

SE RFCA SURREY 'READY RECKONER'

As at March 2017

Minute Item 7

(Locations shown shaded in grey fall within the M25 and, therefore, lie in GL RFCA's area. These statistics shown at the head of each paragraph are for SERFCA only: they do not include GL RFCA units)

1. RESERVE UNITS

Location	Units
Farnham	A (Queen's Royal Surreys) Company 3 rd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment
Reigate	2 Troop 579 Field Squadron 101 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal)
Ewell	135 Geographic Squadron Royal Engineers 42 Engineer Regiment (Geographic)
Croydon	HQ 151 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps 508 (Headquarters) Squadron Royal Logistic Corps C (Kent & Sharpshooters Yeomanry) Squadron The Royal Yeomanry Detachment B Company 4 th Battalion The Parachute Regiment 150 Recovery Company 103 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 31 Signal Squadron
Sutton	210 (Sutton) Transport Squadron HQ 151 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps

2. CADETS

A. Combined Cadet Forces 7 x Contingents (including new Contingent) 885 Cadets 92 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers.

Location	School/College
Ash	Ash Manor School CCF (New Contingent will parade from May 2017)
Godalming	Charterhouse CCF
Cranleigh	Cranleigh School CCF
Chobham	Gordon's School CCF
Reigate	Reigate Grammar School CCF
Guildford	The Royal Grammar School CCF
Leatherhead	St John's School CCF
Surbiton	Southborough High School Partnership
Croydon	Whitgift College CCF
Croydon	Trinity School CCF
	Quest Academy Partnership
Croydon	Royal Russell School CCF
Ewell	Glyn School CCF
Ashstead	City of London Freeman's School Partnership
Epsom	Epsom College CCF
Cobham	Reeds School CCF
Sutton	Sutton Grammar School CCF
Wallington	Wilson's School CCF
	Wallington High School Partnership
Ashford	St James CCF

B. Surrey District Sea Cadet Corps 8 x Training Ships 330 Cadets and 125 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers/Civilian Instructors

Location	Unit
Camberley	Training Ship Diadem
Caterham	Training Ship Zephyr
Crawley *	Training Ship Cossack
Farnham	Training Ship Swiftsure
Guildford	Training Ship Queen Charlotte
Horsham *	Training Ship Glory
Reigate	Training Ship Ark Royal
Woking	Training Ship Dianthus
Staines	Training Ship Thames
Walton	Riverside
Croydon	Army Reserve Centre Croydon
Sutton	Wallington

(* NB Although TS Cossack (Crawley) and TS Glory (Horsham) are in Sussex they come under Surrey District Sea Cadet Corps and figures for those units are included in the total above.)

C. Army Cadet Force 23 x Detachments and 1 x Band 481 Cadets and 123 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers

Location	Company	Detachments
Godalming	Headquarters Surrey Army Cadet Force	
Redhill	A (Anzio) Company	Banstead Felbridge Horley Lingfield Redhill Reigate (Royal Alexandra & Albert School) Reigate
Guildford and Leatherhead	B (Burma) Company	Cranleigh Dorking Farncombe Guildford Haslemere Leatherhead Merrow Walton
Chertsey	C (Cambrai) Company	Addlestone Chertsey Chobham Deepcut Farnham Mytchett Woking Yorktown
		Deepcut – Corps of Drums
Sutton	15 Company	157 Detachment Stonecot Hill Sutton
Epsom	15 Company	154 Detachment West Street Epsom
Coulsdon	14 Company	148 Detachment Marlpit Lane Coulsdon
Cobham	15 Company	152 Detachment Between Streets Cobham

D. Air Training Corps 10 x Squadrons and Detached Flight 432 Cadets and 128 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers

Location	Squadrons
Weybridge	11F (Brooklands)
Redhill	135 (Reigate and Redhill)
Farnham	229 (Farnham)
Guildford	261 (Guildford)
Camberley	1075 (Camberley)
Godalming	1254 (Godalming)
Haslemere	1268 (Haslemere)
Woking	1349 (Woking)
Dorking	1408 (Dorking)
Cranleigh	1408 (Cranleigh) Detached Flight
Wimbledon	Headquarters Surrey Wing Air Training Corps
Wimbledon	18F (Wimbledon)
Barnes	39F (Barnes)
Selsdon	66 (Selsdon)
Croydon	97 (Croydon)
Richmond	144 (Richmond)
Sutton & Cheam	219 (Sutton & Cheam)
Coulsdon	285 (Coulsdon)
Epsom	323 (Epsom)
Kingston upon Thames	328 (Kingston upon Thames)
Carshalton & Wallingford	350 (Carshalton & Wallingford)
Kenley	450 (Kenley)
New Malden & Raynes Park	565 (New Malden & Raynes Park)
Surbiton	1034 (Surbiton)
Esher	1172 (Esher)
Shirley	1924 (Shirley)

There are 6 x ACF Detachments and 1 x ATC Squadron located on school sites.

Location	Unit
Reigate	Reigate (RAAS) Detachment ACF (Royal Alexandra and Albert School)
Addlestone	Addlestone Detachment ACF (Jubilee School)
Banstead	Banstead Detachment ACF (Beacon School)
Cranleigh	Cranleigh Detachment ACF (Glebelands School)
Guildford (Merrow)	Merrow Detachment ACF (St Peters School)
Horley	Horley Detachment ACF (Oakwood School)
Cranleigh	1408 (Cranleigh) Detached Flight ATC (Glebelands School)

3. Cadet Training Centre (CTC)

Location	Title	Operating Unit
Camberley	Frimley Park CTC	Frimley Park CTC Staff
Farncombe	Surrey ACF CTC	HQ Surrey ACF

4. Armed Forces Covenant (AFC) and Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS)

AFC	31
ERS- Bronze	33
ERS- Silver	9
ERS- Gold	1

CIVIL MILITARY PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS –SOUTH EAST RESERVE FORCES’ AND CADETS’ ASSOCIATION (SERFCA) OUTPUT (AS AT JANUARY 2017)

Why SERFCA is involved: *An enduring and essential pillar in the delivery of support for the well-being of the Reserves and Cadets and, through our effectiveness and our position in the regions, to be the independent body that represents their interests and promotes understanding between the Armed Forces and Society.*

References:

- A. Defence Council Order. The Reserve Forces’ and Cadets’ Association Regulations 2014.
- B. Land Forces’ Service Level Agreement dated 27 May 2015 (Royal Navy and Royal Air Force similar).

