

# The Great British Fly-In

## Celebrating 100 Years of the Royal Air Force

Sunday, April 15, 2018 | 8:00am (Fly In) - 4:00pm (Fly Out)

STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER, Smithsonian Air and Space Museum  
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Get up close and personal with some of Britain's most celebrated aircraft.

The British are coming to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center! Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the oldest air force in the world — Great Britain's

Royal Air Force (RAF) — with a fly-in, presentations, and hands-on activities.

Check out over a dozen former RAF and other military aircraft, flown in and on display at the Udvar-Hazy Center for one day only. Aircraft flying in for the day include an Avro Lancaster, Spitfires, P-51 Mustangs, and a B-25 Mitchell.

Just announced: Come early at 8:00 am to watch the aircraft arrive.

Listen to talks by RAF officers and Museum experts about the history of the Royal Air Force and RAF aircraft.

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#### Aircraft Scheduled to Appear:

- CWH Avro Lancaster FM213
- North American B-25D Mitchell *Grumpy*
- Three North American P-51Ds
- Supermarine Spitfire Mk.IX
- Supermarine Spitfire Mk.XVIII
- Percival Provost
- Scottish Aviation Bulldog
- Three Boeing PT-17 Stearmans
- Two DeHavilland Tiger Moths
- Two DeHavilland Chipmunks
- Boeing P-8 Poseidon
- Short Tucano T Mk1
- North American AT-6 Texan
- Fairchild M-62A3 Cornell

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April 15 at the Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia



#### ON STAGE

10:30 am: History of the Royal Air Force  
Defence Attache Air Vice-Marshal Gavin Parker OBE

11:30 am: Battle of Britain  
Sebastian Cox, Air Historical Branch

12:15 pm: Bomber Command  
Museum curator Alex Spencer

1 pm: Aviator Panel  
Pilots of participating aircraft

2 pm: Women in the Royal Air Force  
Flt Lt. Sarah Cole

2:45 pm: Winston Churchill and the RAF  
Michael Bishop

3:15 pm: Flying the Avro Lancaster  
Flt. Lt. Richard E. Boyd (Ret) DFC

#### OTHER PRESENTATIONS

11:30 am & 1:30 pm: Sopwith Camel  
Chief curator Peter Jakob

2:30 pm & 3:30 pm:  
The Queen's Colour Squadron  
drill display with the RAF Band

