

RAF Shawbury Freedom Parade to Commemorate the 100 Year Anniversary of the RAF

Date - Saturday 1.9.18

Time – 13.00 Assembly for 13.15 march starts

Location - Parade will march from Wem Railway Station to the Fire station with Salute being taken by the Mayor and representative of RAF Shawbury on the steps adjacent to the War Memorial

It is appreciated that the date of the march clashes with the Wem Carnival and the Town Council is very grateful to the Carnival Committee in working with the Town Council to enable this march to take place. It has been agreed that the RAF will utilise the first half hour of the carnival's official road closure period to enable the parade to take place.

The date was chosen because it was the only weekend that RAF Shawbury was able to secure a band for and 3 freedom marches will take place that weekend in Market Drayton, Wem and Shrewsbury (Sunday 2nd).

Refreshments

As the band and representatives of RAF Shawbury will be coming to Wem straight from lunch at Shawbury they have stated that they will not require refreshments prior to the start of the meeting. Also due to the need for RAF Shawbury to leave the Town prior to the start of the carnival parade there will be no time to offer refreshments after the parade.

Parade Security

This will be provided by RAF Shawbury.