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NEWS RELEASE

What did you do last weekend!

Are you between 13 and 17 and looking for something exciting to do?
Have you ever thought about joining the best youth organisation in the Country?

The Air Cadets offer young people the opportunity to take part in fun packed and wide ranging activities. These include Flying, Gliding, Shooting, Adventure Training Camps, First Aid and Sport. Squadrons are open two nights a week during the evenings and they also offer lots of weekend activities. Their Summer programme is wide ranging with both indoor and outdoor activities. If you decide to join them, you could learn to fly a 2-seater aircraft at 13, work your way through the Duke of Edinburgh Award, learn how to "save a life, or take part in a Gliding Scholarship and become a Glider Pilot.

Flt. Lt. Margaret Bell, the Wing Media Communications Officer says "The Summer can be one of the busiest times for the Air Cadets at Squadrons. They are kept busy with indoor and outdoor activities. Other activities offered by the Air Cadets include joining a Band, if you are musically minded, overseas and UK Camps at one of the RAF Stations, International Air Cadet exchanges, Skiing, Paragliding and Parachuting Courses, there are so many others to mention. Cadets can also work towards a BTEC in Aviation Studies or Public Services and may leave the Squadron at 18 with the equivalent of 6 GCSE's.

If you would like more information on how to join as a Cadet, a member of Staff or Civilian Committee please access the website at BedsCambsWgATC.org and follow the link to find your nearest Squadron.

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