



PRESS RELEASE

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Royal Air Force Display

Peterhead Scottish Week, along with its partners – Peterhead Port Authority, ASCO and Marine Developments Ltd (MDL) are delighted to bring one of the biggest air displays to the North East of Scotland, and indeed the biggest ever display featured during Peterhead Scottish Week.

In conjunction with the Ministry of Defence (MOD), visitors from across the country will be warmly welcomed in Peterhead for the display of the Royal Air Force. This year marks the 55th anniversary since the R.A.F. carried out its first public flypast over Peterhead during “Peterhead Scottish Week” in 1968.

Peterhead Scottish Week began in 1962 and is officially the biggest and longest running weeklong gala in the country; hosting a variety of events throughout the week from Sandcastle Competitions, Dog Shows, Carnival Parades and more.

The Royal Air Force Display – set to be held in the evening of Friday 21st July 2023 – will see the welcome return of the R.A.F. Red Arrows Aerobatic Display Team. This will be the team’s tenth visit to Peterhead since its first appearance back in 1994. The popular R.A.F. Falcons Parachute Display Team will return for the second year running. An historic display of a Spitfire* aircraft made its debut last year and set to return in 2023; maintaining the record as being the furthest north a Spitfire has flown across the British Isles. Whilst Lancaster*, Typhoon and Hurricane* planes are set to mark their first Scottish Week display.

Details related to timings will be announced later.

*Due to attend if in service approved condition.



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