



# Wheel for Wings

## THE WHEEL FOR WINGS CHALLENGE

The Wheel for Wings Challenge was devised by 1075 Camberley Squadron Air Training Corps in order to raise money for the Royal Air Forces Association's Battle of Britain Wings Appeal.

The idea is to raise money through collections and sponsorship by rolling a tyre from a Boeing 747 "Jumbo Jet". The tyre will be rolled at as many events as possible during the Wings Appeal collection period (September and October), accumulating as many miles as possible.

## THE RAFA BATTLE OF BRITAIN WINGS APPEAL

The annual Battle of Britain Wings Appeal commemorates the bravery of the aircrews who flew in the most famous air battle of the Second World War. These brave men were famously described in Winston Churchill's speech as the few;

*"Never, in the field of human conflict, was so much owed by so many to so few"*

The victory by the RAF over the superior numbers of the German Luftwaffe above the skies of England was seen as a turning point in the War stopping the German invasion of Britain.

The money raised by the Wings Appeal, around £2 million each year, is used by the RAF Association to assist in the welfare of both current and former members of the RAF and their dependants. This includes running three respite care homes.



## 1075 CAMBERLEY SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS

1075 Squadron is one of 1,000 Air Cadet Squadrons throughout the UK. The Air Training Corps is a uniformed youth organisation for 13 to 18 year olds with an interest in aviation.

This Squadron currently trains around 55 air cadets in aeronautical subjects, and participates in sports, tactical, and adventure training. There is an emphasis on self-discipline, leadership and teamwork, which will prove useful in both service and civilian life.