September 2nd, 1948

FLIGHT

FARNBOROUGH ARRANGEMENTS



Dates, Routes, Prices, Catering and Parking Details

THAT the Society of British Aircraft Constructors will hold its Ninth Flying Display and Exhibition at Farnborough from September 7th to r2th inclusive is by now generally known, this most important event having been thoroughly publicized throughout the country. The detailed information on this page is given in the hope that it will facilitate travel and contribute in some measure to the enjoyment of what promises to be a milestone in the progress of the British aircraft industry.

On the first four days (September 7th-1oth) admission will be by invitation of the Society only. The public will, however, be admitted on Saturday, September 11th (10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) and on Sunday, the 12th (1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.). Sunday morning has very properly been set aside for the staff of the Royal Aircraft Establishment and their friends.

On trade days, aircraft will be parked without barriers around them, and guests will be able to make a close inspection of them. In the afternoon, the machines will be moved to the marshalling area before taking their places in the flying display. On the public days the aircraft will be parked outside the public enclosures, and will be behind barriers, but visitors will be able to obtain a fairly good view of them before they are transferred to the marshalling area prior to taking off.

The price of admission will be 28 6d for pedestrians and £1 and £4 for cars and coaches respectively, regardless of the number of occupants, who are not required to pay individual entrance. All car-parking facilities are within the airfield boundaries, and applications for tickets and car stickers should be made to National Car Parks Ltd., 5, Broadbent St., W.I. On the public days only, there will be a shuttle bus service from Ash Vale, Farnborough North and Farnborough railways stations. To these stations, from Southern Region stations of British Railways, cheap day tickets will be available.

stations of British Railways, cheap day tickets will be available. On the "trade" days, only entrances A, B and C will be used, but on public days all entrances will be operative. Entrance A is for V.I.P.s and exhibitors only.

The two Exhibition Halls will be continuously open on both public days. The aircraft will be lined up for inspection and there will be a three-hour flying display each afternoon, starting at 2.30 p.m. Meals and refreshments will be available throughout.

