

# Flying Display Programme & Aircraft Participation List

## AirFete '98

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Turkey's national display team, the 'Turkish Stars' appears this year for the first time at an Air Fete while the Lithuanian Air Force is represented at its first display in Britain. This takes to twenty-nine the number of countries that have participated during the twenty-three years of the Air Fete. From the United States Air Force, the F-15C Eagle gives its only European display this year, the first for seven years. Appearing on Saturday only, the 'Red Arrows' make their 1998 debut in this the eightieth anniversary year of the Royal Air Force.

### Saturday, 23rd May

1100	KC-135R Stratotanker	USAF
1109	Alpha Jet	FAF
1119	'Royal Jordanian Falcons' (Extra 300 x4)	RJAF/RJA
1135	Nimrod MR2	RAF
1146	F-16A Fighting Falcon	RNLAF
1156	CH-53G	GA
1212	'Blue Eagles' (Lynx AH7 + Gazelle AH1 x5)	AAC
1226	A-10A Thunderbolt II; F-15E Strike Eagle; F-16C Fighting Falcon	USAF
1234	Alpha Jet	BAF
1245	Tp84 Hercules (C130E)	SWAF
1253	'Red Arrows' (Hawk T1A x9)	RAF
1328	Jaguar GR1A	RAF
1338	MC-130H Hercules; MC-130P Hercules; MH-53J (In-u. Exfiltrate)	USAF
1403	Tornado GR1	RAF
1412	P-51D Mustang (x2)	IA/MDS
1421	F-15C Eagle	USAF
1447	MiG-29	SAF
1500	PC-7 Turbotrainer	RNLAF
1514	C-17A Globemaster III	USAF
1525	Jaguar E (x2)	FAF
1538	Harrier GR7	RAF
1554	'Falcons'	RAF
1610	Hurricane IIc } 'RAF Battle of Britain Spitfire XIX } Memorial Flight' Lancaster BI	RAF RAF RAF
1636	JA37 Viggen	SWAF
1648	'Turkish Stars' (NF-5A x7)	TAF

### Sunday, 24th May

1100	KC-135R Stratotanker	USAF
1109	Alpha Jet	FAF
1119	Royal Jordanian Falcons	RJAF/RJA
1135	Harrier GR7	RAF
1147	CH-53G	GA
1203	'Blue Eagles' (Lynx AH7 + Gazelle AH1 x5)	AAC
1217	A-10A Thunderbolt II; F-15E Strike Eagle; F-16C Fighting Falcon	USAF
1224	Alpha Jet	BAF
1236	Tp84 Hercules	SWAF
1248	Jaguar GR1A	RAF
1258	MC-130H Hercules; MC-130P Hercules; MH-53J	USAF
1321	Tornado GR1	RAF
1330	P-51D Mustang (x2)	IA/MDS
1339	F-15C Eagle	USAF
1404	MiG-29	SAF
1416	PC-7 Turbotrainer	RNLAF
1430	C-17A Globemaster III	USAF
1442	Jaguar E (x2)	FAF
1456	Nimrod MR2	RAF
1506	Hurricane IIc } 'RAF Battle of Britain Spitfire XIX } Memorial Flight' Lancaster BI	RAF RAF RAF
1527	'Falcons'	RAF
1543	JA37 Viggen	SWAF
1555	'Turkish Stars' (NF-5A x7)	TAF

Key: AAC: Army Air Corps; BAF: Belgian Air Force; FAF: French Air Force; GA: German Army; IA: Intrepid Aviation; MDS: Meggitt Defence Systems; RAF: Royal Air Force; RJAF/RJA: Royal Jordanian Air Force/Royal Jordanian Airlines; RNLAF: Royal Netherlands Air Force; SAF: Slovak Air Force; SWAF: Swedish Air Force; TAF: Turkish Air Force; USAF: United States Air Force.

This programme, shown as at 22nd May, is subject to change without notice. The timings given are those for individual displays and do not include aircraft positioning movements.

