

## **22 (Sandy) Squadron Air Training Corps**

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### Press Release

#### **Sandy Cadet Celebrate the Battle of Britain**

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, cadets from 22 (Sandy) Squadron attended a special event dedicated to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and the Royal Air Force at the Imperial War Museum Duxford.

The event, held as part of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Britain, allowed the cadets to get up close to legendary aircraft such as the Spitfire, and to talk to the pilots who flew them. There were also displays from the Band of the Royal Air Force College and the Queen's Colour Squadron.

The cadets also got to look around the museums superb collection of historic aircraft, learning about their aviation heritage. The interactive displays proved to be highly engaging, with the model building tent proving to be very popular, with the cadets being able to build their own replica of a historic aircraft.

Cadet Elliot Hall (13) said, "With so much to see and do, it was an amazing day. Walking around and learning about these historic aircraft is really special, and all the activities were really fun, especially the model building".

If you would like information on how to join as a Cadet, a member of Staff or Civilian Committee member please call 01767 691681, email [info@sandy-aircadets.org.uk](mailto:info@sandy-aircadets.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.sandy-aircadets.org.uk](http://www.sandy-aircadets.org.uk).

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## **Notes to Editor:**

### **Included photographs:**

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Photo 1 – Cadet Sergeant Robert Hubbard looking around the museum

Photo 2 – Cadet Elliot Hall trying on a WW2 helmet

Photo 3 – Cadet Sergeant Kim Coates painting a model aircraft

All photographs taken by CI Jeffrey Henshaw



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