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## The 2026 Airfix Club has landed!

This year, the Airfix Club has had a refresh and includes some exciting items that we know modellers will love. New to the Club for 2026 is the **Limited Edition Flygvapnet 100 Twin Model Kit**, created to celebrate 100 years of the Swedish Air Force. This unique 1:72 scale twin-pack brings together two iconic aircraft, the De Havilland DH.82 Tiger Moth and the Saab 37 Viggen, complete with exclusive markings and decal options designed especially for Airfix Club members.

Club members will receive the much-desired 'Red Box', which will include the exclusive Club kit plus a wealth of other modelling essentials, including instant access to an exclusive year-long 10% discount that can be used on products across the Airfix website, as well as access to news, competitions, giveaways, exclusive products, and more.

Whether it's the joy of claiming free kits with Flying Hour tokens or simply being part of the vibrant Airfix community, the Airfix Club is the ultimate modellers hub. Join us in honouring history and celebrating a shared passion for all things model building today.

Build more. Share more. Be part of something bigger. ***Join the Airfix Club and model alongside the best!***

### Club Package – What's inside?

On signing up, every UK Club Member will receive the much desired 'Red Box', containing the following goodies:

- Limited edition, Club exclusive model kit: **Swedish Air Force 100th Anniversary 'Flygvapnet 100'**
- 'Flying hours passport'
- Three-yearly magazines sent throughout the year
- Annual wall calendar sent throughout the year
- **NEW** A4 Poster - This Swedish Airforce scheme poster is the perfect addition to your workshop or modelling space.
- Updated Key ring featuring a nod to the exclusive Club kit.
- **NEW** 2026 enamel pin badge
- Door Hanger for when you're in the modelling zone!

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There's even more to the membership! Join today and get access to a range of perks including:

- 10% discount on all items at Airfix.com\*
- Access to the exclusive Airfix Member's Area
- Exclusive products, competitions and giveaways
- Member-only experiences



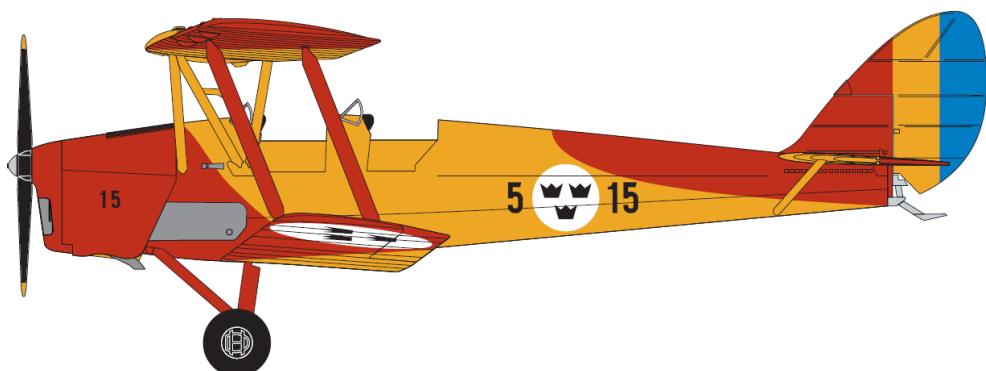
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2026 Airfix Club Limited Edition kit: 1:72 scale Flygvapnet 100



Presented as a unique twin-pack, this special release brings together two iconic aircraft, the DeHavilland DH.82a (SK.11a) Tiger Moth and the Saab 37 Viggen in 1:72 scale. Each aircraft comes with its own unique scheme option.

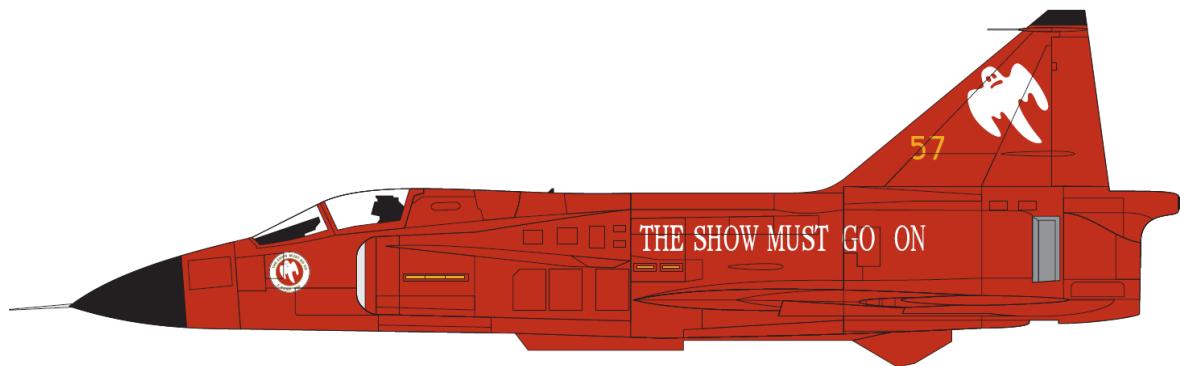
**Scheme: DeHavilland SK.11A (DH82a) Tiger Moth, 5-15, Svenska Flygvapnet (Swedish Air Force), Sweden, 1935.**



**DeHavilland DH.82 Tiger Moth**, first flown in late October 1931, it entered RAF service the following year and quickly gained widespread popularity. After the Swedish Air Force purchased ten DH.60T Moth trainers in 1931, they ordered twelve DH.82 Tiger Moths—designated Sk.11 in Swedish service in 1932. These aircraft served as initial trainers at the 5th Air Corps Flying School near Malmö.

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**Scheme: Saab 37 Viggen, Scania Wing (Skånska Flygflottiljen), 1. Div/F10, Ängelholm, Sweden 2000.**



**Saab 37 Viggen** went on to serve as Sweden's premier multirole combat aircraft for over 35 years, retiring in 2007. To commemorate its legacy before the introduction of the JAS 39 Gripen, the 1st Squadron of the F10 Scania Wing repainted Viggen no. 57 in a striking gloss red scheme, featuring the motto "The Show Must Go On" and the ghost logos of the Johan Röd squadron badge.



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## **Swedish Air Force 100th Anniversary 'Flygvapnet 100'**

For a century, the Swedish Air Force has guarded the horizon—silent when needed, decisive when called upon. Since its founding in 1926, it has evolved from pioneering propellers to world-class, high-tech airpower, always guided by the same purpose: to protect Sweden's freedom, sovereignty, and people.

This is a story of innovation born from necessity, of aircraft designed for harsh climates and demanding missions, and of people whose skill and resolve turn technology into capability. From early aviators pushing the limits of flight to today's pilots, engineers, and specialists operating some of the most advanced systems in the world, each generation has carried the mission forward.

The 100th anniversary is more than a milestone—it is a tribute. To readiness maintained day and night. To neutrality defended with strength and credibility. To collaboration with allies and partners, and to a future shaped by innovation, sustainability, and unwavering professionalism.

One hundred years of vigilance.

One hundred years of progress.

One hundred years of protecting Sweden—from above.

**Swedish Air Force. 1926–2026.**

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