



### Aims of the FAAA

The Aims of the Fleet Air Arm Association are:

- To assist members in matters relating to welfare.
- To maintain a close relationship with the Service and to inform the general public of the past traditions and present function of the Fleet Air Arm.

In 1985 three branches, Birmingham, Hanworth and Gosport, met and agreed to form a National Fleet Air Arm Association. The Association now has fifteen branches and a membership of just under a thousand. Branches cover an area from Yorkshire (Leeds) in the North to the Solent (Lee on Solent) in the South, from Great Yarmouth in the East to Bristol and District in the West.

Today, branches support the Fleet Air Arm Memorial Church, the Fleet Air Arm Museum, the Fly Navy Heritage Trust and the Royal Navy Historic Flight at RNAS Yeovilton. The Association was actively involved with raising funds for a Fleet Air Arm Memorial, sited on the Embankment in London, and the National Arboretum, Staffordshire.

### UK Branches

BRISTOL & DISTRICT  
COTSWOLD  
DAEDALUS (National)  
ESSEX  
FORD  
GREATER MANCHESTER  
GREAT YARMOUTH  
HANWORTH  
HITCHIN

KENT  
NORTH EAST HANTS  
SOLENT  
SOUTH DOWNS  
WEYMOUTH/PORLAND  
TELFORD & WREKIN DISTRICT  
YEOVIL  
YORKSHIRE

### Support

The Association supports and is supported by:

- Royal British Legion
- The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust
- SSAFA
- RN & RM Charity
- RNA
- Navy Wings (as part of the Fly Navy Federation)

### FAAA Membership

Full Membership is open to all serving and ex-serving ranks who served without dishonour in a recognised Fleet Air Arm Trade for a minimum of six months.

Associate Membership shall be open to such persons with a close connection or keen interest in the Association of the Fleet Air Arm who are not otherwise eligible for membership.

### Weymouth & Portland Branch

Formed in July 2019, membership is now 34 strong with two serving members of the FAA. Meet every second Wednesday of each Month in the Wyke Smugglers at 1930. Full membership joining fees is £15, then £10 per year after. Associate membership joining fee is £10, then £5 per year after.