



# The Uniform

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## Come Fly With Us

On the 28th of July, went to RAF Upwood aerodrome, and took to the skies in a glider for approx a 10 minute flight, the weather was perfect .

The cost was £40.00 per person, a second flight at £20.00, was also offered. We will be making our own way for a 10300 hrs briefing start and meeting at 1700 in the bar afterwards for presentations A light lunch was available and nibbles in the bar,

Anyone interested in the next flight in September please contact, Jeff Walters on 01354 700797, or email address jwalters53@hotmail.com spaces are limited

If you don't want to fly but are interested in observing from the ground please join us for a great day out.

Wow what a day out! Pictures and further details in next issue.

Courage doesn't  
always roar.

Sometimes courage is  
the quiet voice at the  
end of the day, saying “  
Tomorrow I will try  
again ”

## Hub Curling Competition

On Thursday 27th June, the hub curling completion will be starting There will be medals and cups up for grabs. For registration and further information

Contact Dave Richardson

## The Hub

Drop into the hub anytime on a Thursday between 0930 and 1600hrs. The hub is open to all services, army, navy, air force, police, fire, ambulance and prison service, and their families. Board games are available, model construction , painting and drawing, or just sit and chat, and of course copious amounts of coffee, sometimes homemade cake is available on a first come, first served basis. There is a wealth of information available and often we have visiting advisors from health departments and government agencies. Useful talks by first aiders and responders that have been invaluable.

Come and join us

## First Edition

Sandie Henderson

Welcome to the first edition of the Uniform. Our aim is to let Hub users know whets happened and future events.

Provide information for contact points

If you want to contribute to the news letter, the deadline is second Thursday of the month for 1st Saturday of the month distribution.

All articles are published at the editors discretion and maybe subject to editing to fit spaces.

Contact Sandie at  
sandiehend22@yahoo.com

*Hello and Goodbye  
We have said goodbye to John Grist and Terry Howard who have moved on to pastures new.*

*Welcome to Dan Maruta who will be taking on the website development and also to all new members*

Coming up. Breakfast club BBQ on 23th September at Cassanos 1200hrs onwards. Cost will be £10.00 per ticket. No ticket no food, get yours from Jeff



**MARCH ARMED**  
15th - 17th SEP 23  
**FORCES FAIR**

# West End Park March

**Dad's Army & Static Spitfire**  
**Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flyover**  
**1500hrs**  
**WW1, WW2 & Post War Displays & Vehicles**  
**Classic cars & all variants of Land Rover**  
**Navy, Army and RAF Recruiting Teams**  
**Trade stalls, Food & Bars**  
**Bands & Act of Remembrance**

**3RD SEPTEMBER 2023 FROM 1100HRS - 1730HRS**

## Wing walker Dave

Our own dare devil Dave Kelley took part in a wing walk on a Steadman on 17th May 2023 He raised money for the RAFA Wings appeal a grand total of £805, well done Dave The wing walk took place from RFC Rencomb aerodrome

Arriving at 0830 hrs, 8 intrepid adventurers after their briefing took to the skies. After a Bumpy takeoff, he was airborne! Flying at 120mph and 500ft. Thankful for his goggles the view was so clear he could see the other plane doing loops, rolls and dives.

Asked by the school to wave their arms around, Dave felt the pressure on his arms and shoulders would be too much, however he managed a pretty good thumbs up! Even after doing the equivalent of hitting a speed bump at speed, he became weightless, he was grateful for his harness as his feet slipped off the wing. He experienced 2-3 Gs while doing steep turns, pressed back into the frame. After several passes of the old officers mess lasting for a total of 8mins, his flight was over.

All too soon it was over and new wing walker Dave hit terra



firma and is now the proud owner of a wing walker certificate and a fantastic experience.

The following day his arms and shoulders ached from the force of the wind, but he is a glutton for punishment and plans to repeat the experience on 24th May 2024 aiming to raise a further £700 for the appeal.. If you can please support his endeavors and the appeal.

He is currently on an RBL Veteran's Multi Activity Course, with the Battle Back Centre, at Lilleshall, near Telford.

## Christmas party

Details in next months issue, don't miss it!!

### Contact numbers

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Combat Stress Talk To Us 08001381619

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## Breakfast At The Hub

The First Saturday of the month, at Cassanos 0930hrs. Large or standard breakfast available, pick and choose your items. Please book in advance if possible for catering numbers at the bar

Tel 01354 652309

