

Air Cadets

The next generation

How to Join

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To join the Air Cadets either as a volunteer helper or cadet visit www.aircadets.org or call **0845 600 6601**

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The Air Cadet Organisation

A high quality, modern and dynamic youth organisation providing challenging and fun activities for young people throughout the UK. The Air Cadet Organisation is a registered charity.

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Present

The Present

Based in more than 1000 units from the Isle of Lewis to Cornwall and 6 units overseas, in excess of 40 000 young people, supported by 10 000 volunteer staff, The Air Cadet Organisation is making a strong contribution to the provision of rewarding activity and positive development for the youth of this country.

Positive development...



What do...

What Do Cadets Do?

Flying

Cadets fly at 40 units throughout the UK.

More than 100 000 Cadet flights a year in powered aircraft and gliders.

More than 1600 Cadets trained to solo standard each year - more than any other organisation in the world.

Adventure Training

The Air Cadet Organisation owns 2 specialist adventure training centres.

Over 160 000 cadet days of adventurous training each year ranging from hill walking and rock climbing to major overseas expeditions.

Shooting

Around 30 000 cadets are trained in rifle marksmanship each year.

Education

All cadets have access to a range of training and education including BTECs

Sport

All Cadets have the opportunity to participate in 7 major sports at local regional and national level. Many other activities including First Aid, Public Service, Leadership Training, Duke of Edinburgh Award and Camps.

Future

The Future

The Air Cadet Organisation published a 10-year Strategic Plan which set out the following key priorities:

- To grow the Organisation to 50 000 cadets by 2018.
- To introduce Regional Activity Centres throughout the UK, making more fun and challenging activities available to more cadets.
- To modernise the IT, training and administrative processes.
- To contribute more effectively to the Government's 10 Year Strategy for Positive Activities for Young People.

