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# Air cadets at the Ramsey 1940s Weekend

On the 18th and 19th of August, air cadets from 511 (Ramsey) and 2331 (St Ives) Squadrons participated in the annual Ramsey 1940s weekend, which takes place on the decommissioned RAF station at Upwood.

The cadets helped throughout the event by directing traffic and co-ordinating parking. Cadets also ran an exhibition tent, which promoted the activities of the Air Training Corps. As part of their exhibition they offered people the chance to be strapped into a deactivated ejector seat that was originally fitted to a Canberra aeroplane.

Alongside their exhibition tent they had recreated a Second World War RAF operations room and provided the opportunity for people to learn and practice Morse code.

During the weekend, members of the public were able to view military and civilian re-enactments from the period, walk around several stalls selling memorabilia items and explore a vast array of military and civilian vehicles. There was also the opportunity to enjoy some of the music and dances from the 1940s.

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**Photos:**

1. Two air cadets from 511 (Ramsey) Squadron in the operations room. **From left:** Cadet Daniel Turner and Cadet James Crisall

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