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Fly-In and Aerobatic Contest – July 2014

Over the weekend of the 5th and 6th July 2014 the British Aerobatic Association will stage a Pitts Special Fly-In and aerobatic contest at Sleaf Airfield / EGCV near Wem in Shropshire. The event is being run in conjunction with Shropshire Aero Club, which has been based at Sleaf since 1955.

The date of this inaugural Fly-In is one year ahead of the 70th Anniversary of the first recorded flight of the Pitts S-I in 1945, and so will be the curtain-raiser for an even bigger BAeA Fly-In and contest planned for Sleaf in 2015 that will celebrate that historic first-flight. Aerobatics would never be the same without the *Pitts Special* !

The BAeA has a number of events scheduled for the Fly-In, including an all-classes-together Standard-to-Unlimited aerobatic contest, an aerobatic contest sequence that will be flown "against the clock", and a Concours d'elegance. The Fly-In and the Concours d'elegance are of course open to everyone, while for the aerobatic contest you will need to be a member of the BAeA. You can find more information about the event and the schedule on the BAeA's Event Regulations web page at:

http://www.aerobatics.org.uk/sites14/Reg_PittsOpen.htm

Shropshire Aero Club and the BAeA will welcome all Pitts aircraft, pilots, passengers and enthusiasts over the weekend of July 5/6 at Sleaf Airfield. If you can't make the trip to Sleaf this year, please do make a note in your diary to come in 2015 - our ambition for the 70th anniversary in 2015 is to have at least 70 Pitts Specials present ... but for this we do need your help!

For more information about BAeA membership or entering the contest please email Jen Buckenham at:

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