

Reach new heights

THE RAF PRESENTS A BRAVE NEW WORLD FOR SPORTY HIGH-FLYERS

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If the most active thing you do at work today is to chase the guy from IT because the printer is on the blink, then it's time to consider working somewhere else. As an RAF Officer you'll be getting fitter instead of fatter and leading a team, not just toeing the corporate line.

New year, new career

With top class training and solid career prospects, the RAF offers a multitude of benefits to those looking for a new start in 2007. Its not just for Top Gun wannabes. Aside from recruiting Pilots, the RAF is looking to find Britain's brightest and best to fill a number of different Officer roles including Air Traffic Controllers, Fighter Controllers, Doctors, Dentists and Engineers.

Fit for action

It's not all work, either. Fitness is a key part of RAF life, and everyone is encouraged to take part in a wide range of sports. That could be football or rugby, surfing or swimming, motor racing or martial arts. Or you can set your sights on adventurous training, with activities ranging from rock climbing to skydiving.

Outward bound

Taking the adventurous training a step further, what other employer would allow you to challenge yourself to the extreme? You could find yourself in a team trekking across the Antarctic on foot, or rowing across the Atlantic. And there are plenty of opportunities to travel with your work in the RAF too, either at one of the overseas bases or on a short term detachment to almost anywhere in the world! Whatever path you take, it's got to beat 40 years drumming your fingers on the day-shift.

Feel the benefit

The second-to-none specialist training reaps appropriate rewards. You can expect a starting salary of at least £21,900, rising with promotion, six weeks' holiday, an excellent pension scheme, and more. And the social side of working in an organisation such as the RAF along with other like-minded and motivated people is unique. The friends you'll make will be for life.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH ROLE VARY BUT MOST GROUND SUPPORT OFFICER ROLES REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 2 A-LEVELS/3 SCOTTISH HIGHER PASSES, PLUS 5 GCSE/SCES (GRADE C/3) INCLUDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND MATHS.