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Shropshire Model Show Set To Attract Thousands

10th April 2011

10.00am – 4.00pm

FREE entry

The popular Shropshire Model Show is returning to the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford on Sunday 10th April 2011. Open to the public from 10am, the show is expected to attract in excess of 5,000 visitors from across the country.

The event will bring together members of Shropshire Scale Modellers and its associated body, the Telford branch of the International Plastic Modellers Society, whose members provide many of the exhibits on display. More than 80 clubs will be exhibiting intricately detailed models including aircraft, cars, bikes, trucks, Dr Who and Star Wars figures and many other science fiction related items.

In addition to this the show will boast over 40 traders in all of the Museum's hangars selling a range of materials and kits associated with the world of modelling including plastic kits in various sizes along with glues, paints and detail sets. There will also be a stall for the ladies, selling hand made cards, handbags and jewellery.

A tombola will run all day offering a range of excellent prizes including tickets to the RAF Cosford Air Show in June. The show will also be hosting an open competition where modellers of all ages and abilities can enter their creations to win a much coveted award.

Organiser Gary Stevens of Ellesmere says:

"The Shropshire Model Show gets bigger every year with more clubs and traders alike travelling from all corners of the country. It has become the highlight of the year for some modellers. This show provides these dedicated model enthusiasts the opportunity to display and show off the skills involved in making elaborate models, ranging from aircraft to boats and trains. The depth of skill and dedication on display is truly breathtaking."

Visitors will also be able to view the Museum's three hangars and the National Cold War Exhibition during their visit. There is ample car parking available along with free park and ride, a restaurant, café and souvenir shop on site.

The Museum is open from 10am – 6pm (last admission 5pm). For further information, please call the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford on 01902 376200 or visit the Museum website at www.rafmuseum.org.

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Notes To Editors:

- Photo shoot in the week running up to the show is possible if scheduled in advance. Please contact Gary Stevens on 07864 961751.
- Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP
- Open daily between 10am – 6pm (Last admission 5.00pm)
- FREE admission
- RAF Museum Cosford images & logo available at:
<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/media-enquiries/downloads.cfm>
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