

East Anglia Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association January & February Newsletter



# RFCA completes refurbishment of 221 (Great Yarmouth) Squadron Cadet hut

The RFCA Estates Team's Peter Turrell completed another cadet hut refurbishment, this time in the coastal Norfolk town of Great Yarmouth for the Air Cadets.

The team are proud to be part of improving the cadet experience for cadets and the adults who train them by providing premises that aren't just safe, but also modern, efficient and fit-for purpose.



#### Norfolk RFCA hosts County Joint Cadet Committee

The Norfolk Joint Cadet Committee coalesces all the cadet organisations operating in Norfolk, including for the first time this year, the Norfolk Fire & Rescue Services Cadets & Norfolk Police Cadets Representatives.

The aim of the meeting is to share best practice ideas and agree mutually beneficial opportunities to support each other in order to enhance the cadet experiences in the county.



## Cambridgeshire Army Cadets form guard of honour at veteran's funeral

The cadets escorted the hearse and formed an honour guard to salute the coffin as it passed at the funeral of 96-yr old war veteran Harold Noor.

Staff Sergeant Rob Silveri, Commander of March Army Cadet Detachment, praised his cadets for their discipline and giving up their time to attend the funeral. He said; 'Your behaviour and manners were exemplary and respectful. Well done all.' The cadets said it was an honour and a privilege to take part.



# 350 Air Cadets from Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire parade on ATC Sunday

Inspecting the parade was Air Vice Marshal (AVM) Richard Maddison OBE MA RAF, Air Officer Commanding 22 Group, Royal Air Force. AVM Maddison is no stranger to the ATC as he has flown around 1200 air cadet sorties and he is in command of the RAF Group that oversees the RAFAC.

Christopher Walkinshaw FRAeS FIMI DL was also in attendance; Christopher sits on East Anglia RFCA Executive Board and chairs the RFCA Regional Employer Engagement Group.



#### Summary of our top stories from 2022

As we look ahead to 2023, we encourage you to look back briefly to our most read stories of 2022.

Can you guess which of our stories drew your attention the most last year? The results may surprise you.



### Latest News from the regions

East Anglia RFCA is one of 13 RFCA across the UK. If you enjoy staying informed about local and national Reserve Forces and Cadet news, consider reading other RFCA newsletters:

Highlands RFCA, West Midlands RFCA, Yorkshire & Humber RFCA, East Midlands RFCA, Wessex RFCA.

The <u>London Bridge</u> digest brings together all the top stories from Greater London's Reserves and Cadets.

Top stories include: photos from the <u>Elworthy Trophy</u>

<u>competition</u>, <u>Exercise Cockney Sailor</u>, and <u>Ten reasons to Join</u>
the Reserves.

### Vacancy for a Chief Executive of East Anglia RFCA