2:40 pm: Westland Lysander  
Museum curator Alex Spencer

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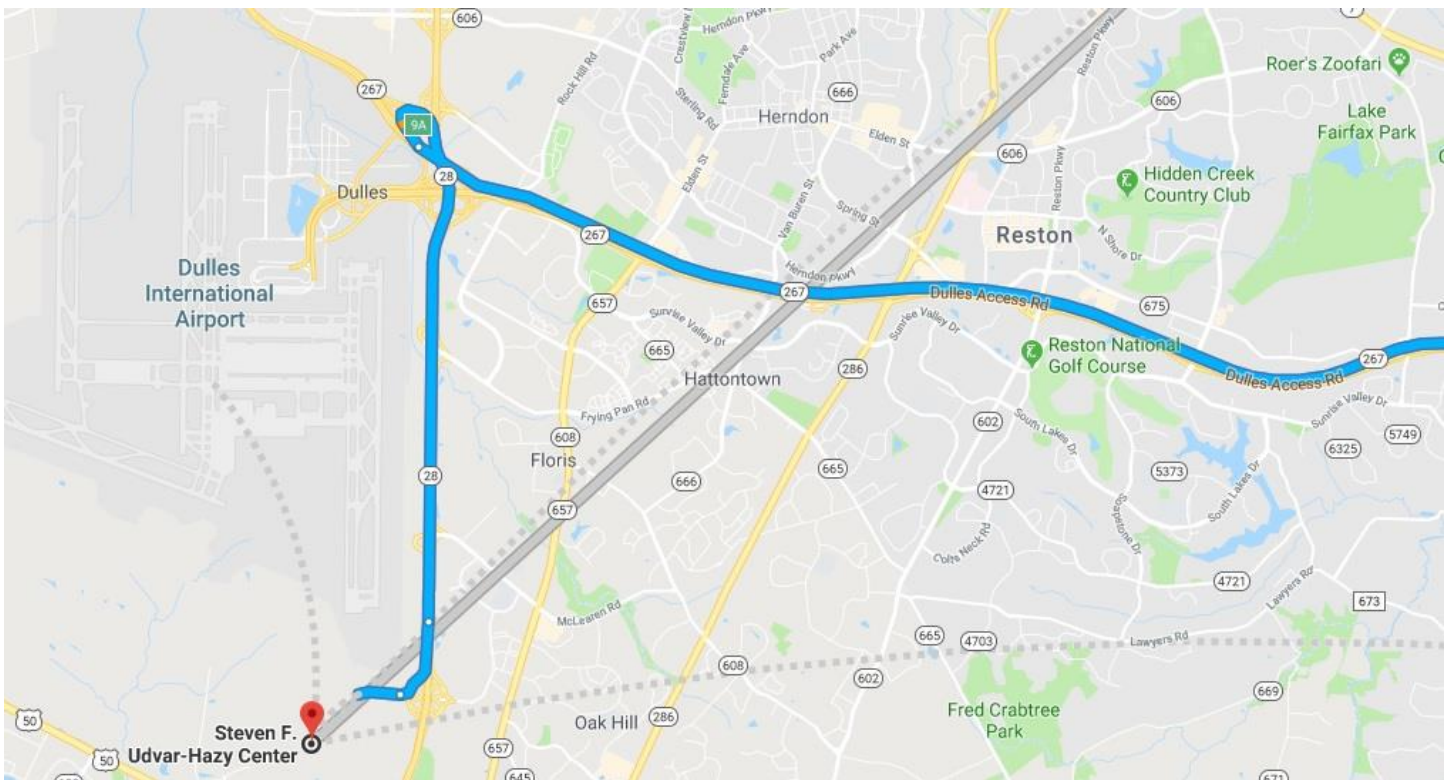
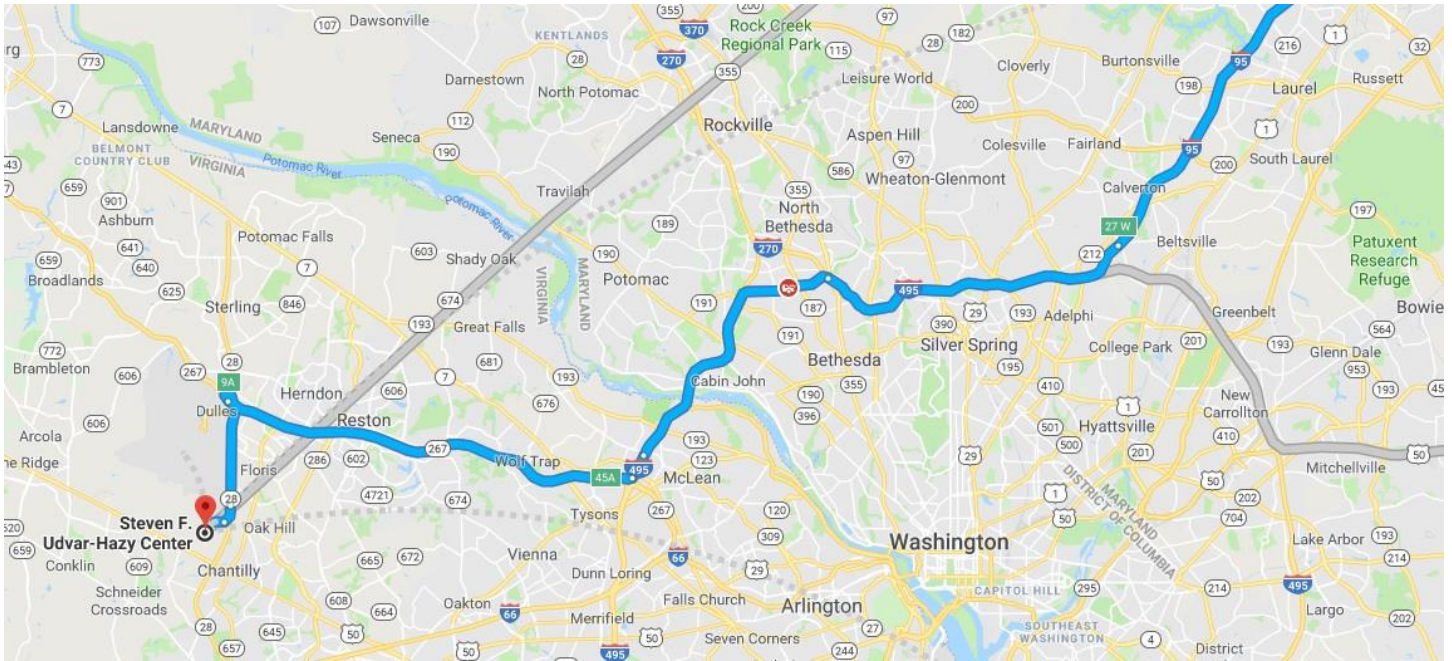
Learn about the Museum's Sopwith Camel, one of the most significant and famous of all World War I aircraft, now on display at the Center.

Enjoy performances from the RAF Band and drill displays from The Queen's Colour Squadron.

Just announced: Watch the aircraft depart and do a fly-by of the museum when the event ends around 4:00 pm (weather permitting).

**NOTE: Due to predicted severe thunderstorms and rain, the BOC steel-framed Hospitality Tent has been cancelled,** however BOC members are encouraged to attend the museum events (see schedule to left). Contact Lt Col John Warlow at cell 610-256-3228 if you are coming. Maria and I will be staying at the Fairfield Inn & Suites on Sat. and Sunday evenings - Dulles Airport, 3960 Corsair Ct, Chantilly VA 20151 tel 1-703-435-1111. Please contact us and we'll have dinner with you and other BOC members either night.

Maps from Philadelphia to Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (take 95 South, then 495 West (on Washington Beltway), then 267 West toward Dulles Airport, then 28 South to Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center). About a 3.5 hour drive from Philadelphia area.



More information on website: <https://airandspace.si.edu/events/great-british-fly-in>