# Camps and courses currently open for

applications

(Listed in order of application deadline)

List 1 – General Camps

Courses and camps to look out for

## **Annual Camp**

**Eligibility:** Completed 1<sup>st</sup> Class classification

**Dates:** One week at Easter/Summer

**Cost:** £60 (estimate)

What is it: Recommended for all cadets to attend at least once. A week on an RAF station. Activities are likely

to include flying, section visits, sports, drill

**Application deadline:** Look out for information early in the year

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Completed 1<sup>st</sup> Class classification

## **Corps Super-Camp – Wretham Camp, Norfolk**

Eligibility: Open to all cadets

**Dates:** 1 week in late July/early August

**Cost:** £50 (estimate, based on cost from last year)

What is it: A large camp, with cadets from across the country. The week will include activities at RAF Marham,

RAF Lakenheath and RAF Honington, fieldcraft exercises and other local visits.

**Application deadline:** Unlikely to take place in 2019

Application requirements: NIL

## Region Multi-Activity Camp – Beckenham Camp, Lincs

**Eligibility:** Likely to be open to most cadets

Dates: 1 week in July/Aug

Cost: £70 (£15 for CWOs)

What is it: "The camp programme will revolve around a celebration of the RAF Centenary, with attendees going

on a journey through the past (heritage/museum activity), present (section visits and (hopefully!) opportunity flights) and the future (engagement with RAF Careers staff). Specific activities are planned to include visits to frontline RAF units, flying, aviation heritage visits, water sports, (canoeing, kayaking, SUP and raft building), mountain biking, orienteering, clay target shooting,

sports, archery, arms drill and foot drill."

**Application deadline:** Unlikely to take place in 2019

Application requirements: NIL

## Wing Greens & AT Camp – Wretham Camp, Norfolk

**Eligibility:** Age 13 or over, completed Basic Swimming Proficiency

**Dates:** August

Cost: £75

What is it: A week of "Greens" and AT activities, likely to include walking and navigation training, visit to the

National Water Sports Centre, shooting (clay target and air rifle), fieldcraft training, leadership

training, archery

Application deadline: Look out for info in Spring

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Deposit of £25, payable to Sqn

## **AT Camp – Fairbourne, Wales**

**Eligibility:** 14 or over

Dates: February Half-Term

Cost: £100

What is it: Week of activities such as walking, climbing, mountain-biking, canoeing, zip-wire

**Application deadline:** Look out for information in Nov/Dec

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Application form

2. TG Form 21 (consent form) and TG Forms 23 (medical details), as necessary









## **AT Camp – Windermere**

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Eligibility: 14 or over

**Dates:** July (last week of school term)

**Cost:** £100

What is it: Week of activities such as walking, climbing, mountain-biking, canoeing, and possibly dry-slope skiing

Application deadline: Look out for info in Spring

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Application form

2. TG Form 21 (consent form) and TG Forms 23 (medical details), as necessary

## AT Camp - Rothiemurchus, Scotland

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Eligibility: Preferably 14 or over and previously attended an AT

camp

**Dates:** 19-26 Oct

**Cost:** £245

What is it: Week of hill walking and other activities, such as White Water Rafting, Kayaking, Gill Scrambling and

Mountain Biking

#### **Application deadline:**

#### **Application requirements:**

- 1. Application form
- 2. Deposit of £25

# Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) RAF Fairford, Oxfordshire



What is it: The Air Cadets provide support to one of the world's largest military airshows. A great opportunity

to see lots and lots of military aircraft. Ask FS Barnard for details

**Application Deadline:** Look out for information in Nov/Dec

For all details, please see FS Barnard

There will be no places for cadets from Norfolk & Suffolk Wing in 2019

## Overseas Camp – AFB Ramstein, Germany

**Eligibility:** 15 or over, previously attended UK camp

**Dates:** One week in Easter or summer

**Cost:** Estimate £220 + €250

What is it: Highly recommended. Week of activities on a NATO air base in Germany. Likely to include visits to

US and German Air Force sections – various aircraft and possibly tanks, as well as local visits, sports,

etc.

