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PRESS RELEASE

DO SOMETHING AMAZING? WE DID!

Air cadets and members of staff from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron have spent two parade evenings at the Blood Donation Centre at Addenbrookes Hospital donating a pint of blood each to assist with their stock levels. An average of 1000 pints of blood are used in Cambridgeshire hospitals each week so the Cadets knew how important their donation was going to be for the National Blood Service.

Ten Cadets and three staff members all rolled up their sleeves and donated successfully, with many of them being first time donors. Everyone was well looked after by the Donor Carers throughout and shared a joke or two for moral support. A well earned drink and chocolate biscuits were enjoyed afterwards and all have said they will continue to donate in the future.

Chris Whellams, a spokesperson for the National Blood Service, said they were delighted that the Cadets gave up their evening to assist with increasing blood stock levels.

"It was great to see the Cadets making their first donation at the Cambridge Donor Centre and we hope they will continue to save lives by donating blood"

2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron is open to young men and women aged between 13 and 17 years old. We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays between 18:45 and 21:45 at Bassingbourn Barracks. For more information please contact 01763 249156.

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Notes to editor

Photo1: Cadets and members of staff with two of the Donor Carers after the first donor session

Photo 2: Cadet Corporal Bradley Baker ready to donate at the second donor session

