



# news release

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## **CAMBRIDGE AIR CADETS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

On Wednesday 7th June, 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron, Air Cadets will be holding an open evening for local teenagers (13-16) interested in joining.

Air Cadets fly in light aircraft, pilot gliders, take part in camps and other adventure training activities, they can choose to join the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme or Millennium Volunteers and for the musically minded, they can join our award winning Marching Band.

Everything they do, they can be sure that the outcome will be skills learnt, confidence built or something new to add to their National Record of Achievement.

For the sporty ones there is a wide range of opportunities to take part in training and competition with other Squadrons or with other cadets from across the country. There are also areas in which cadets can excel with project work such as aircraft recognition, model making, engineering and computing.

If this sounds too good to be true then you are in for a surprise, it is all true and happening right here in Cambridge and in around ten other locations within Cambridgeshire and its borders. For information about other local Squadrons contact Beds and Cambs Wing HQ on (01223) 210954.

If you are interested in joining the Air Cadets in Cambridge, please feel to come along to our Open Evening at our Headquarters at 730 Newmarket Road (close to the Airport) on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm when we will be able to provide you with some more information about the Air Cadets and answer any questions that you might have. Alternatively, for more information, please call the Squadron on (01223) 295324 on a Wednesday or Friday Evening.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Air Cadets (also known as the Air Training Corps) is a national, uniformed youth organisation that is strongly supported by its parent organisation the Royal Air Force. Whilst we do not provide a recruiting service for the RAF, a significant proportion of serving military personnel in all three services are ex-cadets, as indeed are many well know public faces.