

# What can you do while the squadron is closed?

Due to the recent Coronavirus outbreak the squadron has had to close.

**This doesn't mean you have to stop doing cadet activities!**

In the bubbles to the right you can see a variety of activities you can do online at home .

The following pages will tell you how to access these courses and what support is available from the squadron during this period.

The important thing is to stay safe and stay healthy!

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# What support is available?

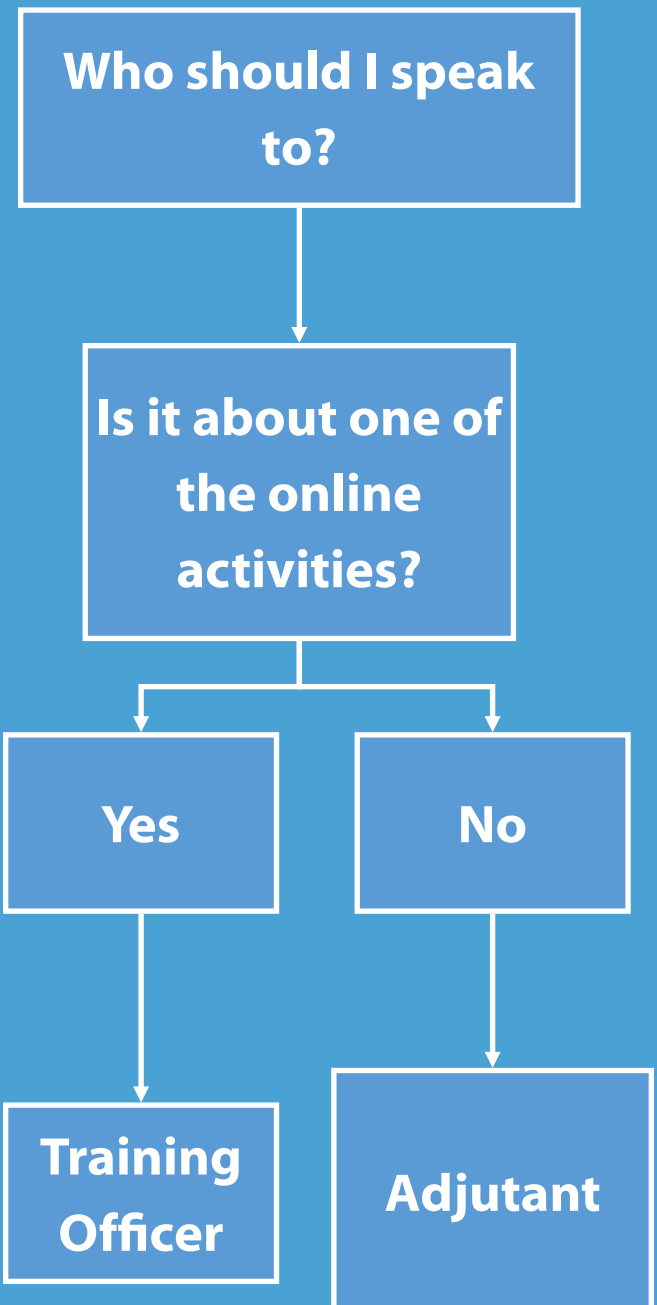
## Email

If you want to speak to a member of staff feel free to email on the usual addresses. The details are on Cadet Portal under 'Downloads'.

## Social Media

Throughout the shut-down staff will be answering DMs on the squadron's Instagram and Facebook pages during normal parade night times.

If you want real-time assistance with any cadet training this is your best bet.



**Social Media  
Live Chat:  
1900-2100  
Mon & Thu**

This is only an option if you have already completed First Class.

Courses are accessed through 'Utilearn' (<https://learning.bader.mod.uk/>).



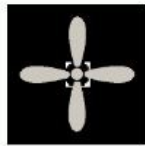
Your username is your Cadet Identification Number (the string of numbers at the start of your Cadet Portal login).

The password is usually different to your Cadet Portal one. If you don't know your password ask for a reset and we'll get it to you.

Once you've logged in you should be able to access the learning material and exams for the subjects you are registered for.

Exams can be attempted once every seven days.

## Classification Training Syllabus



The Air Training Corps  
The Royal Air Force  
History of Flight  
Basic Principles of Airmanship  
Map Reading  
Initial Expedition Training  
Basic Radio Communications

Principles of Flight  
Airmanship Knowledge  
Basic Navigation with Map & Compass

Air Craft Handling & Flying Techniques  
Air Power  
Piston Engine Propulsion  
Jet Engine Propulsion  
Rocketry  
Air Frames  
Avionics & Aircraft Electrical Systems  
Military Aircraft Systems  
Basic Air Navigation  
Basic Principles of Pilot Navigation  
Advanced Radio and Radar  
Data Communications

Completed Cadet  
Method of Instruction Course  
Assessed delivering a lesson in a training environment

\*All Subject to be completed

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\*3 Subjects to be completed at each level  
Master Cadet, Minimum age of 16 years old

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To achieve each level above First Class you must complete three different exams.

At Senior and Master level you can choose the subjects you study.