The task of maintaining links with the civilian community and providing a Defence footprint throughout the UK underpins all the RFCAs’ key business outputs. (Reference A)

Ensure links exist with local authorities and the civilian community in order to maintain overall support for Land Forces and the Army Firm Base (Reference B)

How SERFCA is involved (working with the 3 Armed Forces’ chains of command):

1. **Awareness.** Raising awareness of Tri-Service issues concerned with Reserves and Cadets and encouraging support to them, working through a network of volunteers and committees across the 9 counties.
2. **Advice.** Broad military Tri-Service adviser and perspective.
3. **Employer Engagement.** Tri-Service Employer Engagement issues, promoting the Armed Forces Covenant, Employer Recognition Scheme and linking regional and local business communities with the Services’ chains of command.
4. **Welfare.** Wounded, Sick and Injured adaptations to homes in the South East.
5. **Employment.** Running the ‘Jobs For Reservists website in the South East.
6. **Veterans.** Raising awareness of the needs of ex-Service personnel and their families in conjunction with other specialist agencies.
7. **Cadet Expansion Programme.** Supporting the Cadet Expansion Programme of Combined Cadet Forces in state schools.
8. **Use of Facilities.** Providing unique facilities at reasonable cost, generating income for the Reserves and Cadets.
9. **Spreading Best Practice.** In conjunction with the 3 chains of command, spreading best practice amongst CMPs across the South East.
10. **Lord-Lieutenancies.** Maintaining close links with the 9 Lord-Lieutenants across the South East. (Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire is SERFCAs’ President. Each Lord-Lieutenant is President of each SERFCA County Association).

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Cadet Expansion Programme February 2017

Phase 2, CEP 500

Target to establish new units to bring the total number of contingents up to 500. Nationally, there are currently 405 schools that have been approved/parading. 25 schools were approved in each of the 2 approvals round held to date.

Schools by County:

Schools that have gained approval in the SERFCA region

County	School	Approved/Date
Buckinghamshire	Khalsa Academy, Slough	Approved (CCF Army) April 2016
Kent	Gravesend Grammar School	Approved (CCF RN) April 2016
Kent	Medway UTC, Chatham	Approved (CCF Army) April 2016
Kent	Victory Academy	Approved MSSC November 2016
Kent	Knole Academy, Sevenoaks	Approved Partnership November 2016
Surrey	Ash Manor School	Approved (CCF Army) November 2016
Sussex	Chichester Free School	Approved (CCF Army) April 2016
Sussex	Northbrook College, Worthing	Approved CCF RN) November 2016

Schools that gained approval in 2016 are working with 11 Brigade Cadet Training Team and the HQ RN team in order to be able to parade by September 2017.

All of the above schools received financial support from the Cadet Bursary Fund.

5 of the schools have requested financial support for infrastructure projects, of these 3 have been approved.

Pipeline Schools

The Department for Education has released the following schools for consideration for a CCF/MSSC unit:

County	School	Approval Round
Berkshire	Lynch Hill Academy, Slough	Provisionally November 2017
Berkshire	Reading UTC	TBC April 2017
Hampshire	Crookhorn College, Waterlooville	TBC April 2017 Partnership
Hampshire	Petersfield School	TBC
Hampshire (Southampton)	St Georges VA Catholic College	TBC
Kent	Folkestone Academy	April 2017
Kent	Strood Academy	TBC
Kent	The Abbey School, Faversham	TBC
Kent	The Marsh Academy, New Romney	TBC

It is expected that schools will normally submit an application for a cadet unit within 6 months of the initial meeting with the SCEO.

The Department for Education sent a promotional letter to a number of schools in the South East at the beginning of September; this has prompted some schools to request further information.

Phase 1, CEP 100

Nationally 100 schools, of these 14 in SERFCA region, were granted approval to establish a new cadet units, the majority of which are CCF contingents.

Schools by County

County	School Name	Type of Contingent
Berkshire	<u>Denefield</u>	Partnership (Pangbourne)
Buckinghamshire	Sir Thomas Fremantle, Winslow	New RAF
Hampshire and IOW	Charter Academy, Portsmouth	New RN
Hampshire and IOW	Costello School, Basingstoke	Partnership (Lord Wandsworth Coll)
Hampshire and IOW	Portsmouth College	New Army
Hampshire and IOW	Priory School, Portsmouth	Partnership (Portsmouth College)
Hampshire and IOW	South Downs College, Waterlooville	New Army
Kent	Brompton Academy, Chatham	New Army
Kent	Canterbury Academy	SCC (With Canterbury SCC)
Kent	John Wallis Academy, Ashford	Partnership (Benenden also new)
Kent	Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar Sch	New Army. Now has a 2 nd (RN) section
Kent	Wye Free School	Partnership (Ashford Sch also new)
Sussex	Ratton School, Eastbourne	Partnership (Eastbourne College)

Cornwallis Academy (Maidstone) has dropped out of the programme following a change of Principal and the CFAV leaving the school.

Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School has been given approval to establish a second section, this will be Royal Navy.