



*Aerial demonstration team the Blades in action at Wings & Wheels last weekend. Picture: Steve Porter.*

# Air show is a roaring success

A RECORD crowd ensured the first ever two-day Wings & Wheels aviation and motoring spectacular at Dunsfold was a roaring success.

More than 32,000 people thrilled to the sights and sounds of the Red Arrows, the Blades aerobatic team, the Avro Vulcan bomber, the Dunsfold-developed Harrier 'jump jet' and much, much

more on Sunday and bank holiday Monday.

The Cranleigh Village Hospital Trust, whose chairman, local businessman Nick Vrijland, personally sponsored the appearance at the show of the Red Arrows, is one of four charities that will benefit from Wings & Wheels.

In addition to the share of the proceeds it will receive, vol-

unteers were selling Pimm's and 'renting' seats. When it rained on Sunday, trustee Katy Newnham also persuaded people to cough up to shelter under the CVHT marquee.

She also urged those who enjoyed the show from their own back gardens to make a donation to the charities the event supports - Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance, Help for

Heroes and Brooklands Museum are this year's other beneficiaries.

Next year's show takes place on August 28 and 29 and tickets go on sale today (Friday) - call on 01483 542226 or visit [www.wingsandwheels.net](http://www.wingsandwheels.net) for more details.

■ For the full story on Wings & Wheels and more pictures, turn to pages 18 and 19.