

# Press Release

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## **Half-Marathon is a runaway success**

Over 30 cadets and staff from 2524 (Oakington) and 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadrons of the Air Training Corps joined volunteers from the British Heart Foundation and BBC Cambridgeshire to make the first Great Cambridgeshire Run a great success.

The run, which was held at Wimpole Hall in Cambridgeshire, aimed to raise over £15000 for the British Heart Foundation, BBC Trustline and the National Trust. The cadets helped set up the 13.5 mile course, manned checkpoints throughout the day and provided radio communication coverage around the entire course, allowing the on-site medical team to be quickly informed of any emergencies.

With over 170 participants, the cadets were kept busy giving directions and water to keep the runners on track and refreshed.

Pilot Officer David Williams, who helped organise the cadets, said “The cadets have worked extremely hard on a very warm day to ensure that the participants enjoyed the event. We are very pleased to have been able assist the British Heart Foundation and BBC Cambridge in raising so much money for good causes.”

Oakington Squadron will be having an open evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. If you are aged 13-17 and are interested in finding out more about what your local air cadets do, log onto the website at [www.2524atc.co.uk](http://www.2524atc.co.uk) or Tel: 01954 781180

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Parade nights: Tuesday and Friday between 1900-2130hrs.

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Attachments:

Great Cambs Run.jpg

Caption: Cadets and staff from Oakington and Bassingbourn squadrons with BBC and British Heart Foundation staff