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SUBJECT: Freedom of the City of York by Royal Air Force Linton on Ouse

The Royal Air Force Linton on Ouse is to take the Freedom of the City of York on Sunday 18th September 2016. A much shorter parade is being arranged for members of the Royal Air Forces Association and other Associations which will also have the combined efforts along with the Air Training Corps to produce two formidable parades. The Parade will form up on Deansgate (Minster South Transept), and arrive at the Receiving base on Duncombe Place, for the General Salute and Tucano Flypast. There will be a speech by the Lord Mayor of York, followed by a review of the Parade.

Led by the Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment through the City of York Streets, the Parade will move off toward Blake Street, whilst the RAF Association and Veterans, including the Standards, will be taken left to the Minster in preparation of the parade returning from the City.

Parade Timings.

0930hrs	Parade Personnel arrive at Deangate, York Minster. Including Standards, ATC Flights, and Veterans Flight
0950hrs	Parade Forms Up
1000hrs	Parade arrives at Receiving base on Duncombe Place
1010hrs	Civic Party take up positions on Dias.
1015hrs	General Salute
1016hrs	Tucano Flypast
1018hrs	Speeches & Review (Which Includes the Veterans and ATC Flights)
1050hrs	Parade Moves off – RAF Contingent Parades through York. - Standards, RAF Association & Ex Services, Cadets and Veterans return left to march past and salute
1110hrs	RAF Contingent returns for March past and salute
1130hrs	All personnel to be seated in York Minster
1145hrs	Battle of Britain Ceremony Commences.
1245hrs	Battle of Britain Ceremony concludes.



The event will commemorate the 78th Anniversary of RAF Linton on Ouse, along with the 73rd Anniversary of the RAF Association.

Following the Parade, there will be a Service of Remembrance and Turning of the Page of the Book of Remembrance in York Minster. There will be a parade of Standards before the Service.

Dignitaries from York and across the United Kingdom will be present, with the Lord Mayor, and Lady Mayoress leading from the front.

An application form is attached for those Branches/Associations who wish to take part in what will be a memorable in the City of York and York Minster, not only for those taking part, but for the general public too.

Yours sincerely

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