

# Force Protection

With:

Corporal Vicky Bloor  
Sergeant Georgie Smith







# WHAT WE DO

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



RESPOND TO THREATS



PREVENT CONFLICT



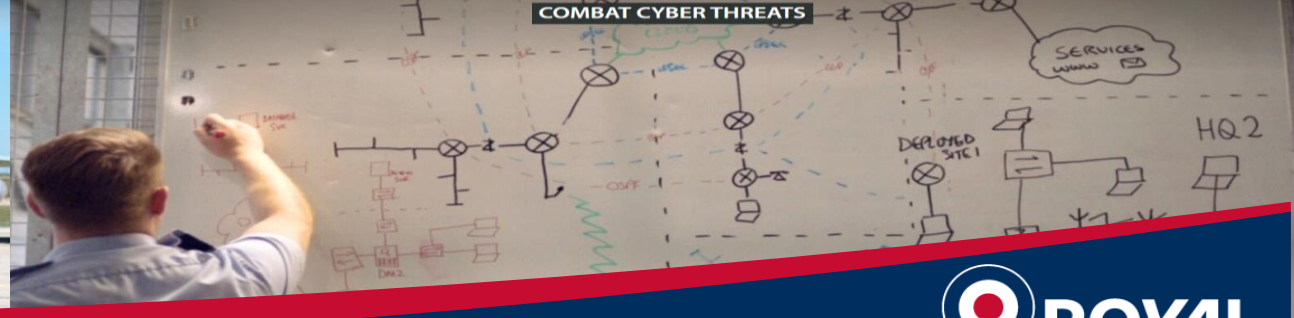
WATCH THE SKIES



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



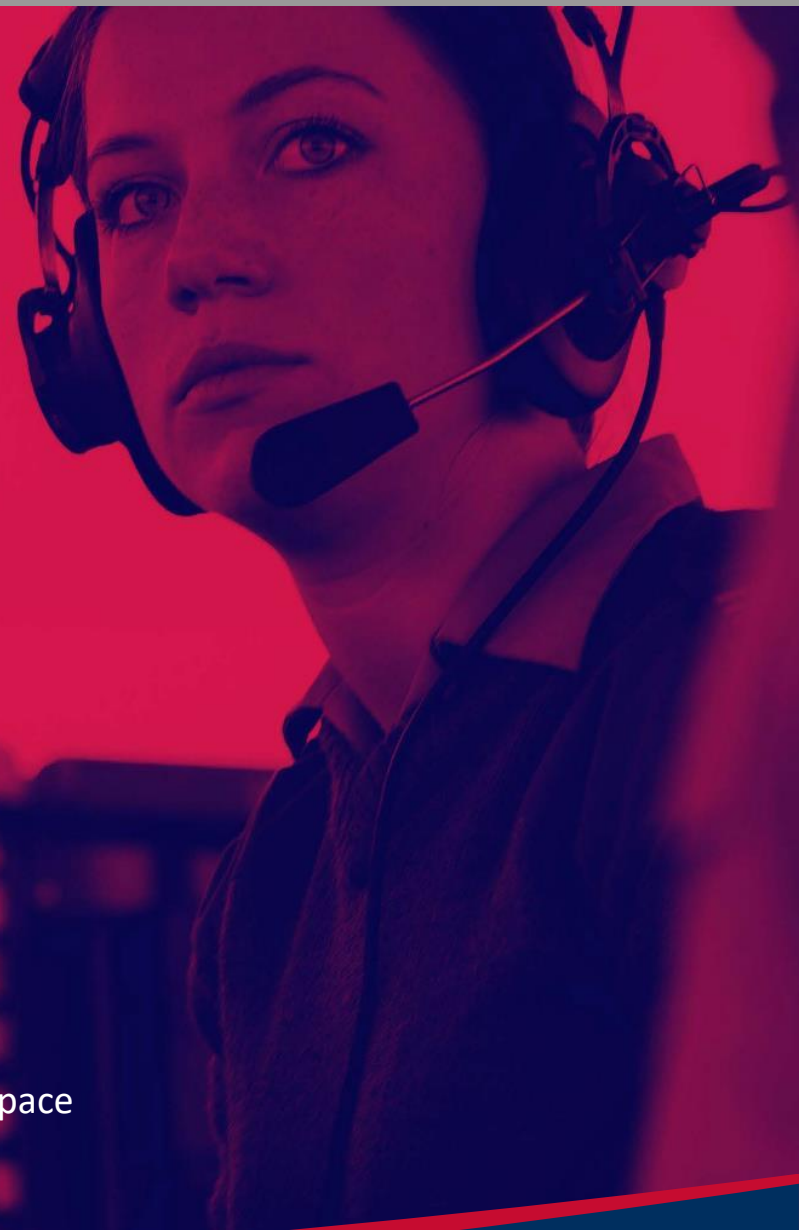
# JOBS IN THE RAF

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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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# 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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# Force Protection Roles:

RAF Regiment Gunner  
RAF Regiment Officer  
RAF Police  
RAF Police Officer

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

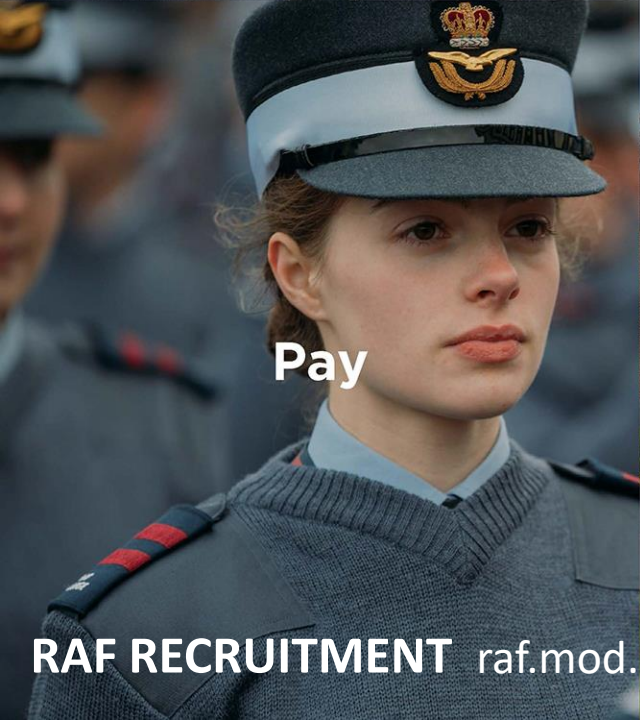


Skills, Training & Education



Sport & Fitness

# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Pay



Living & Accommodation



Travel Opportunities



Adventure Training



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“ 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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## Sergeant Georgie Smith Personnel Support Specialist

- 22 years served to date in RAF
- Age : Old enough to be your mum!
- I joined because of the many benefits the RAF offers, Sport and Adventure training definitely sold it for me
- I have two boys, one of which is joining the RAF as a Regiment Gunner.
- I Captained the UK team at the Warrior Games in Florida in 2019
- Love to train, socialise and spend time with my family
- Favourite food is authentic Italian (nom nom)







# Corporal Vicky Bloor

## Royal Air Force Police

- Hi, I'm Vicky!
- I'm from Liverpool, & I joined the RAF in 2012.
- As you can see from my gallery, dogs are my passion! Although I'm currently a recruiter my specialization is the handling & training of military working dogs in the Royal Air Force Police.
- I've been all over the world with the RAF, and seen some awesome places. I've made loads of friends, (no, not just dogs! 😊), and met thousands of different people thanks to my job.
- In the RAF the possibilities are endless. Good pay, lots of free sports, health & dental all taken care of, job security, good career progression...
- What are you waiting for?





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**I PLEDGE**

to help challenge  
**Unconscious Bias !**

**#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE**



International  
Women's Day

