



THE FLEET AIR ARM MEMORIAL DEDICATION AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2009

In this our centenary year it is particularly fitting that we should commemorate the service and sacrifice both in peace and war of the many men and women of the Fleet Air Arm. The new FAA Memorial will stand close by the National Armed Forces Memorial in the beautiful National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas in Staffordshire.

Funds have been pledged by FAA Associations and by generous sponsors, allowing the FAA to commission a plinth of Portland stone supporting a Granite aircraft carrier to be set among an avenue of existing oaks in the Naval section of the Arboretum. Later, Squadrons, Ships and Associations will be able to place individual commemorative plaques on up to thirty spaces reserved for the purpose around the base and the memorial, which will thus become the spiritual property of everyone who has served in the Fleet Air Arm.

The details of the dedication service are in preparation but the following is a brief overview of the envisaged event.

1. The event will be open to all serving and former FAA personnel, as well as the many servicemen and women who served with the FAA throughout our history along with their families.
2. Attendance at the dedication service will be free.
3. We hope that a member of the Royal Family will be able to attend the dedication service and the reception that will follow it. Places at the reception will be very limited and will be priced at £20 per person.
4. If you wish to attend either the Dedication Ceremony or both the ceremony and the reception please complete the application form overleaf
5. The form should be returned to the address shown at the top of the application form. Please mark your envelope "ARBORETUM"
6. If you wish to attend the dedication and reception, please also enclose a cheque made payable to FAAOA for the sum of £20 per person. Please write ARBORETUM on the reverse of your cheque.
7. Detailed arrangements including, timings, how to get to the location and formal entry tickets for those attending the reception will be forwarded nearer the date and will also be published in the FN100 and Association websites.

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Please complete this form and return to

Fleet Air Arm Memorial Office
C/O FAAOA
4 St James's Square
LONDON
SW1Y 4JU



TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 31 JULY 2009

PART 1 Applicant details

Title		Forename & Surname	
Decorations/ Post nominal		Email address	
Address			
Post Code		Telephone	
Nationality			

Part 2 Details of Guest

Title		Forename & Surname	
Decorations/ Post nominal		Email address	
Address			
Post Code		Telephone	
Nationality			

Part 3

FAA Service and dates				
Application to attend	Dedication Ceremony only	YES NO	Ceremony & Reception	YES NO
Details of any disability requirements				
Membership of FAA Associations				