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## PRESS RELEASE

### AIR CADETS HELP THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RAF IN RESPITE CARE

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December saw the Cadets from Leighton Buzzard's 1003 Squadron Air Training Corps, take part in a National 'Bag Pack' to help the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

The local scheme, held at Morrison's supermarket in the town, supported the Benevolent Fund to aid re-furbishment of the conservatory at the Princess Marina House in Sussex.

The Officer Commanding 1003 Squadron, Flight Lieutenant Paul Weston said of the day; "It is excellent to see the Cadet's lend a hand to this very worthy cause and I am more than pleased with Squadron's efforts." Flt. Lt. Weston also went on to acknowledge the assistance of Morrison's' Store Manager, Mr. Steve Cadogen.

Mr. Cadogen commented; "We are pleased to support the local Air Cadets achieve their aim by drawing the local community towards a very important need. We look forward to making our store, as well as the local Squadron No. 1 for all their fundraising efforts. It's been a good show."

The Bag Pack, which ran from 9am-3pm, saw the Cadets raise a substantial sum, although the figure is yet to be disclosed as the money was still being counted at time of going to print.

Speaking of hers and her fellow Cadets efforts on the day, Cadet Shelly Gray (14) said; "We are very proud to help the RAF in this way and look forward to future events."

1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Squadron is always happy to welcome young people to join us. If you are between the ages of 13 and 17 and fancy becoming part of a group whose activities include Flying/Gliding, Adventure Training, Local, National & International Camps, then we want to hear from you.

Our telephone number is (01525) 851728. We meet Monday's and Thursday's between 1930 – 2130 at our Adastral Avenue headquarters (just off Standbridge Road). Come and see us, or give us a ring, or email [1003Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org](mailto:1003Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org) for further information.

by CI Adam Wickens 1003 Squadron

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Cadet Louie Clarke, Mr. Steve Cadogan (Morrisons Store Manager), Mrs. Gray and Cadet Shelly Gray.



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