

## EVENTS IN SCOTLAND 2018

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| ST GILES HIGH KIRK<br>RAF100 SERVICE<br>EDINBURGH | 9 JUNE          |
| BIG BANG<br>STEM FAIR                             | 12 JUNE         |
| AIRSHOW<br>EAST FORTUNE<br>EDINBURGH              | 28 JULY         |
| ROYAL EDINBURGH<br>MILITARY TATTOO                | 3-25 AUGUST     |
| STEM WEEK<br>SEPTEMBER<br>GLASGOW                 | 29 AUG - 2 SEP  |
| RAF100 STEM<br>SIGNATURE DAY                      | 31 AUGUST       |
| BRAEMAR<br>GATHERING                              | 1 SEPTEMBER     |
| AIRSHOW<br>PRESTWICK                              | 1 SEPTEMBER     |
| KNOCKHILL WEEKEND<br>FIFE                         | 14-16 SEPTEMBER |
| RAF BAND CONCERT<br>GLASGOW                       | 3 OCTOBER       |

PLUS - Disabled/Disadvantaged Youth Flying Scheme (Flying Aces), RAF100 STEM & AVIATION HERITAGE Events Throughout 2018.

## TELL US YOUR STORY

We are also asking the public to get involved - so look out for our #RAF100 posts on social media and don't forget to share your stories with us. From the tales a family member handed down about their time in the Royal Air Force, to currently serving personnel's finest moments - we want to hear your stories. There will be plenty of other ways to get involved too - from family days out at a local airshow to concerts and sporting events - we want you to celebrate with us in our Centenary year.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Visit our [RAF100 website](#) to hear more about our celebrations.
- [Sign up to our newsletter](#) for a monthly update on what we are up to.
- [Enter your postcode](#) on our events page and join your local celebrations.
- Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share your stories using #RAF100. We will share your posts and you might find yourself On our website.

COMMEMORATE  
CELEBRATE  
INSPIRE

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# RAF100



## WHAT IS RAF100?

RAF100 is a major campaign to celebrate the Centenary of the Royal Air Force.

The campaign will run from April 2018 to September 2018, to commemorate and celebrate our first 100 years and to inspire the servicemen and women of tomorrow. It will combine a range of international, national, regional and local initiatives and events.

## 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

The Royal Air Force was formed on 1 April 1918 as the world's first independent air force. Our Service was launched in the infancy of aviation, with innovation central to our delivery of air and space power through the ages. RAF100 will have three themes: commemorate, celebrate and inspire.

## COMMEMORATE

The Centenary year of the Royal Air Force provides a unique opportunity to commemorate the service and the sacrifice of those who have gone before.

We will be inviting the public to join one of our commemorations being held across the UK. From commemorative services in Bangor and Edinburgh to a gun salute in Belfast.

## CELEBRATE

Today, the Royal Air Force is a vital part of the Nation's first line of defence. Working closely with the other Services, the Royal Air Force remains committed to protect Britain and its interests at home and abroad.

Our people are our greatest asset and their depth of talent and diversity enables us to deliver on operations around the world.

## EVENTS IN SCOTLAND

Details of all the RAF100 events across the country can be found on the RAF100 website, check HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED? at the back of this leaflet. Details of a selection of the events that are planned in Scotland are listed in this leaflet.

## INSPIRE

As we enter our second century, the Royal Air Force has an exciting future. We will continue to innovate, ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

## NATIONAL AIRCRAFT TOUR

We will be bringing Royal Air Force aircraft from across the last 100 years of aviation to cities throughout the UK. Keep an eye on the website for the locations and come and get a selfie with one of our pilots or try out some of our STEM activities.

Come along and learn about the last 100 years of life in the Royal Air Force. Listen to the story of the Royal Air Force told by its people past and present. Hear how they led the world of aviation from pioneer aviators to wartime heroes and the many everyday servicemen and women who served in the Royal Air Force.

Meet current members of the Royal Air Force and see how Science and Technology is crucial in all we do: our skilled people, hi-tech aircraft and the capability we deliver for the nation.

Throughout the campaign, there will be commemorative air shows, celebratory concerts and many opportunities for the public to meet us through our static aircraft displays in major cities across the UK.

## RAF100 APPEAL

The **RAF100 Appeal** is a joint venture between the Royal Air Force and four major RAF charities - the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, the Royal Air Forces Association, the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust and the Royal Air Force Museum.

All fundraising undertaken during RAF100 will be coordinated by the joint venture, with the money raised being shared between the four charities. The aim of the Appeal is to raise money for the RAF family and to create a lasting legacy as we celebrate 100 years of the Royal Air Force in 2018.