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- \* Refreshments American-style are available from some 38 points run by units or civil organisations at RAF Mildenhall and sited throughout the public area - sterling or US dollars are accepted. The range includes baked potatoes, chicken sandwiches, chili dogs, crisps/chips, hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream, sausages, popcorn, beer, coffee, tea and soft drinks.
- \* 'Radio Air Fete '98' will be broadcasting on 1386 kHz AM/medium wave from 0600 to 2000 each day, giving the flying display commentary together with traffic bulletins and a programme of aviation music during the morning and evening.
- \* Air Fete '98 stickers are on sale for 50p/\$1 in the Squadron Souvenirs Hangar and at each information point. Sales teams also will be found throughout the public area. The stickers are in two different forms for application to car windows or camera bags etc.
- \* Air Fete '98 programmes, priced at £2/\$3 each, are sold at the information points.
- \* The Squadron Souvenirs Hangar has stickers, patches and prints on sale from individual units with aircraft participating in Air Fete '98.
- \* RAF Mildenhall's British-American Committee is selling Air Fete '98 souvenirs from its sales caravan on the grass area opposite the Exhibition Hangar. T-shirt prices are £7.50/\$12.50; polo shirts £15.50/\$26.00; sweatshirts £17.50/\$29.25; souvenir coin £5/\$8.
- \* A wide range of aviation books, models, posters, prints and film is available from trade stands in the sales sites.
- \* The Travel Centre offers information on train services, bus links and accommodation in the area.
- \* The exhibition area - static aircraft parks, flightlines and exhibition hangar - closes at 1830.
- \* 'Park & ride' and rail passengers should board buses for RAF Lakenheath, Newmarket, Ely and Shippea Hill at point  shown on the map opposite.
- \* Overnight parking or camping is not permitted.

## IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY, PLEASE:

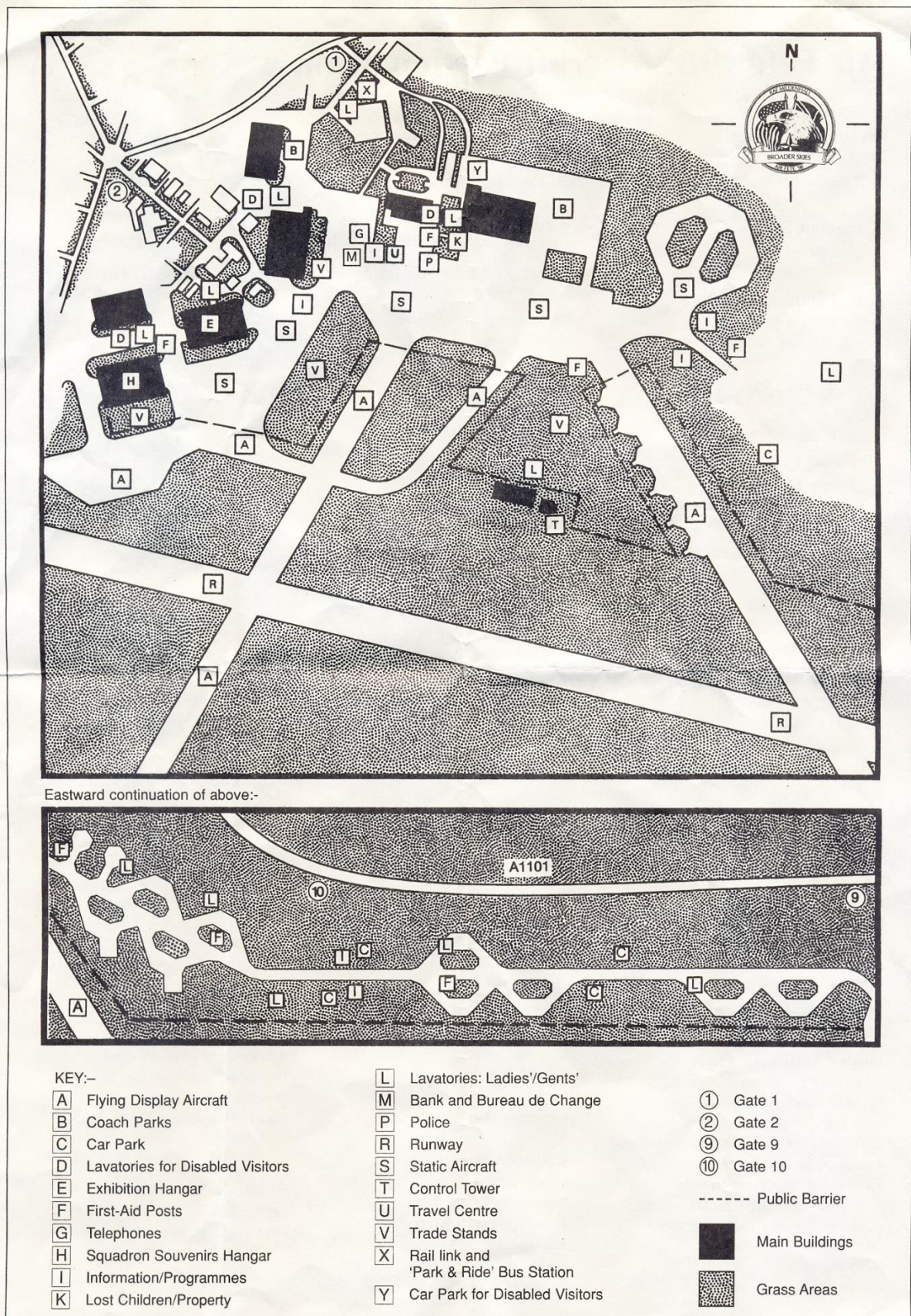
- \* Do protect your eyes and ears from jet blast and noise
- \* Don't cross any barrier
- \* Do keep your dog on a leash, although it is preferred that dogs are not brought to the event
- \* Don't smoke in the hangars or near any aircraft
- \* Do select a point to meet before you get separated from family or friends
- \* Don't drop litter, but put it in a bin - it can endanger aircraft operations
- \* Do report any suspicious package to the nearest policeman

