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# ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY G8FC & G8RAF



## RAFARS AGM AND DINNER Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in Flowerdown Hall, No 1 Radio School, RAF Cosford on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

### Programme of events

**1230 hrs:** Latest time for entry of items for the Constructor's Cup.

**1330 hrs:** Annual General Meeting in No1 Radio School.

**2000 hrs:** Annual Dinner at the Ramada Hotel, Telford.

The AGM will comprise of the welcome and introductions, financial updates, membership updates and other council reports. Approval of the council posts; plus members questions on any report.

The AGM will be followed by 'open floor' discussion.

**Items for Any Other Business must be submitted to the Secretary by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, by post to RAFARS HQ, RAF Cosford, Wolverhampton, West Midlands. WV7 3EX or by email to [membership@rafars.org](mailto:membership@rafars.org).**

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### **Note:**

1. Booked rooms at Ramada Hotel will either be ready or a room made available to store luggage on arrival.

2. Refreshments – Tea, coffee, biscuits, and cakes which will be available during the AGM in Flowerdown Hall. There are Pubs and cafes in Albrighton plus the cafeteria at the RAF Museum.

**Please wear a Callsign badge and carry your RAFARS Membership Card.**

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### Accommodation

Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre. Forge Gate, Telford, Shropshire. TF3 4NA.  
Email: [Ramada.reception@southwatereventgroup.com](mailto:Ramada.reception@southwatereventgroup.com)  
Website: [www. Southwatereventgroup.com](http://www.Southwatereventgroup.com) Tel: 01952 425000

The special RAFARS rate is £108.00 B&B per en-suite double room, and the same for single occupancy. individual members are advised to book early, directly calling (Reservations) on Tel. No. 01952 527313.

Rooms cancelled up to two weeks prior free of charge, any rooms cancelled less than two weeks prior are chargeable in full.

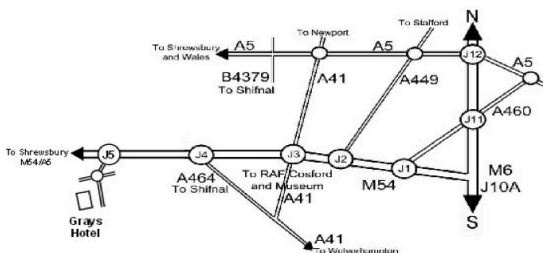
**The Ramada Hotel.** Motorists, exit the M54 at Junction 5. At the roundabout, take the second exit. With the Park Hotel on your left, turn right into the Ramada Hotel. Beware of fast oncoming traffic.

Rail/Bus passengers – Take taxi or walk to the hotel – not far from railway but a fair walk from bus station.

**RAFARS HQ.** Building 536 at RAF Cosford. WV7 3EX. Approximately 2 miles from junction 3 of the M54 and about 10 miles from Wolverhampton on the A41.

Turn right or left (as appropriate) at the Cosford traffic lights. Pass the Cosford Athletics Stadium on left and the Main Gate (exit only) on right and then turn right into the short stay car park. Walk to Passes and Permits office, to right of car park, sign in and follow instructions.

**All visitors without an RAF Cosford pass must contact Stuart McKinnon on 07860 496516 or [stuartjmckinnon@aol.com](mailto:stuartjmckinnon@aol.com) to arrange access.**



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## RAFARS Annual Dinner Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Will be held after the AGM at  
The Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre  
Forge Gate, Telford, Shropshire. TF3 4ND

**19.30 for 20.00hrs**

### **Menu Choices**

#### Starters

- A. Homemade butternut squash and sage soup, herb oil, crispy sage V, G. Free Vegan.
- B. Venison and beef shin terrine Toasted ciabatta, caramelised onion chutney, Mixed leaves. Gluten Adaptable by pre-order.
- C. Cod and Pancetta fishcake, mixed leaf, olive tapenade.

#### Main courses.- all served with a selection of seasonal vegetables

- D. Braised Blade of Beef, Horseradish Mash, Red Wine and Thyme Jus, GF.
- E. Pan seared Fillet of Sea Bass, Mediterranean Vegetables, Chorizo salsa G.
- F. Moroccan cauliflower and chick pea roulade, Harissa spiced cous cous, red pepper coulis. Vegan.

#### Desserts

- G. Almond and raspberry frangipane tart, raspberry sorbet. Vegan Gluten Free.
- H. Homemade triple chocolate brownie, mocha coffee bean ice-cream.
- I. Fresh Fruit Salad Gluten F, Vegan.

### **Tea -- Coffee -- Mints**

Please indicate your menu choices on the booking form overleaf

The dinner costs £35.00 per person. (Meal only, no port included)

You can purchase a glass of port or a drink of your choice from the Bar for the toast.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEAL BOOKING AND AGM ATTENDANCE MUST  
BE WITH RAFARS BY 5th SEPTEMBER 2024.**

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To gain entry to RAF Cosford & RAFARS HQ, you will need your passport, photo ID Card or Driving license.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024 & DINNER BOOKING FORM

Please Note. To register apologies if you are NOT attending the AGM, please e-mail the Secretary at [membership@rafars.org](mailto:membership@rafars.org)

**Please complete all applicable paras below.**

1. I/We\* will/will not\* attend the 2024 AGM at No1 Radio School RAF Cosford.
2. I/We\* will/will not\* attend the 2024 Dinner. (Diners – please indicate menu choices below.
3. Please reserve for me: Qty .....places for the 2024 Dinner
4. a. Name ..... Name of Guest .....
5. 5. DINNER MENU CHOICES for ..... and .....

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Please complete above to indicate your menu choices – eg A E H.

A B or C for your starter; D E or F for your Main course and G H or I for Dessert.

RSVP -By e-mail to [membership@rafars.org](mailto:membership@rafars.org)

