

## 2430 (Holbeach) Squadron

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### Holbeach goes mobile

In October 2008, the cadets and staff set themselves a task of raising the funds to purchase a minibus for the squadron to enable the growing numbers of cadets to get about and take part in more activities with greater flexibility.

The bar was set at £5000 and the “busometer” was born to measure the progress. Starting with the Bad Lads Airforce night and including various donations along with bag packs and a rather painful leg waxing for one of the civilian instructors, the target was achieved in under a year. Once the funds were in place, the job of finding a suitable vehicle didn’t take long and it was soon cleaned and logo’d up with the new graphics to proudly promote the squadron whilst they are on their travels.

The squadron is very proud of this latest addition and rightly so as a lot of hard work was achieved in a short space of time. Already trips are being planned to take full advantage of the new mobility the squadron now has but it would not have been possible without the help of local businesses and the people of Holbeach. The Squadron would like to thank Harold Payne, Tesco’s Holbeach, Long Sutton Co-O and their customers along with Holbeach RAFA, Green Structural, Taylors Bulbs, Retained Fireman’ Association, Holbeach Parish Council, Holbeach Buffaloes and Holbeach Untied Charities.

Now the squadron will look to work out it’s next project so that the ever growing numbers of cadets have a never ending list of exciting activities to take part in.

Anyone interested in joining the Squadron, aged 13-18 can come along to the Church Street headquarters on a Wednesday or Friday night, 7-9pm or call 01406 422883 or call Flt Lt Mason on 07715 119136. If you are too old to be a cadet, then why not think about becoming a member of staff (subject to necessary clearance checks). Come and talk to us and help the squadron continue going from strength to strength.

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