GO FURTHER...
ACTION, ADVENTURE, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

FOR A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE
JOIN THE ARMY CADETS
THE ARMY CADET FORCE (ACF) IS ALL ABOUT FUN, FRIENDSHIP, ACTION AND ADVENTURE

- We are one of the biggest and best youth organisations in the UK, with around 41,000 cadets in over 1,600 locations.
- Army cadets are boys and girls aged 12-18 who are looking for something more from life and to challenge their limits.
- You’ll find that fun and friendship are at the heart of the Army Cadets experience and sharing adventures is a great way to make new friends.
- The Army Cadets provides exciting and challenging experiences that help young people develop and thrive.
- Cadets can choose from a wide range of activities but everyone does the Army Proficiency Certificate (APC). By doing the APC you’ll be developing leadership and team-working skills that will help you reach your full potential.
- We’ll inspire you to challenge your limits and go further, no matter what you aim to do in life.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE
GO FURTHER WITH THE ARMY CADETS
WHAT WE DO

YOU’LL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE AND GET TO DO THINGS YOU’D NEVER NORMALLY DO...

» Detachments meet one or two evenings a week with occasional weekend camps and competitions.

» Our activities are fun and challenging. From rock climbing and mountain biking to archery and abseiling, your time as a cadet will be filled with action and adventure.

» The Army Cadets provides you with structure and support and teaches discipline and respect - essential skills to help you get on and succeed in life.

» Every summer there is an annual camp where everyone in your county has the chance to experience one of the Army’s training camps for even more exciting activities.

» You will also have the chance to play lots of your favourite sports because the ACF has competitions for young people at a county, regional and even national level.

» Most importantly you will make new friends and have fun.

» You’ll go further in the Army Cadets - you’ll learn new skills and discover talents you never knew you had.
WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?
THE CADETS YOU’LL MEET ARE INSPIRING. AND YOU WILL BE TOO

› Many ACF counties have a band. Cadets who take part perform at all kinds of events both at home and abroad.

› With thousands of trained adult volunteers running the ACF, we will help you achieve things you never thought possible.

› Being an Army Cadet can help you become more independent, confident and open to new challenges.

› We give young people the opportunity to train and gain qualifications. From doing your Duke of Edinburgh’s Award to gaining the BTEC First Diploma in Public Services or Music, you will learn valuable skills recognised by employers.

› You won’t be part of the Army but if that’s what you’re interested in, you’ll get a taste of Army life and a head start over the competition.

› You will get a uniform provided free of charge - you will just have to get yourself some sturdy boots.
“YOU MEET SO MANY FRIENDS, GET TO DO A LOT OF THINGS THAT YOU WOULDN’T NORMALLY DO, LEARN THINGS THAT CAN HELP YOU IN THE FUTURE. MOST OF ALL IT GIVES YOU A CONFIDENCE BOOST!”

“I ARRIVED SHY BUT ONCE I GOT TO KNOW THE OTHERS I REALISED THEY WEREN’T JUST CADETS, THEY WERE FAMILY.”

“NO ONE REALISES JUST HOW GOOD IT IS UNTIL THEY GIVE IT A CHANCE.”

“CADETS JUST BUILDS PEOPLE TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES.”

“IT’S PROBABLY THE MOST FUN THING YOU’LL EVER DO IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE.”
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OUR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
ADVENTUROUS TRAINING  CADET AND THE COMMUNITY  CAMPS  COMPETITIONS  DRILL  DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD  EXPEDITIONS  FIELDCRAFT  FIRST AID  INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES  MILITARY KNOWLEDGE  MUSIC  NAVIGATION  QUALIFICATIONS  RADIO COMMUNICATIONS  SHOOTING  SKILL AT ARMS  SPORT

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