



Dear Headteacher

The Scouts have been invited to attend the 2026 Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) at RAF Fairford, Gloucestershire on Friday 17 July 2026.

We have been offered free tickets through our longstanding partnership with the RAF. Together we deliver educational programmes that promote STEM subjects and inspire young people to explore careers in these fields.

We recognise that 17 July falls on a school day for some pupils. We are therefore sharing details of the event to support your decision making should a student from your school request permission to attend. The Friday is also an established schools' day at RIAT, with many schools attending as part of organised educational visits.

The visit is classified as an educational off-site activity (Code B or Code V) in line with Department for Education guidance for structured educational activities.

During the day, Scouts will take part in STEM workshops and learn about careers in aviation, aerospace and engineering. For our older Scouts, they will also have opportunities to meet potential employers and representatives from higher education.

We hope you will agree that this is a valuable and inspiring educational opportunity for our young people. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [partnerships@scouts.org.uk](mailto:partnerships@scouts.org.uk).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards

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