

Air Operations

With:

Squadron Leader Sally Evans

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WHAT WE DO

The Royal Air Force is engaged today in 15 missions, on 4 continents, in 22 countries.



RESPOND TO THREATS



PREVENT CONFLICT



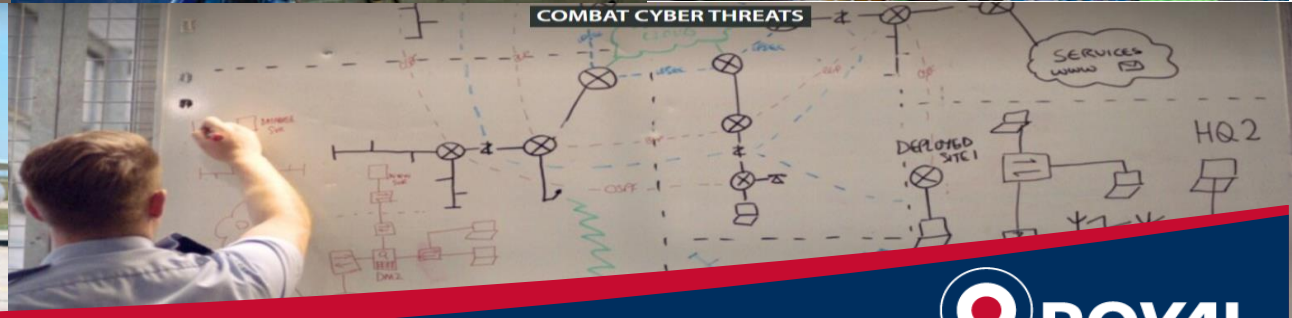
WATCH THE SKIES



DELIVER AID



WORK IN PARTNERSHIP



COMBAT CYBER THREATS

RAF CORE VALUES

respect for others,
self respect

moral courage, honesty,
responsibility, justice

physical courage, loyalty,
commitment, teamwork

personal excellence,
discipline, pride



RESPECT
INTEGRITY
SERVICE
EXCELLENCE

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PRECEPTIONS OF JOBS
AND CAREERS**

MOTIVATIONS FOR A CAREER

Thinking generally about your future career, which of the following factors are most and least important to you when considering to apply for a job, or not?



**“Good pay, work–life
balance, flexibility.”**
Wales

**“I hate to say it, but pay because you
need something that’s going to be
able to provide your lifestyle.”**
England

**“There are jobs out there,
yes, but they can be hard
to get.”**
Wales

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORRIES ABOUT JOBS

% of 18–25 year olds who say they agree or disagree...

Strongly agree 4 3 2 Strongly disagree Don't know

I worry about being trapped in a job that I don't like



I worry about finding a job that I find interesting



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

"I literally just know I want to work with people, because I thought I was going to go down the science route and then the thought of just being sat in a lab kills me. I'd hate it. I just know I want to be with people, but I don't know how yet." *England*

"If you go into a workplace and it's just got that miserable way about it, if you can tell the staff just don't enjoy it. [...] it just depends really where you want to work, and the luck you have in getting it." *Scotland*

WHAT PERSONAL QUALITIES ARE THE RAF LOOKING FOR?

- ⦿ Ability to work in a team
- ⦿ Good communication skills
- ⦿ Integrity and honesty
- ⦿ Fitness
- ⦿ Motivation
- ⦿ Smart appearance
- ⦿ Leadership
- ⦿ Self-confidence
- ⦿ Self-respect