Application Deadline: Look out for information in Jan/Feb

#### **Application Requirements:**

1. TBC



## **Overseas Camp - Gibraltar**

Eligibility: 15 or over, previously attended UK camp

Dates: 1 week in Jul/Aug

**Cost:** £470 + €35 (estimate from last year's costs)

**What is it:** A week of activities at the UK military base in Gibraltar, and around the local area.

**Application deadline:** Look out for information in Jan/Feb

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Deposit cheque for £50 to "Norfolk and Suffolk Wing ATC"



## Overseas AT Camp – RAF Troodos, Cyprus

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**Eligibility:** 15 or over, previously attended UK camp.

Passed basic swimming proficiency.

Dates: July/August

**Cost:** £445 + €250

What is it: A week focussed on adventure training activities in Cyprus, likely to include climbing, water

sports and SCUBA diving

Application Deadline: Look out for info early in the year

#### **Application Requirements:**

- 1. Expression of interest form
- 2. If selected:
  - a. TG Form 21 (consent form) and, if necessary, TG Forms 23 (detail of medical conditions)
  - b. Photocopy of ID page of passport
  - c. Photocopy of EHIC (<a href="https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do">https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do</a>)
  - d. Bank Transfer/Deposit cheque for £100.

## International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)



**Eligibility:** Over 18

Dates:

Cost:

What is it: Very highly recommended. A unique opportunity to visit a foreign country and their Air Force, and

to meet other cadets from several countries.

**Application deadline:** Look out for information in December

#### **Application requirements:**

- 1. Application form
- 2. TG Form 21 (consent form) and TG Forms 23 (medical details), as necessary
- 3. Copy of ID page of passport
- 4. 2 passport photos
- 5. Personal statement to Wg Cdr Miller explaining why you should be selected

## WW2 Normandy Tour – France, Belgium





**Eligibility:** Age 14 or over, completed 1<sup>st</sup> Class classification,

previously attended a UK camp

**Dates:** October half-term, run every 2 years

**Cost:** £400

What is it: A guided tour of the beaches where the Normandy Landings took place during WW2, and

visits to museums and other areas of interest

#### **Application Deadline:**

#### **Application Requirements:**

1. Deposit of £50

List 2 – Specialist Camps

Courses and camps to look out for

## **Air Cadet Pilot Scheme (ACPS)**

Eligibility: 16 or over, some previous flying/aerospace experience, GCSE

Grade 4 (Grade C) or above in English and maths – BTEC in

Aviation Studies accepted as an alternative to maths

**Dates:** Look out for info in Oct/Nov

Courses run throughout the year. Course dates will be advised if allocated a place. Course duration

is two weeks

Cost: NIL

What is it: 10 or 12 hours' instruction in a light aircraft, with potential for solo flying

**Application deadline:** 

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Application form



## National Aerospace Camp – RAF Syerston, Notts



Eligibility: Age 14 or over

**Dates:** August

Cost: £80

What is it: A week of aviation-related activities, including flying or gliding, simulators, drones, Air Traffic Control

and radio

Application deadline: Look out for information in early Spring

#### **Application requirements:**

1. You will need to select your order of preference for some of the activities

## **Air Cadet Leadership Course (ACLC)**

**Eligibility:** Age 16 or 17, rank not higher than Sgt

**Dates:** Each week in July

Cost: £60

What is it: Very highly recommended. A challenging week of activities, with strict discipline, aimed at

developing you as a leader

Application deadline: Look out for information in Dec

#### **Application requirements:**

- 1. Application form
- 2. Timed 1.5 mile run



## **Gold Award Cyber Course – RAF Cosford, Shropshire**



Eligibility: Age 16 or over, completed Silver Cyber award

**Dates:** 27 Jul – 02 Aug

03 – 09 Aug 10 – 16 Aug

**Cost:** Messing costs only (£15)

What is it: Highly recommended. Aimed at a wide range of cadets – not just those who study computing. A

week-long course, which is part of the training undertaken by RAF Cyber Specialist trainees. The course covers topics including cyber law, malware, wireless security, networking and networked

infrastructure. A good number of lab-based practical activities.

