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## Centenary of pioneering flight

WORK has begun on the refurbishment of the statue of Charles Rolls on Dover seafront, in preparation for the centenary celebrations of his pioneering two-way flight across the Channel next month.

One hundred historic and new Rolls-Royce cars will be coming to Dover to celebrate the event

on Sunday, June 6.

Charles Rolls was the first to make a non-stop return flight across the Channel, just a year after Louis Bleriot's first solo flight from Calais to Dover.

Specialists from Thanet-based Meltdowns are restoring the statue, which was sculpted by Kathleen Scott, wife of Captain

Scott of the Antarctic, and it will be rededicated as part of the anniversary weekend events.

The work is being sponsored by Rolls-Royce.

More information about the anniversary weekend can be found on [www.rollsroyceanniversary.com](http://www.rollsroyceanniversary.com)