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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST TIME FLYERS

Air Cadets from 1220 (March) Squadron had their first opportunity to have an Air Experience Flight with the Royal Air Force. On Saturday the five cadets went to RAF Wyton where they each had a 30 minute flight in a Grob Tutor.

While in the air two of the cadets were taken to fly over their own homes and have the unusual experience of seeing where they live from the air. Each cadet was able to take control of the aircraft and if they could stomach it the pilot did some aerobatics with them.

Flying is an important part of the Air Cadet syllabus and most cadets enjoy putting the theory into practice. Cadet Natasha Mowatt, who flew over her own house said of her flight "It was brilliant, I'd recommend it to any cadet". When she landed having done aerobatics for the first time Cadet Aimee Houghton-Newman said "It was a good experience and the G-Force was awesome"

For further information on 1220 log onto the website at www.1220atc.org.uk.

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Attachments:

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L-R: Scott Goodall, Daniel Holder, Aimee Houghton-Newman, Megan Doyle, and Natasha Mowatt



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