

511 (RAMSEY) SQUADRON NEWS RELEASE

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Air cadets flying on water

Air cadets from Ramsey 511 Squadron had an action packed day of kayaking down an artificial White Water Course.

The Cardington Canoe Slalom Course in Bedford was transformed into a White Water training track for the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing's annual White Water Kayaking Day.

A great number of youngsters took the chance to practice their kayaking skills amidst white whirlpools of water, whilst staff and adult volunteers offered safety support and assistance.

The Air Training Corps offers the air cadets a chance to practice and enjoy kayaking in a safe environment and, if they wish, gain kayaking qualifications. Usually the practices are held in lakes so experiencing the wild water kayaking is quite a rare opportunity.

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Notes for editors:

1. High quality images are available upon request.
2. Picture caption: Cadet Flight Sergeant Stephen Ward from 511 (Ramsey) Squadron

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