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Squadron Open Day

Cadets from No 2500 (St Neots) Squadron Air Cadets held an open day on Saturday for parents and guests to experience what it is like to be an AIR CADET.

The day began at 9am with a briefing of the activities which cadets and staff would be actively involved in. They collected together the items of equipment they would need to put together their demonstration and displays for later on in the day. All went to plan in the morning, with the Civilian Committee on hand to supply a Sausage and Chips Lunch and can of Pop!

After the final tweaks to the displays, a practice of the Band and Continuity Drill Teams everything was set all cadet and staff needed to do was to change into their blue uniforms ready for the afternoon.

At 2pm the Guest of Honour, Group Captain Gordon Bruce RAF, Station Commander of RAF Brampton, Wyton and Henlow arrived for the start of the afternoon session. He started by taking the salute and then going on to inspect the cadets and talking to them about their experiences in the Air Cadets. Once the inspection concluded the Static and Continuity Drill Display took place followed by the Squadron Band playing various tunes. The Group Captain then went on to view the various displays and demonstrations that had been set up during which he took time to talk to as many of the parents, staff and civilian committee as he could. He rounded off his visit in the afternoon by presenting various awards and certificates and addressing the cadets and audience. Finally the squadron formed up and did a 'march past' before he departed.

If you are aged between 13 and 18 years and would like to know more about the Air Cadets then visit your local unit in St Neots, details can be found at www.2500sqnaircadets.org.uk
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