

RAF AIR CADETS

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College Combined Cadet Force
RAF Section

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Who are the Air Cadets?



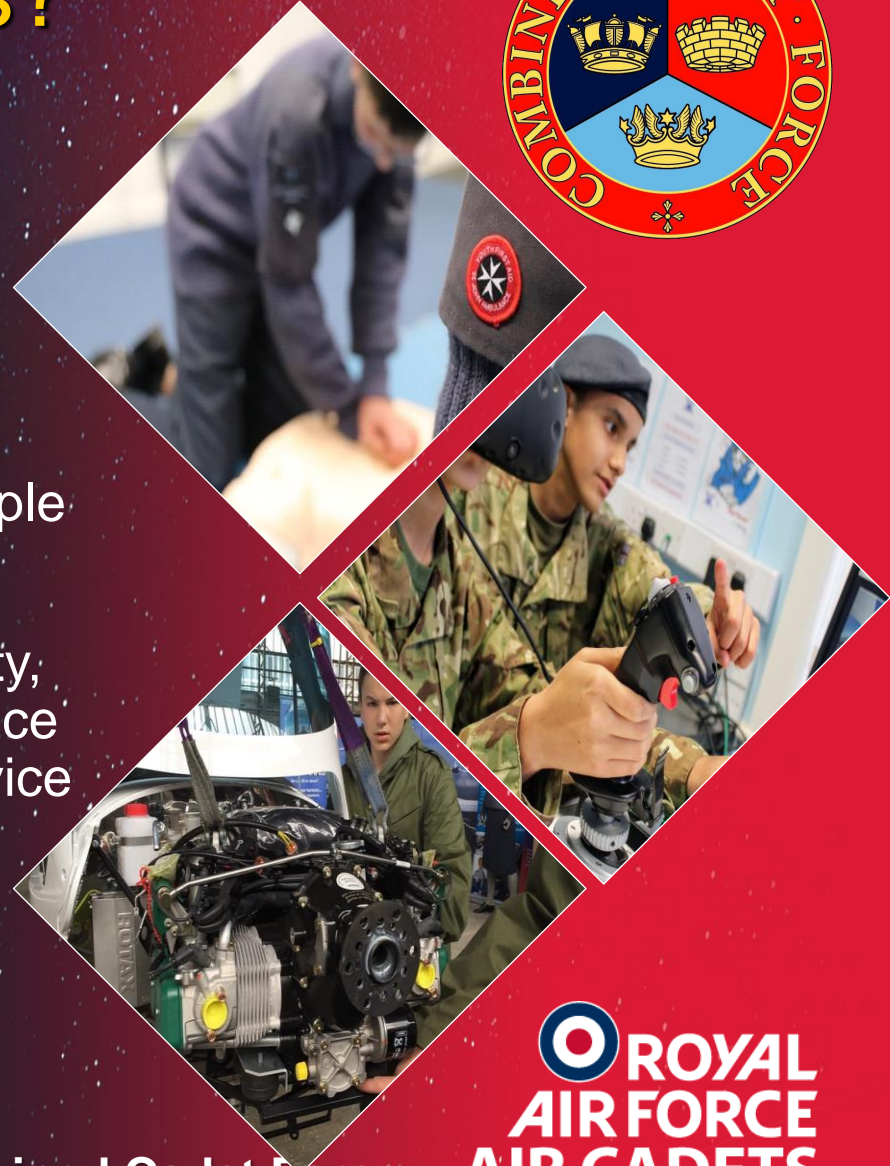
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Who are the Air Cadets?

The Combined Cadet Force (RAF)

- School-based youth organisation
- 13 - 18 year olds (From Year 9)
- To provide opportunities for young people to exercise leadership
- To promote the qualities of responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance and perseverance, and a sense of service to the community
- To provide exciting, challenging and unique aviation-based opportunities.



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What can The RAF Air Cadets offer
you?

The **ultimate** challenge for youth

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Drill & Ceremonial



- Drill is an important military skill that instills discipline, teamwork and pride in your unit
- Opportunity to take part in local and national ceremonial occasions
- Remembrance day parades and support to local communities
- Forms a datum point for all other elements of the RAFAC experience.