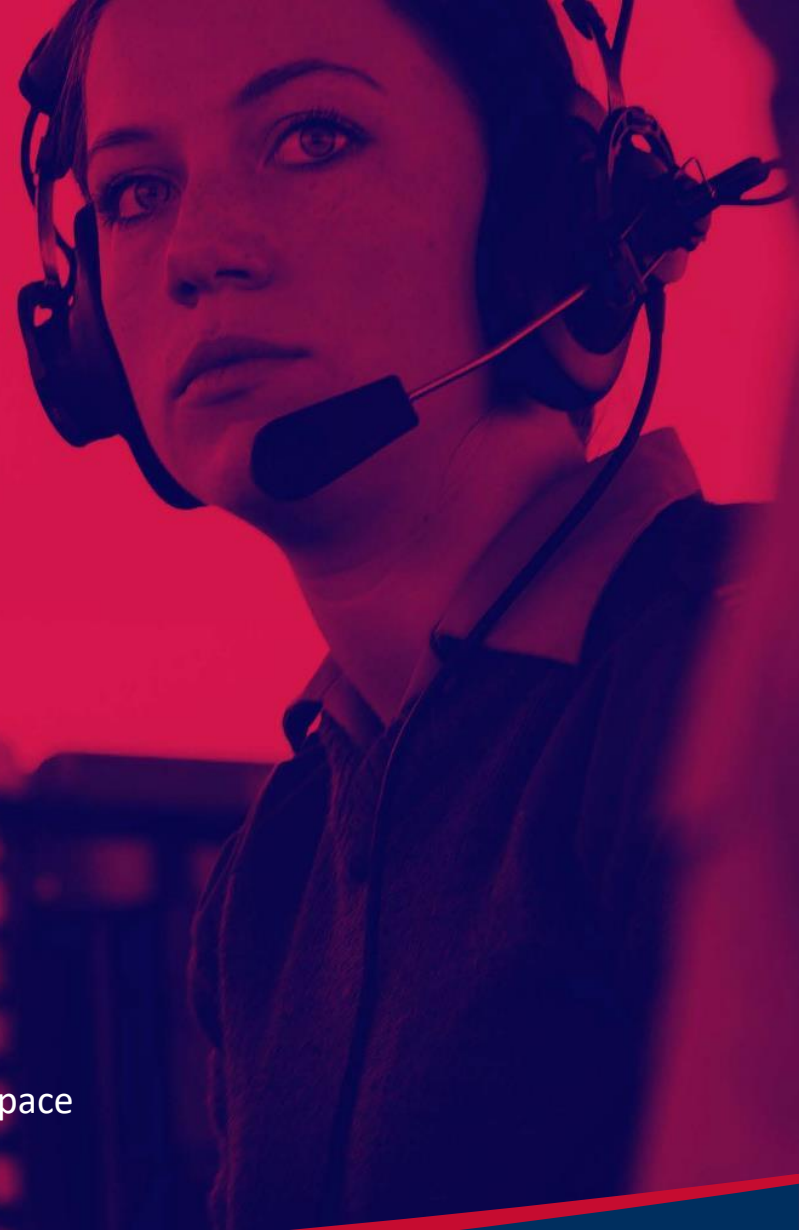


JOBS IN THE RAF

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GROUND TRADE ROLES IN THE RAF

- RAF Medic
- Aircraft Technician (Avionics)
- Aircraft Technician (Mechanics)
- Weapon Technician
- Cyberspace Communications Specialist
- Communication Infrastructure Technician
- Vehicle & Mechanical Equipment Tech
- Electrician
- General Technician Workshops
- Survival Equipment Specialist
- Photographer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Intelligence Analyst (Linguist)
- RAF Regiment Gunner
- RAF Police
- Firefighter
- Supply, Storage & Distribution Specialist
- Mover
- Driver
- Chef
- Air & Ground Steward
- Personnel (Support)
- Physical Training Instructor
- Musician
- Air & Space Operations Specialist (Flight Operations)
- Air & Space Operations Specialist (Aerospace Systems)



- Air Operations (Control) Officer
- Air Operations (Systems) Officer
- Pilot
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Pilot
- Weapon Systems Officer
- Medical Officer
- Medical Support Officer
- Medical Support Officer (Physiotherapist)
- Dental Officer
- Nursing Officer
- RAF Regiment Officer
- RAF Police Officer
- Logistics Officer
- Personnel Support Officer
- Personnel Training Officer
- Legal Officer
- Engineer Officer (Aerosystems)
- Engineer Officer (Communications & Electronics)
- Intelligence Officer

OFFICER ROLES IN THE RAF

SNCO ROLES IN THE RAF

- Air Operations (Control) Sergeant
- Weapon Systems Operator Sergeant
- Weapon Systems Operator (Linguist) Sergeant



