takes place on **Sunday 2nd May**, at Abingdon Airfield (Dalton Barracks), near Oxford, to help raise money for the **Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance**, who need funds for surviveability. The show **starts at 10am, and finishes around 5pm**, and features Air Displays & Static aircraft from both the Military and Civilian operators.



The Flying display highlights include the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Spitfire, Hurricane & Lancaster bomber, RAF Hawk, Tucano and Tutor making their debuts, DC3 and Vampire to name a few.

The Static aircraft will hopefully include RAF Merlin, ex German OV-10 Bronco light attack aircraft, the US Army UH60 Blackhawk and the return of the huge RAF C17 Globemaster III transport aswell as 70 other types.

Ground attractions comprise Crafts, Live Music featuring nostalgia from Fiona Harrison and local band 'Silver', Vintage Vehicles, Tank Rides, Formula One car, Arena Displays including Sheepdog demos, Flight Simulator, Farmers Market and a lot more family fun. It is one of the regions largest events.

Tickets are now on sale, from local Nationwide outlets, selected local Tourist Information Centres, One Stop shop – Didcot, The Warehouse – Abingdon and online from our website via PayPal – **www.abingdonfayre.com**

On the day prices are Adults £13,  
Senior Citizens £8,  
Child 5-15yrs £6, Under 5s Free



A new web site giving details of RAF Abingdon during WW2 has just been launched. It gives detail of the activities and accidents of 10 Operational Training Unit that was based at the station during that period.

**www.rafabingdon10otu.co.uk**

**CLUBS & SOCIETIES OPEN DAY**

The Mayor of Abingdon holds a Clubs & Societies Open Day every 2 years in order to give as many of the town's organisations as possible the opportunity of publicity and recruitment. Approximately 55 organisations are taking part this year; these include music, dance, local history, sport and volunteer support groups. The event is taking place in the Abbey Hall in the Guildhall on Saturday 10th April and is open to the public from 10.30am until 3.00pm. Refreshments will also be available.

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