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PRESS RELEASE

EXHIBITION IS ACE!

Air Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron have attended this years Army Careers Expedition (ACE) which was held at ATR Bassingbourn.

ACE is an opportunity for young people to speak to soldiers from their region about just how diverse a career with the Army can be. It is open to local schools over a two day period inviting pupils from years 10 and 11 to attend and learn about the 140 different career opportunities the Army has to offer. The cadets were able to visit for the evening as the exhibition opened specifically for local cadet forces.

Cadets had the opportunity to see up close and personal Army equipment such as the Gazelle helicopter, the Challenger II tank along with various weapon systems and met service personnel from various Regiments and Corps. Highlights of the evening were the Royal Artillery motorcycle display team, a diving demonstration from Royal Engineer divers and a catering display from the Royal Logistics Corps where cadets got to make pancakes! Further action was provided with a mock battle display firing blank ammunition and a climbing wall.

Cadet Corporal Thomas Day said of the evening *"I really enjoyed the evening it was very interesting to see the different careers available. I also got a chance to use the climbing wall"*

Sgt Rich Springall ATC added *"This was an excellent opportunity for young people to see what the modern British Army has to offer"*

Squadron Training Officer, Officer Cadet Chris Cox RAF VR(T) added *“This is the second year cadets from 2484 have attended the Army Careers Exhibition and once again the Army have delivered a fantastic display.”*

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 or visit our website www.2484aircadets.co.uk

Civilian Instructor Gemma Brown
MCO 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron

Notes to editor

[ACE1.JPG](#) – Making pancakes with a member of the Royal Logistics Corps

[ACE2.JPG](#) – Cadets aboard the Challenger 2

[ACE3.JPG](#) – Adult Sgt Martin tries out the Army Air Corps transport on display!