APPRENTICES IN THE RAF



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PLUS BENEFITS

MINIMUM PAY BY THE
END OF YOUR FIRST YEAR

£

COMPARED TO £8,112
FOR A CIVILIAN APPRENTICESHIP



APPRENTICE ROLES

- ⦿ 23 apprenticeship roles
- ⦿ Professional qualification as part of a challenging and unique career
- ⦿ Recognised in the civilian world
- ⦿ Guaranteed job in your chosen field
- ⦿ Outstanding Ofsted Rating
- ⦿ Paid to learn
- ⦿ Transferable skills

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Air Operations Roles:

- Air & Space Operations Control Officer
- Air & Space Operations Systems Officer
- Air & Space Operations Control Sergeant
- Air & Space Operations Specialist: (Aerospace Operations)
- Air & Space Operations Specialist: (Flight Operations)
- Air Cartographer
- Firefighter

Starting Salary: £15,985 - £27,200
(Airman/Officer)

Apprenticeships available for Airmen roles.

Entry Criteria:
No Qualifications - 5 GCSEs & 2 A Levels





Pride



Welfare & Family Support

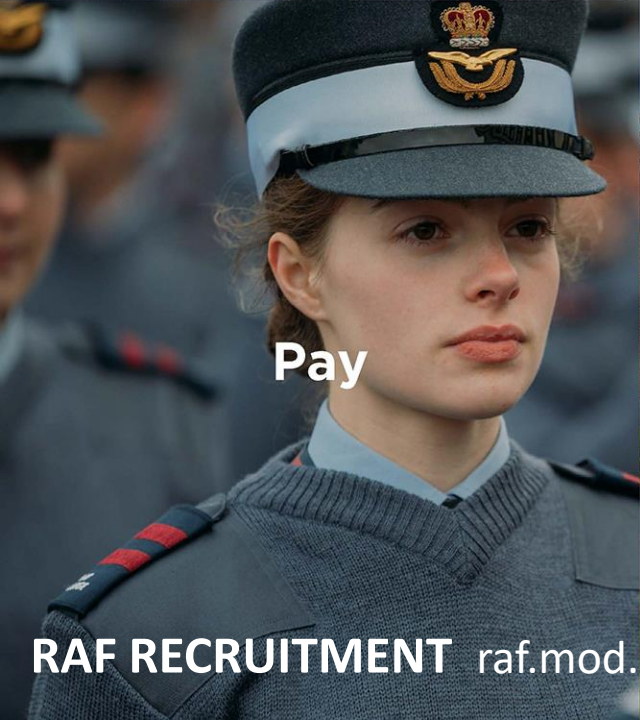


Skills, Training & Education



Sport & Fitness

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Pay



Living & Accommodation



Travel Opportunities



Adventure Training

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RAF RECRUITMENT

raf.mod.uk/recruitment

RAF WEBSITE

raf.mod.uk

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“ Join the Royal Air Force and you will get much more than just a job – you’ll have opportunities that no other employer can hope to match. ”

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Air & Space Operations Specialist



- My name is Shannon. I am 24 years old and have been in the RAF for 4 years.
- I come from Weymouth and currently live in Lincoln with my boyfriend and two mini-dachshunds called Pixie and Luna (I have even made them an Instagram account).
- Keeping fit and active is something else I am enthusiastic about, anything from playing rugby as part of a team to completing 100KM run for charity with my Dad.
- I enjoy travelling and have had the opportunity to visit Florida, Australia, various cities in Europe, Mexico and multiple skiing destinations.

