



# news release

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## **Air Cadets Celebrate 70 Years**

Air Cadets from Cambridge, Newmarket, Sawston, Ely, Linton, Haverhill and Oakington combined to parade through Newmarket Town Centre to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Air Training Corps.

The parade was led by a section of the band of 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron and consisted of more than 100 cadets and staff from the seven local Squadrons. Marching down the High Street, the salute was taken by Squadron Leader Tim Brain who is in charge of the seven Squadrons.

The parade then made its way to All Saints Church for a service led by Newmarket's Squadron Chaplain and with music provided by the Newmarket Town Band.

Following the parade Sqn Ldr Brain said that he was "very impressed by the number of cadets on parade and proud of their very smart turnout".

The Air Cadets operate right across the country and provide teenagers with a wide range of activities. We are also looking for adult volunteers from the age of 20 to join the Staff team in the area. Contact Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing Headquarters on 01223 210954 for more information.

### **Photo captions:**

**PR\_001.jpg – The parade makes its way past the saluting base on Newmarket High Street.**

**PR\_002.jpg – Banner Bearers from Haverhill, Cambridge and Sawston form a guard of honour at the door to the Church.**

**PR\_003.jpg – A guard of honour is formed by the banners of six of the Squadrons on parade.**