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VULCAN DEBUT - WADDINGTON'S CURTAIN RAISER



Above

Part of the Flying Legends ground displays are the re-enactors, who add a splash of period atmosphere to the event, as typified here in front of 'Liberty Belle'.

Right

The Legends 'trademark' is its 'Balbo' flypast finale. On Saturday there were 24 aircraft in the formation, while 26 warbirds took to the skies for Sunday's show. This image, captured during the second run on Saturday, is minus the A-26 and the Duke of Brabant Air Force's North American B-25 - though complete with a rainbow emphasising the weekend's changeable weather!

Below

The Scandinavian Historic Flight's Douglas A-26B Invader 44-34602 (N167B) landing after its display.

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Above

Another debutante was Chris Vogelgesang's Yakovlev Yak-3 (D-FJAK) 'White 100' from Germany, which has only recently made its first flight. On each day it carried out a stunning display in the hands of Mark Jefferies who demonstrated the aircraft's amazing performance to great effect. It is seen here after Sunday's 'Balbo' streaking past as it arrived in the circuit in the company of Spitfire Ltd's Hispano Buchón 'Red 1' (G-BWUE) flown by Cliff Spink - which makes for an unusual pairing. KEY: JARROD COTTER



Historic Aircraft Collection's Hawker Nimrod II K3661 (G-BURZ) and Shuttleworth's Hawker Hind 'K5414' (G-AENP) carry out an evocative formation pass.



A matching liaison pair: Robin Roberts' L-4J Cub 'H-57' (G-RRSR) and Jeanne Frazer's L-4A 'G-57' (G-AKAZ).



Christian Amara's combat veteran Curtiss P-40N Warhawk 42-105915 'Little Jeanne' (F-AZKU) arrived in France in February this year from Australia and was making its Legends debut.

