

# air cadets

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**Cambourne Cadets Fly High**

**Dated 29 March 2009**

**Cadets from No 2500 (St Neots) Squadron Air Training Corps got the opportunity to have their glider induction training in a Grob 109 (Vigilant) on Sunday 29 March 09. The three cadets who all live in Cambourne near Cambridge joined the St Neots Squadron in September 2008; this was their first experience in the air. The flights looked as though they would be cancelled due to the very poor weather conditions on the Saturday but as we all know our weather can change for the good! Visibility was excellent and only light winds on the Sunday meant that everything was green to go!**

**At 616 Vigilant Gliding School, RAF Henlow cadets Sam Tilley (13), Jack Hanitzsch (13) and Bradley Winter (14) had their Flight Safety Brief and Induction Video presentation given by the staff then proceeded to the hangar for a guided tour of the glider. They then went on to get kitted out in their Flying Suits and Parachutes ready for their slot to glide.**

**Each cadet obtained approximately 30 minutes in the glider, after being shown what they flying controls do during flight the cadets were able to get hands on and fly the glider.**

**When asked as they climbed out of the cockpit of the glider they all said 'when could they come again', as for all of them it was their first flight in a glider and it was brilliant.**

**Their next opportunity will be to fly in a Grob 115e (Tutor) aircraft at RAF Wyton where they will experience the thrill of doing aerobatics. The cadets have all been given ground training at the squadron in subjects which give them the knowledge on how an aircraft flies, map reading and Communications. More details contact the Squadron for more details 01480 213671 on a Tuesday or Thursday Evening or [www.2500sqnaircadets.org.uk](http://www.2500sqnaircadets.org.uk)**

**Photo shows cadets named above having a tour of the Vigilant glider. Photo supplied by:**

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