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### Visit to Wisbech Squadron by Commandant Air Cadets

Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, Commandant of the Air Cadets, paid a visit to 272 (Wisbech) Squadron on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007. After the formal welcome and salute, he then inspected the Cadets on Parade.

Air Cdre Moulds was then taken around the Squadron Headquarters and joined in with most of the activities on offer during the evening. He was interested in the band practice and enthusiastically joined in with the induction lectures to the new recruits. He commented "Recruits are the life blood of the Air Cadets and as such are very important to the future of the Corps."

There followed a briefing to the Officers, Civilian staff and Civilian Committee members on his vision for the future of the cadets and how he hopes to modernise it to meet the current interests and requirements. He told the group that the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and BTEC qualifications would become an important part of the Syllabus in the future. He finally took time to talk to all the Cadets in a session where all the Officers and adult helpers were excluded, he said "This is the part I like the best as I find out more what is going on and what the Cadets want in one of these sessions."



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At the end of the evening, he commented that he liked the spirit within 272 Squadron and was satisfied that the new Commanding Officer Flt Lt Jeff Goodley and his Staff were moving in the right direction to make the Squadron a dynamic and expanding group.

The Squadron are actively recruiting young people aged 13-18 and Adult Staff to join, Tel 01945 587251 or visit The Cadet Centre in Sandyland on a Monday or Thursday evening between 7pm – 9pm, or email [272Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org](mailto:272Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org) for further information.

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Photo 1 Group - Air Cdre Moulds with Cadets & Staff at 272 Wisbech Squadron.

Photo 2 Band – Air Cdre Moulds talks to Cdt Ferret (R) and Cdt Goddard of 272 Squadron Band.



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