

Council of Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations (Council of RFCAs)

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Note: Each Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association is represented on this Council by its Chairman.

OBJECTS OF THE COUNCIL

- The object of the Council is to assist the Associations in promoting the efficiency and well-being of the Reserve Forces and the service cadet organisations of the United Kingdom.
- In order to achieve this object the Council will:-
 - collect, compile and disseminate information relevant to the Reserve Forces and the service cadet organisations to all the constituent Associations.
 - examine, consult upon, and report about any matters submitted to it by the Ministry of Defence or other relevant bodies.
 - represent to the Ministry of Defence, or other relevant bodies, the collective opinion of the Council on any matter relating to the statutory duties of the constituent Associations.
 - take such action as may be decided by the Council for the attainment of its object.
 - take action on any relevant matter at the request of one or more Associations, or of the Ministry of Defence.
 - coordinate, manage and consolidate at year end the Corporate RFCA budget against outputs on behalf of Stakeholders.



1. HIGHLAND ASSOCIATION (HIGHLAND RFCA)

President: Lieutenant Colonel G S Johnston OBE TD JP CA
Chairman: Colonel A I Taverner MA MCIPR
Chief Executive: Col A K M Miller CBE
Deputy Chief Executive: Wing Commander J M Henderson

The Lieutenancies of Aberdeenshire, Argyll and Bute (less the Island of Bute), Angus, Banffshire, Caithness, City of Aberdeen, City of Dundee, Clackmannanshire, Dunbartonshire, Fife, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Larnarkshire (northern part less the former Monklands and Motherwell Districts), Moray, Nairnshire, Orkney Islands, Perth & Kinross, Ross & Cromarty, Shetland Islands, Stirling and Falkirk, Sutherland, and The Western Isles.

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Counties forming the Association: The Scottish Borders, Dumfries and Galloway, East Lothian, City of Edinburgh, Midlothian, West Lothian, South Lanarkshire, that part of North Lanarkshire that formerly comprised Monklands and Motherwell Districts, East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire, South Ayrshire, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, City of Glasgow and that part of Argyll and Bute Council comprising the Island of Bute.

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Chief Executive: Colonel J R M Hackett CBE
Deputy Chief Executive: Lieutenant Colonel D R Summers

Counties forming the Association: The counties of Durham and Northumberland. The metropolitan districts of Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland. The Unitary Authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees.

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Counties forming the Association: The County of North Yorkshire, the Metropolitan Districts of Barnsley, Bradford, Calderdale, Doncaster, Kirklees, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield and Wakefield; the Unitary areas of The East Riding, Kingston upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire; the non-Metropolitan districts of Craven, Hambleton, Harrogate, Richmondshire, Ryedale, Scarborough and Selby.

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Counties forming the Association: The counties of Cheshire, Cumbria and Lancashire. The metropolitan districts of Bolton, Bury, Knowsley, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Sefton, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Wigan and Wirral. The Unitary Authorities of Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool, Halton and Warrington and the Isle of Man

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Counties forming the Association: The counties of Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. The metropolitan districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton. The Unitary Authorities of Herefordshire, Stoke-On-Trent and Telford and Wrekin.

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Counties forming the Association: The City and County of Bristol and the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, the Channel Islands and the Scilly Isles; The Unitary Authorities of Bath and North East Somerset, Bournemouth, North Somerset, Plymouth, Poole, South Gloucestershire, Swindon and Torbay.

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Counties forming the Association: The Royal County of Berkshire and the Counties of Buckinghamshire, East Sussex, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey and West Sussex. The Unitary Authorities of Bracknell Forest, Brighton and Hove, the Medway Towns, Milton Keynes, Portsmouth, Reading, Slough, Southampton, West Berkshire, Windsor and Maidenhead and Wokingham.

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Responsibilities of RFCAs

1. Territorial Army (TA)

- Recruiting support and publicity for units of the TA.
- The provision and maintenance of accommodation for TA independent units and the furnishing, heating, lighting and cleaning of such accommodation.
- Liaison with employers, trades unions and local authorities and relations with the public.
- The administration and maintenance of training areas and ranges vested in them.
- Welfare, through grants and support.
- Representation.

2. Royal Naval Reserve (RNR) and Royal Marines Reserve (RMR)

- The provision and maintenance of on-shore accommodation for the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Marines Reserve as required.
- Recruiting Support and publicity as appropriate.
- National and Regional Employers Support.

3. Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF)

- The provision and maintenance of accommodation for RAuxAF units as required and the furnishing, heating, lighting and cleaning of such accommodation.
- Recruiting, publicity, welfare and liaison as appropriate.

4. Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

All accommodation matters.

5. Army Cadet Force (ACF)

- The organisation of the ACF, subject to any directions which the Defence Council may give.
- Recommendations for the appointment of Honorary Colonels and Cadet Commandants (ACF).
- The grant of paid acting promotion in the ranks of Captain and Major, within establishment.
- The appointment of Adult Instructors and their promotion within establishment.
- The provision, furnishing and maintenance of accommodation.
- The provision of non-public equipment and stores.
- The issue, storage, maintenance and accounting of public stores.
- The general supervision of the administration of private funds.

Army Cadet Force (ACF) - continued

- Recruiting, local publicity and promotion of good relations with the public.
- Encouraging co-operation and good relations between the TA and the ACF.

6. Air Training Corps (ATC)

The provision and maintenance of accommodation and facilities management.

7. Sea Cadet Corps (SCC)

Liaison responsibilities and assistance where possible with the provision of accommodation.