£35,000 Raised at Goodwood Revival



The Fly Navy Heritage Trust was the official charity for this year's Goodwood Revival in September, raising £35,000. Attended by over 136,000 people, the world renowned motorsport and aviation event recreates the glorious days of Goodwood between the 1940s and 1960s and was a highly successful showcase for the nation's Naval Aviation Heritage.

The Trust's exhibition enclosure, in the Freddie March Spirit of Aviation concours d'elegance, provided a perfect backdrop for two of the Royal Navy's iconic aircraft, the Fairey Swordfish and Westland Wasp. The Sea Fury T20, flown by Lt Cdr Chris Götke, also excited the crowds with the awesome sound of its Centaurus, and stunning vortices streaming from its wing tips, as it displayed in clear blue skies at the end of each day.

To be the official charity for Goodwood was not only a privilege for the Trust, but also for the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Navy. Speaking at the event, Admiral Sir George Zambellas, who takes over as First Sea Lord in the New Year, said: "Seeing the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Reserve Air Branch, the Fly Navy Federation, the Fleet Air Arm Officers' Association and the Fly Navy Heritage Trust, all working together to promote our Naval Aviation Heritage gives a formidably powerful message."

Air Engineering Technicians from HMS Sultan shook collection buckets, proving very popular with members of the public, and aircrew from the Royal Navy Historic Flight, dressed in 1940s flying clothing, re-enacted historic Battle Honours including the Battle of Taranto, the Battle of the Atlantic, the Channel Dash and the Sinking of the Bismarck.