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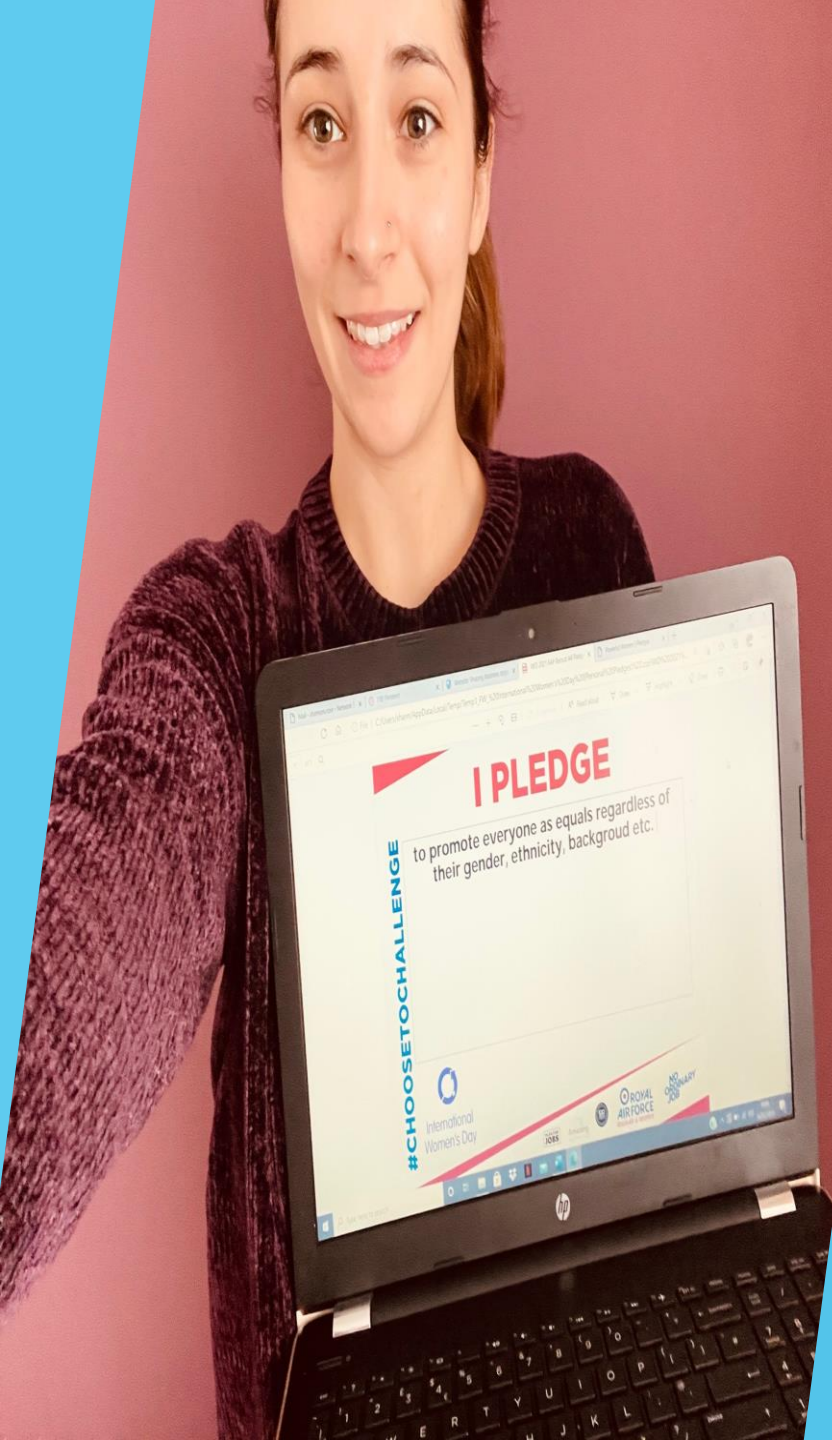
I PLEDGE

To promote everyone as equals regardless of their gender, ethnicity or background.

#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE



International Women's Day





Squadron Leader Sal Evans

Personnel Support Officer

- Joined in 2008 as a Personnel Officer
- New Mum and married to an Army Officer
- Hidden Superpower: Musician
- Sports: Skiing, Snowboarding, Nordic Skiing, Hiking and Running
- Hobbies: Playing/Singing in bands
- Fav Food: Cooked Breakfast
- Famous for: Singing on Strictly with the RAF Choir

Squadron Leader Sal Evans
Personnel Support Officer

I PLEDGE

To always have a voice and
never be afraid to use it.

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International
Women's Day



Corporal Sarah Branch

Air Cartographer

- **Joined the RAF** in 2002 as a Mechanical Logistics Driver now an Air Cartographer and live in London
- **Activities I have tried:** Paragliding, parasailing, Skiing, White Water Rafting, Sky Diving, Canyoning, Coasteering and Water Skiing
- **Favourite Person:** My dog, Trev (he is definitely human!)
- **Favourite Food:** Sunday Dinner with Profiteroles (yum yum)
- **Claim to Fame:** Life size cardboard cut out of me in the Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon, London
- **Unusual Fact:** I am a qualified Bodyguard



Corporal Sarah Branch Air Cartographer



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to always believe in myself
and never change for anyone.

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