

2430 (Holbeach) Squadron  
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## PRESS RELEASE

### Squadron affiliation to the Royal British Legion

After much work behind the scenes over a period of time, the day of the final presentation and affiliation of 2430 (Holbeach) Squadron and Holbeach Branch of the Royal British Legion took place at the Squadron Headquarters.

The event was initiated with presentations and speeches from members of the RBL to the Squadron's Cadets, Staff and also Sqn Ldr Tony Bartlett and his wife Andrea who were invited to attend this special occasion. After the cadets watched the videos and listened with great interest, the certificates of affiliation were presented by Brian Marsden, the RBL County Youth Officer to Dave Ragless, Chariman of the Holbeach branch and Flt Lt Andrew Mason, OC of the Squadron.

Mr Ragless said that the affiliation means that there is now an agreement of co-operation which will see both organisations helping one another, for example the cadets may become involved with the annual RBL Poppy Appeal.

The Squadron already takes part every year in the Armistice Parade every November and has done for many years. The RBL are also looking into presenting a new trophy for the Squadron's awards evening later in the year and Flt Sgt Spencer is already looking forward to his training to become a youth Standard bearer and hopefully compete in the upcoming competition and represent both the Squadron and RBL branch proudly.

Anyone interested in joining the squadron, aged 13-18 can come along to the Church Street Headquarters on a Wednesday or Friday night, 7-9pm or call 01406 422883 or call Flt Lt Mason on 07715 119136. If you are too old to be a cadet, then why not think about becoming a member of staff (subject to necessary clearance checks). Come and talk to us and help the squadron continue going from strength to strength.

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