

Good Morning

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AIR FORCE**
AIR CADETS
the next generation



**WHAT DID YOU
DO LAST
WEEKEND?**

**DID YOU
HAVE
FUN?**



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WHO ARE WE?

- National youth organisation for young people
- 12*-19 year-olds (From Year 8)
- To promote and encourage among young people a practical interest in aviation and the RAF.
- To provide training which will be useful in both service and civilian life.
- To foster the spirit of adventure and to develop the qualities of leadership and citizenship.

WHAT WE DO

- Flying
- Gliding
- Adventure Training
 - Rockclimbing, abseiling, canoeing, sailing mountain, earing, Alpine, skiing, cross-country, skiing, parachuting, and lighting and paragliding
- Summer & weekend camps
- Overseas expeditions and exchanges
- Target shooting
- Sports
- Duke of Edinburgh's award
- Leadership training & field exercises



HEAR IT FROM
AN EX CADET:

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WHY I JOINED THE RAFAC



- I was 13 when I first decided to join the RAFAC
- I decided to join because I was new to the area and a few of my friends had joined and told me about the flying and other opportunities that were available.

WHAT I HAVE ACHIEVED IN THE RAFAC

- Master Cadet qualification
- Trained Shot - Air Rifle badge
- Basic Radio Operator Badge
- Blue wings
- Cyber specialist badge
- Intermediate Leadership badge
- Blue Percussion badge
- Activity First Aid badge
- Bronze DofE
- Method of instruction qualification

.... & the rank of Cadet Flight Sergeant!



CAMPS & FUN ACTIVITIES!

The Burwarton Show – squadron annual greens camp:



National Air & Space Camp



WHAT I ASPIRE TO GOING FORWARDS

- To further develop my confidence and leadership as a member of the University Royal Naval Unit local to my university
- Continue to study for my degree
- I am a member of staff to help give the new cadets the same opportunities I have enjoyed



WHY I THINK YOU SHOULD JOIN THE RAFAC

- Make lots of new friends
- Develop lots of new skills
- Have many new experiences



RADIO



FLYING



DUKE OF

EDINBURGH'S AWARD



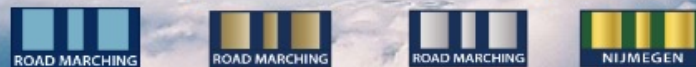
MUSIC



GLIDING



ROAD MARCHING



FIRST AID



LEADERSHIP



SHOOTING



THE SYLLABUS

FLYING & GLIDING

- Powered flying – based at RAF Cosford, in the Grob Tutor, on average 1 powered flight per year
 - 3 cadets have even managed to get themselves in a Chinook!
- Gliding – 3 gliding experience flights per year.



SHOOTING

- Squadron Air Rifle Range, ran on average twice a month
- Every cadet has a marksmanship badge – you will too.
- Progress on to bigger weapon systems – L144, L98, L81, Shotgun



MUSIC

- No band in 2022 to full band marching down Bridgnorth High St in 2023.
- No experience required, half of the squadron didn't, they are now in the band.



FIRST AID

- Every cadet on squadron has a First Aid qualification.
- You will have one within your first 3 months.
- Different levels – all covered and sponsored by St John's Ambulance



DofE

- All levels - Bronze, Silver & Gold available
- MUCH cheaper than schools - £24.00 for bronze
- Some kit (tents/stoves/bags) can be loaned by squadron



CAMPS

- Windermere – Adventure Training Camp
- RAF Conningsby – Annual Blues Camp
- Burwarton Show – Squadron Greens Camp
- ‘Exercise Eagle’ Skills Camps – RAF Cosford



INTERESTED?

NEXT STEPS:

- Register your interest with a member of the team after this assembly
- *OR*
- Scan this QR code & complete the Form:



DETAILS:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays 1900hrs to 2130hrs
- Cost: £13 per month
- Get involved - “The More You Put In, The More You Get Out!”

*(YOU WILL THEN BE
INVITED TO OUR OPEN
EVENING ON THE 29TH
FEBRUARY)*