

Aircrew

With:

Flight Lieutenant Rachael Collier
Wing Commander Carrie Rossi





WHAT WE DO

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



RESPOND TO THREATS



PREVENT CONFLICT



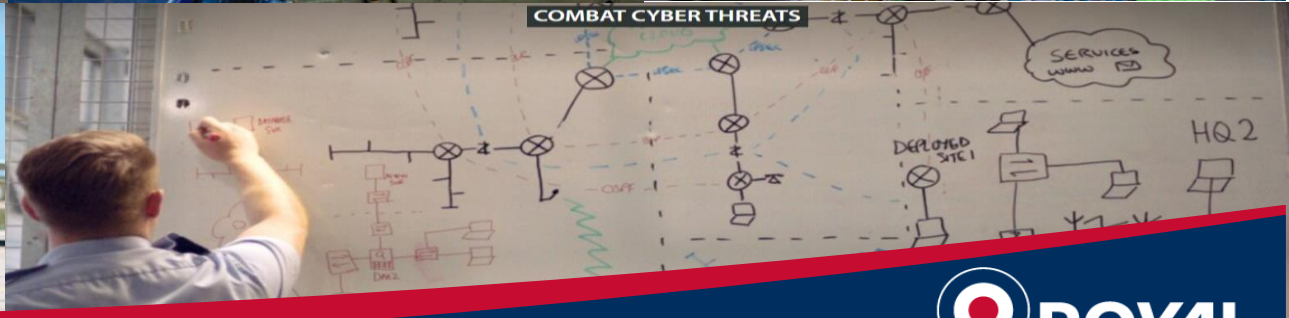
WATCH THE SKIES



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

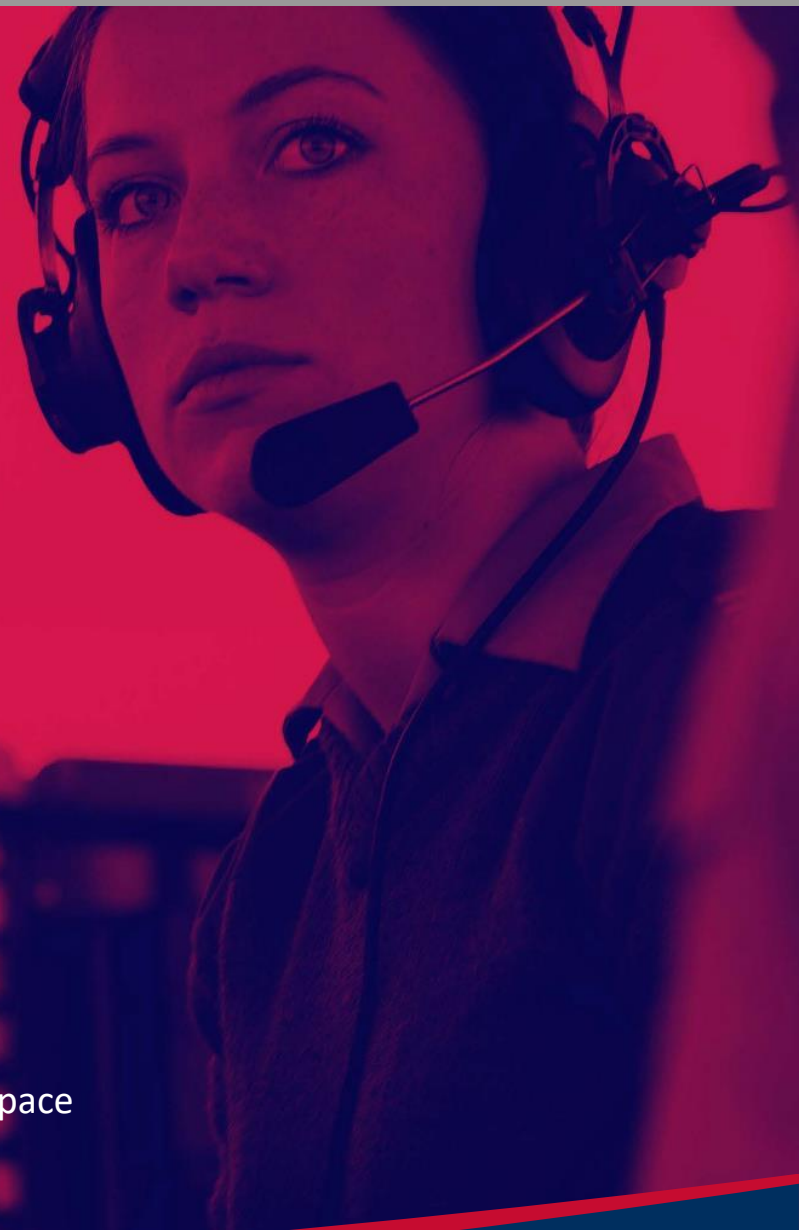


JOBS IN THE RAF

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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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Aircrew Roles:

Pilot
Remotely Piloted Aircraft System
(Pilot)
Weapon Systems Officer
Weapon Systems Operator
Weapon Systems Operator (Linguist)

Starting Salary: £17,000 - £27,200
(Airman/Officer)

Apprenticeships available for most Airmen
roles.