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## Air Fete '98: Aircraft Participation



<b>Belgian Air Force</b>		<b>Royal Netherlands Air Force</b>		<b>Army Air Corps</b>	
Alpha Jet	F	Chinook	S	Gazelle AH1	S
F-16A Fighting Falcon	S	F-16A Fighting Falcon	F*	Lynx AH7	S
		F-16B Fighting Falcon	S	Lynx AH9	S
<b>Canadian Forces</b>		PC-7 Turbotrainer	F	'Blue Eagles' (Lynx AH7x1+ Gazelle AH1 x 5)	F
CP-140 Aurora	S				
<b>Royal Danish Air Force</b>		<b>Slovak Republic Air Force</b>		<b>United States Air Force</b>	
F-16A Fighting Falcon	S	An-26	S	A-10A Thunderbolt II	F & S
F-16B Fighting Falcon	S	MiG-29	F	AC-130U Hercules	S
		MiG-29UB	S	C-141B Starlifter	S
<b>French Air Force</b>				C-5A Galaxy	S
Alpha Jet	F	<b>Swedish Air Force</b>		C-9A Nightingale	S
Jaguar E (x2)	F	Hercules	F	C-17A Globemaster III	F
		JA27 Viggen	F	C-21A	S
<b>German Air Force</b>				E-3A Sentry	S
Tornado	S	<b>Turkish Air Force</b>		F-15C Eagle	F & S
Transall	S	'Turkish Stars' (NF-5A x7)	F	F-15E Strike Eagle	F & S
				F-16C Fighting Falcon	F & S
<b>German Army</b>		<b>Royal Air Force</b>		KC-135R Stratotanker	F & S
CH-53G	F	Harrier GR7	F	MC-130H Hercules	F & S
		Jaguar GR1A	F	MC-130P Hercules	F & S
<b>Royal Jordanian Air Force/</b>		Nimrod MR2	F & S	MH-53J	F & S
<b>Royal Jordanian Airlines</b>		Puma HC1	S	MH-60G Blackhawk	S
'Royal Jordanian Falcons'	F	Tornado F3	S	NC-141A Starlifter	S
(Extra 300x4)		Tornado GR1	F & S	OC-135B	S
		Tornado GR1A	S	WC-130H Hercules	S
<b>Lithuanian Air Force</b>		VC-10 C1	S		
L-39 Albatros	S	Hurricane IIc	F	<b>US Navy</b>	
L-410 Turbolet	S	Spitfire	F	UC-12M	S
		Lancaster BI	F		
		'Falcons'	F	<b>US Marine Corps</b>	
		'Red Arrows' (Hawk TIAx9)	F*	F/A-18A Hornet	S

F = Flying; F\* = Saturday only. S = Static

## Exhibition Hangar Displays

### NATO

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

### United States Air Force

Berlin Airlift fiftieth anniversary display  
On Site Inspection Agency 'Open Sites'  
exhibit

KC-135R refuelling boom, hose and drogue

Aerospace medicine display

Survival and life support equipment

Air Mobility Command display

100th Air Refuelling (sic) Wing exhibit

F-108 engine

F-229 engine

USAF careers

### Royal Air Force

Rapier missile system

Careers exhibits

### Royal Navy

Super X simulator

Careers exhibits

### British Army

Careers exhibits

### Aerospace Industry

Boeing

British Aerospace

Society of British Aerospace Companies

### Aviation Museums

Aerospace Museum

Bassingbourn Tower Museum

De Havilland Aircraft Trust Museum

Imperial War Museum

100th bombardment Group USAAF

Museum

### Aviation Associations

Eagle Squadron Association

Fleet Air Arm Officers' Association