Application deadline: 16 May

**Application requirements:** 

1. Complete application form

## **Drill & Ceremonial Camp – Beckenham Camp, Lincs**

**Eligibility:** Age 14 or over, high standard of drill and uniform, physically fit

**Dates:** August

**Cost:** £35 (estimate from last year)

What is it: "The primary purpose of this camp is to teach cadets Arms Drill, and then deliver a large-scale final

parade and continuity drill sequence, accompanied by a band. The parade will be held at RAF

Waddington in front of a number of VIPs...

Cadets will also experience other non-drill related activities, as there is a limit to the amount of drill that can be undertaken each day. These activities include archery, clay-shooting, climbing wall, and

target paintballing – other activities are also planned to take place."

Application deadline: Look out for info in Spring

#### **Application requirements:**

1. NIL, but note that if allocated a place, you will need to complete a Weapons Handling Test on the L98A2 rifle before the start of the camp



#### **RAF STEM Course**

Eligibility: Age 14 or 15

**Dates:** One week, various dates throughout the year

**Cost:** Not confirmed – it might be free?

What is it: A week of practical STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) activities run by the RAF. The

week is based around a (fictional) scenario where you will be working to provide humanitarian aid to

a foreign country

#### **Application deadline:**

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Application form: see website of relevant RAF station



#### **Junior Leaders**

**Eligibility:** Age 17 or over, physically very fit, WHT on L98

**Dates:** Selection weekend in September, followed by 9 training weekends over the

autumn and winter, and a 10-day exercise (Test Phase) at Easter

**Cost:** £175 + £75 refundable deposit for kit

What is it: Phase 1 Training. This includes the necessary core skills required to be applied during later elements

of the course. They include transactional and transformational leadership, public speaking and presentation skills, social skills, group dynamics and syndicate work, Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) Level 3 project work, physical training and endurance, weapon training,

advanced navigation and preparation and delivery of orders groups.

**Phase 2 Training.** On successful completion of Phase 1 Training, Phase 2 Training works on application and practical training. This includes field leadership skills, section commander skills including planning, delivery and execution, practical leadership and management, mission command and physical endurance.

**Test Phase.** On successful completion of Phase 1 and 2 Training, candidates will be invited to Test Phase which is designed to thoroughly test all aspects taught.

https://www.facebook.com/AirCadetJuniorLeaders/

**Application:** Look out for information in June/July

# Qualified Aerospace Instructors Course (QAIC) RAF Linton-on-Ouse, Yorkshire

INSTRUCTOR

Eligibility: Age 16 or over, achieved Master classification

**Dates:** Selection weekend in September, followed by regular training weekends over the autumn and

winter, and a 1-week course at Easter

**Cost:** £150

What is it: <a href="http://www.qaic.org/">http://www.qaic.org/</a>

Application deadline: Look out for information in June/July

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Online application

## RAF Regiment Work Experience Camp – RAF Honington, Suffolk

**Eligibility:** 16 or over, physically fit

**Dates:** One week in July

**Cost:** Free

What is it: Intended for anyone who is considering joining the RAF Regiment as a career option. A week of

activities such as physical training (PT), assault courses and fieldcraft, plus briefings about the RAF

Regiment's role and equipment.

Application deadline: Look out for information in early Spring

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Nil



## Tall Ship Sailing Expedition – Poole-Poole/Poole-Gosport

Eligibility: Age over 13yrs 6mths, and under 18; completed Basic Swimming Proficiency

**Dates:** One week in November

Cost: £220 (estimate)

What is it: Sailing expedition around the South Coast, between Poole and Gosport, on board the "TS Royalist"

(https://live.tourdash.com/embed/ea1749c1e2804d43aa3f09dedaa28981)

Application deadline: Look out for information in September

#### **Application requirements:**

- Consent forms
- 2. Cheque for £220 to "ATC General Purpose Fund"

## **Scottish West Coast Sailing Expedition**

**Eligibility:** Over 18, basic swimming proficiency

**Dates:** One week in August

**Cost:** £320

What is it: Sailing expedition around the Western Isles of Scotland, on board the "Alba Venturer"

(http://oytscotland.org.uk/sail/our-vessels/our-fleet/alba-venturer/)

Application deadline: Look out for information in Jan/Feb

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Application form

2. TG Form 21 (consent form) and TG Forms 23 (medical details), as necessary