Entry Criteria:
5 GCSEs – 5 GCSEs & 2 A levels





Pride



Welfare & Family Support

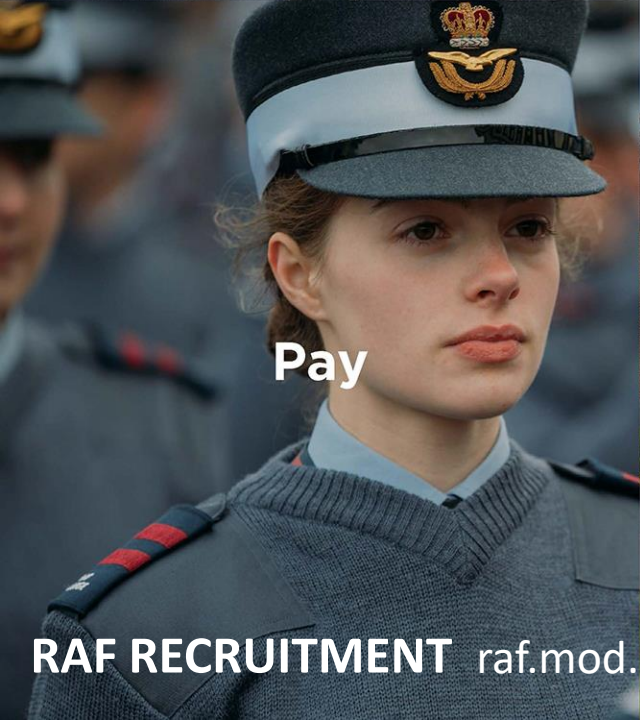


Skills, Training & Education



Sport & Fitness

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Pay



Living & Accommodation



Travel Opportunities



Adventure Training

 **ROYAL AIR FORCE**
REGULAR & RESERVE

FIND OUT MORE

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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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Flight Lieutenant Rachael Collier QGM

Weapons System Operator & Air Operations Systems Officer

Rachael joined the RAF in Feb 1995.

Hidden Superpower – super flexible!

Favourite Experience in the RAF -Lots and lots so quite hard to choose! Going to the Palace to be presented with the Queens Gallantry Medal, attending the Sun Military Awards and meeting lots of celebrities, flying in Harrier/Red arrows

Sports -I love any outdoor activity having been sports captains at school. Since being in the RAF I have done @45 skydives, sailing, skiing and snowboarding and I have represented the RAF Female Rugby team!!

Hobbies : Cooking - Watching all the competitions on the TV (I was a guest on the Great British Menu!) cooking for friends and family!
Holidays - We have a VW Campervan and enjoy touring the UK and France!

Swimming.

Walking BizKit the dog

Favourite Food – Steak and Chips with Baked Alaska for pudding 😊





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I PLEDGE

to help any female who
aspires to join the RAF !
Women can achieve anything;
Reach for the Stars !

#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE



International
Women's Day



I PLEDGE
to never ever wash my hands
again having touched this
Angel Rachel Collier
(-: Ricky Gervais :-)





Wing Commander Carrie Rossi Personnel Support Officer

- **RAF Officer since age of 19.**
- **Mother of 2 (One is in Year 11!)**
- **Favorite food – Haribo sweets**
- **Super power: Fitness Class instructor – Zumba and Aqua**
- **Currently part time RAF whilst running my massage therapy business.**
- **Favorite pastimes: family fun / creating new dance choreo / travelling**
- **Famous for: TV appearances for the RAF and being poster girl for the RAF Benevolent Fund aged 21 (Ask me more about it)**



Wing Commander Carrie Rossi
Personnel Support Officer

I PLEDGE

#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE

to always maintain a smile, support others and have fun in everything I do. I further pledge to share that smile and fun with everyone I meet whilst also building self-confidence and helping to instil self-belief in others.



International
Women's Day





Squadron Leader Tori Turner

Typhoon Pilot/Requirements Manager, Typhoon

Tori joined the RAF in July 2008.

Hidden Superpower – I am good at making myself heard: it's not really a hidden superpower though!

Favourite Experience in the RAF – flying overhead some beautiful countries at night, seeing the pattern of lights in peoples' homes below me, and the stars above.

Sports – I love all and any sports. Although I used to play team sports a great deal, I now mostly go running, cycling, workouts in the garden and playing tennis. Through the RAF, I have played hockey, been part of the dinghy racing team, learnt to ski, wakeboard and ride horses, and been hiking throughout the UK and beyond!

Hobbies –

I love spending time with my children (which is lucky, because there isn't much time available outside of that!). Together, we love cooking, visiting friends and family, singing and dancing around the kitchen.

Favourite Food – I love almost every food, but if I had to choose a favourite meal it would be scallops for a starter, steak for main course and my mum's chocolate freezer cake for dessert!