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PRESS RELEASE

BURNS MEMORIAL RALLY

RAF Marham recently hosted the Burns Memorial Rally. Air cadets from March, Wisbech, Downham Market and Kings Lynn worked together to support the event.

The cadet units provided marshals to point spectators in the right direction to park their cars. They also looked after the entry point for over 2000 visitors selling and checking tickets for those coming to the rally. Within the area of the rally more cadets were on hand to help with the selling of programs. During the weekend approximately £15,255 was raised for the memorial fund.

Sgt Andy Huggins from 272 (Wisbech) Sqn was instrumental in liaising between the cadet squadrons in attendance and the wishes of the Royal Air Force team co-ordinating the event. It was a long weekend and all involved worked hard to make it a successful event.

Flying Officer Steve Keys who was on the RAF project team stated "The Cadet Force were instrumental in the smooth running of the rally. Despite the early morning starts and long hours they acted in a professional and efficient manner ensuring that spectators were suitably taken care of from the moment they arrived at RAF Marham. As a result they were specifically thanked during the trophy presentation ceremony."

The rally was rounded off with a fly past from the Red Arrows and a short display from the Battle of Britain Lancaster.

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1220 (March) Sqn Air Cadets at the Burns Memorial Rally.



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