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Consists of:

- Beret
- Shirt, Wedgwood Blue
- Tie, Black
- Jersey, Blue Grey
- Brassard
- Shoes, Black
- M: No2 Trousers with belt
- M: Black Socks
- F: Skirt or Slacks (with belt)
- F: Tights, Barely Black

Consists of:

- Beret
- Shirt, Wedgwood Blue
- Tie, Black
- Brassard
- Shoes, Black
- M: Trousers, No2 Dress with belt
- M: Socks, Black
- F: Skirt or Slacks (with belt)
- F: Tights, Barely Black

Consists of:

- Beret
- Shirt, Dark Blue
- Jersey, Blue Grey (optional)
- Brassard
- Shoes, Black
- M: Trousers, No 2 Dress with belt
- M: Black Socks
- F: Skirt or Slacks (with belt)
- F: Tights, Barely Black

Winter Best "Blues"

Summer Best "Blues"

Working "Blues"

No 3



Consists of:

- Beret
- T-Shirt (green or brown)
- Jacket, Lightweight CS95 / MTP
- Trousers, CS95 / MTP
- Smock, CS95 / MTP
- Belt, Webbing
- Boots, Black (CS95) or
- Boots, Black or Brown (MTP)
- Correct badges as required

Combats

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FLYING & GLIDING

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Flying

Gliding



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Flying

Take off with:

- ◉ Air experience flights with hands on control!
- ◉ Cadet Aviation Offer
- ◉ Ground school and flight simulators
- ◉ Flights in Service aircraft
- ◉ Flying Scholarships leading to a Private Pilot's Licence.



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Gliding

Spread your wings



- Blue and Bronze Wing courses with ground school and hands on control!
- Silver Wings Gliding Scholarship - fly solo at 16 before you pass your driving test!
- You Could then progress on to Gold Wings Gliding Training and even become an instructor. We have a number of gliding squadrons across the UK called VGSs – Volunteer Gliding Squadrons.



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ADVENTURE TRAINING

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Adventure Training

Rise to the challenge

- The RAF Air Cadets has two adventure training centres— in Wales & The Lake District.
- Opportunities to participate in;
 - Rock climbing
 - Abseiling
 - Canoeing
 - Sailing
 - Mountaineering
 - Alpine skiing
 - Cross country skiing
 - Parachuting
 - Hang gliding and Paragliding.



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INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE

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Overseas Expeditions & Exchanges



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Overseas Expeditions & Exchanges



Explore

- Expeditions and international programmes encourage cadets to explore a wealth of culture across the globe
- Culture and adventurous expeditions have previously included Africa, European Alps, Scandinavia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Everest Base Camp
- The International Air Cadet Exchange provides the opportunity to visit many countries around the world
- The RAF Air Cadets enters teams for the Nijmegen Marches in Holland every year.



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UK & OVERSEAS CAMPS

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Camps & Visits

See the RAF in action

- ◉ Week long residential camps at an RAF Station in the UK
- ◉ Visits to operational RAF squadrons
- ◉ Flights in Service aircraft
- ◉ Provide support at air shows
- ◉ Work experience courses.



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Leadership Training & Field Exercises

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Leadership Training & Field Exercises



Take the lead

- Field exercises teach the basic skills of field craft, map reading and leadership
- Air Cadet Leadership Course at RAF Cranwell
- Tri-Service Leadership Course at Frimley Park and Nesscliff
- The Air Cadet Junior Leaders' Course produces high calibre individuals with excellent leadership skills.



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ACADEMIC TRAINING

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Gaining Knowledge & Qualifications

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Gaining Knowledge & Qualifications

Expand your mind



- Practical experience is supported with theoretical knowledge in a wide range of aviation subjects, working towards your Cadet Classification;
- Gain additional qualifications;
 - BTEC Award in Public Services (equivalent to 4 GCSEs)
 - BTEC Award in Aviation Studies (equivalent to 2 GCSEs)
 - And so so much more.....



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Interested, what next?

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Per Ardua Ad Astra

“Through Adversity to the Stars”

Thank You



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