

Life Membership

Believe it or not, the *Sally B* Supporters Club is now 30 years old! For those three decades, thousands of people like yourself have been committed to keeping the last airworthy example of a B-17 Flying Fortress flying in this country.

With our increasingly busy lives, it's easy to overlook how incredible an achievement this is. But do please just stop for a moment and think about it: that is a very long time to keep *anything* going.

To keep a huge, four engined vintage aircraft in the air, purely through the support and determination of our Members and Volunteers, is little short of a miracle, and I am extremely grateful to each and every Member for "doing their bit".

Annual and Lifetime Memberships are truly the lifeblood of keeping *Sally B* flying – helping to meet the huge costs of operating a large historic aircraft. And that's why I'd like to ask you to consider either joining our family as a Life Member, or upgrading your membership to Life Membership at renewal time, to help us ensure that *Sally B* keeps flying for as long as possible.

And what about the benefits to you? Well, first of all you would not be affected by future subscription increases, and you could forget all about having to renew your membership each year. But above all, you will be playing a vital part in securing the future of this unique and magnificent aircraft in the UK for generations to come.

When you subscribe as a Life Member you will receive an exclusive **Life Membership Card**, a **Life Member woven patch**, a **Friends of Sally B Life Member Badge** and a copy of the story of the B-17 in the form of the book "***Sally B – A Very Special Lady***".

Special to members only from January 2009: **exclusive access to Sally B at air shows and on any Sunday at Duxford** (when she is not flying), on special event days at Duxford, and where conditions allow also at other venues.

In addition, you qualify for discounted admission to the Imperial War Museum Duxford on non-air show days (adults save 25%, senior citizens 33%; children are admitted free on non-air show days).

I very much hope that you will consider taking up Life Membership, but if this is not for you, please rest assured that, whatever your membership category, you are a special and valued friend.



Elly Sallingboe
B-17 Operator & Chairman of Trustees