



Press release

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Spectacular sunshine and amazing aerobatics at Day 2 of Bray Air Display 2019

#BrayAirDisplay #SummerInBray

Day two of Ireland's biggest air show – the Bray Air Display - saw spectacular sunshine and jaw-dropping aerobatics in the picturesque seaside town. The 14th annual event entertained thousands of aviation fans and families with dazzling aerobatic displays by some of the best pilots from Ireland, the UK and even as far afield as the Kingdom of Jordan.

Sé Pardy, Director, Bray Air Display said, "The weather certainly didn't let us down and was the perfect backdrop to another spectacular aerobatics display. Pilots and aerobatic teams love performing in Bray thanks to the carnival atmosphere and spectacular backdrop of sand, sea and Bray Head. Thanks to everyone who came to Bray to support the event and cheer on the participants."

Highlights included a very special formation display of an Aer Lingus A320 and the Irish Air Corps in Pilatus PC9 aircraft. Fearless demonstrations by Ireland's Eddie Goggins and Dave Bruton, and the UK's Richard Goodwin, added a dare-devil dimension to the vibrant line-up. The Irish Defence Forces Black Knights Parachute Team and the Irish Parachute Club also held their nerve, jumping 5,000 feet onto the Bray shoreline. A Search and Rescue demonstration highlighted the lifesaving work of this crucial service.

The line-up also included old-time glamour with vintage 'Tucano', 'Mustang', 'Chipmunk' and 'Stearman' aircraft taking to the sunny skies. Formation displays by the Ravens and the Royal Jordanian Falcons including fly-pasts and cross-overs mere feet apart showed team work at its very best.

As well as an action packed show in the skies there was plenty of family-friendly fun on 'terra firma'. A food & craft village and fun fair kept young and old entertained.

"Sincere thanks to our supporters, Bray.ie, the Irish Aviation Authority and Wicklow County Council whose support makes this event possible," continued Sé. "We also could not run the Bray Air Display without the wonderful volunteers who give their time and expertise so willingly. We're looking forward to doing it all again next year which will be a very special 15th year of the Bray Air Display."

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2018 event video highlights: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mPVMfYRdWc&feature=youtu.be>

2017 event video highlights: <https://youtu.be/fw-oFkWZqn8>

About Bray Air Display

The 14th annual Bray Air Display took place on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July 2019. One of Europe's biggest and best air shows, Bray Air Display attracts thousands of people to the Co. Wicklow coastal town for the two-day event with a social media reach of 4.6 million.

Bray Air Display was recognised as 'Best Festival / Event Experience over 50,000 people' at the prestigious, national Irish Tourism Industry Awards 2017 and in 2018 and 2019 it won silver in the 'Best Tourism Initiative' category at the All-Ireland Community and Council Awards.

#BrayAirDisplay takes place thanks to support from Bray.ie, the Irish Aviation Authority and Wicklow County Council. As well as the incredible display in the skies over Bray the event includes a food and



craft village featuring artisan food and specialist craft stalls as well as musical entertainment, and a family fun fair.

Visit www.brayairdisplay.com and follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for the full event details.

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