

DAILY EXPRESS
FIFTY YEARS OF FLYING
Exhibition and Display

The Daily Express FIFTY YEARS OF FLYING Exhibition and Display is being staged at Hendon Airfield on July 19th, 20th and 21st.

Opening hours will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Flying demonstrations will commence on Thursday and Friday, (July 19th and 20th), at 7 p.m; on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

The ground display will feature over a hundred aircraft from the early years of the century and will include helicopters, sailplanes and jets.

The Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, Ministry of Supply, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Science Museum, B.E.A., B.O.A.C., British Interplanetary Society, the Helicopter Association and the Aircraft Industry have co-operated with the Daily Express in this presentation celebrating the Jubilee of the Royal Aero Club.

In a special marquee the Interplanetary Society is presenting an exhibition of Astronautics - 'The Dawn of Space Flight' - telling the story of rocket propulsion from our present-day knowledge and achievements to the lunar-travel projects of the future.

Other ground exhibits will feature the flying history of the Services and Civil Flying.

The daily flying demonstrations will feature early machines including a 1909 Bleriot XI Monoplane, 1911 Deperdussin Monoplane, 1912 Blackburn Monoplane and World War I machines, followed by rotating-wing aircraft (including a Cierva 30) and sailplanes. On Saturday this demonstration will be followed by aerobatics by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force flying Attacker, Vampire and Sea Fury aeroplanes.

Among the ground activities each day will be demonstrations by the R.A.F. Police Dogs, R.A.F. Physical Training Teams, control line flying, etc., etc.

Music will be provided by the Welsh Guards Band and the R.A.F. Central Band.

Full catering arrangements have been made and many car parks have been provided within the Airfield itself.

The Airfield is easily accessible. Northern Line (Burnt Oak or Colindale Stations) and on many bus routes including 52, 60, 79, 113, 140, 251, 664 and 645.

Press passes are available for all three days of the exhibition.