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## PRESS RELEASE

### OVER 1000 TREES PLANTED AS NEW CADET WEEKEND TRAINING CENTRE NEARS ITS COMPLETION.

As the brand new Cadet Training Centre, at ATR Bassingbourn Barracks nears its completion, 50 Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron ATC and the local ACF planted over 1000 trees around their grounds to mark the occasion.

The massive 'planting' took place on Sunday 26 February 2006, and the Mayor of Royston, Councillor Bill Prime, accompanied by other VIPs arrived to give the Cadets a helping hand!

The new weekend training facility will make a huge difference to the Cadets. This new state of the art weekend Training Centre will be purpose built, with sleeping accommodation, full canteen facilities, classrooms, and ablutions. As the new centre is located at the Army Training Regiment at Bassingbourn, the Cadets will also be able to make use of all the other outdoor training facilities on offer, including using the ranges and adventure-training facilities such as sailing.

In March last year three 'Time' capsules were buried in the foundations of the new building to preserve a piece of Cadet History. One from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Sqn, one from Hertfordshire ACF and one from Bedfordshire ACF. All three Cadet Forces, will be using the brand new 3 million pound training facility, which will be officially opened later in the year.

For further information on the Air Cadets please visit [www.2484atc.com](http://www.2484atc.com) or call in and see us.



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