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### Cadets go Flying

Air Cadets and Staff from 1003 (Leighton Buzzard ) Squadron had the opportunity to go flying at RAF Wyton recently as part of their air training programme. Along with Commanding Officer Flt Lt Weston and new Civilian Instructor Mr Meneigis, eight cadets including 13 year old Cadet Rosemary Pacey took to the skies in the Grob Tutor under expert instruction.

When Cadet Pacey woke up on that Saturday morning, she had never been in a plane before, not even to go on holiday, but by the end of the day, she had been in a plane and even flown it for most of the time she was in the air. The flying experience starts with a briefing from an instructor and a safety video, then the cadets have to get kitted up in flying suit, helmet with visor and a parachute. By then, Rosemary confessed she was very nervous, but after her flight, she had a huge grin on her face. When asked if she would go again she said "Try and stop me".

Leighton Buzzard Squadron is currently recruiting male and female cadets aged 13 to 17. If you are interested please call 01525 851728 on Monday or Thursday evenings.

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