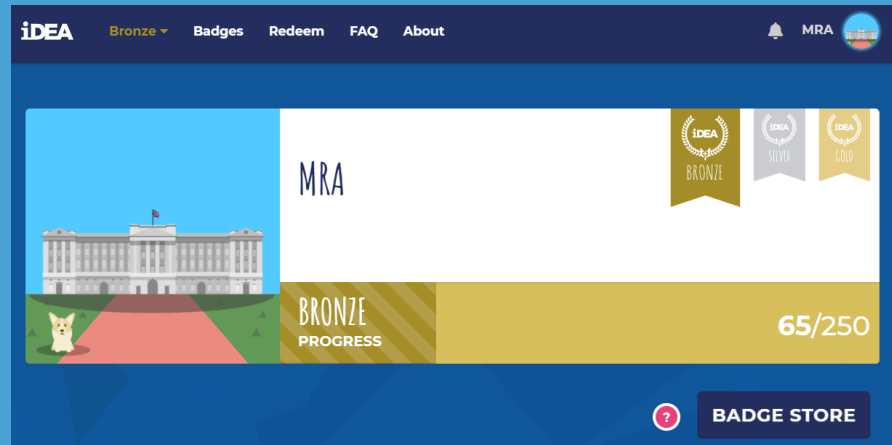
If the squadron is closed for an extended period you will be allowed to do all of your exams to complete Master if you wish.

**Lots of you already  
have iDEA accounts  
and have done some of  
the work!**

The iDEA is the digital  
DofE Award. The Bronze  
level of the course is one  
of the modules you have  
to complete for the **Sil-  
ver Cyber Badge**.

To register go to: [https://  
idea.org.uk/](https://idea.org.uk/) and follow  
the instructions.

To earn the Bronze level  
you have to earn 250  
points from a variety of  
modules.



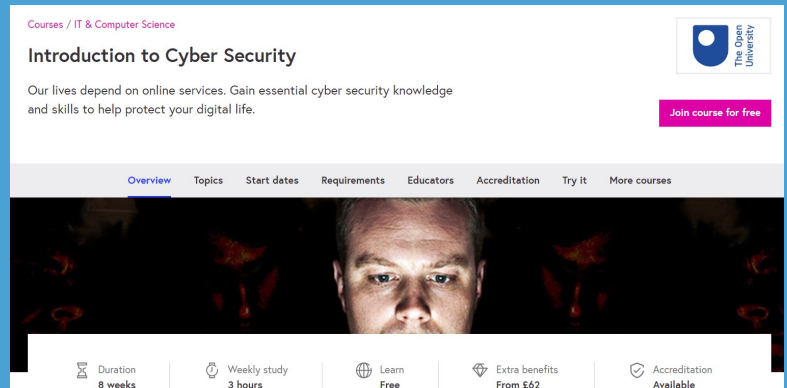
If you complete the  
Bronze level make sure  
you send a copy of your  
certificate to the Train-  
ing Officer so that it can  
be recorded.

In the future you will  
have to complete the  
Silver level too. If you've  
got time on your hands  
why not give it a crack?

Until July 2020 this is the second module you have to complete to achieve the Silver Cyber Badge.

This is an Openlearn course provided by the Open University. Join the course here: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/introduction-to-cyber-security>. You **do not** need to take the paid for exam.

This is an Introductory Cyber Security Course covering topics like Malware and Cryptography. It is accredited by GCHQ.



Once you have completed the course take a screenshot of your certificate and send it to the Training Officer.

You **do not** need to pay to print your certificate.



**This is the perfect activity for the skill section of your DofE!**

It's also a great way to learn a valuable life skill.

St John Ambulance have prepared a first-aid self-teach workbook. Working your way through the book should take about 12 weeks so can be the perfect long-term activity.

If you want to use this for your DofE make sure you add it on eDofE (see next page).



The book has been uploaded to the 'Downloads' section of Cadet Portal for you to access.

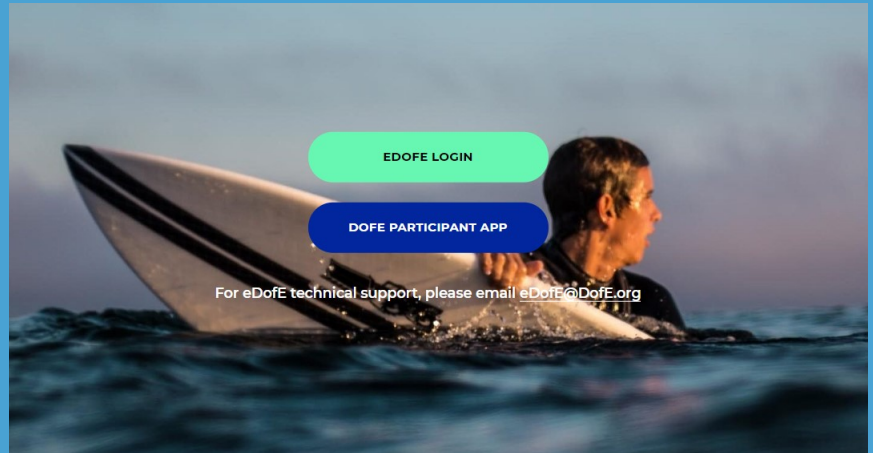
It is also available from:  
<https://www.sja.org.uk/globalassets/documents/dofe/>

**Everyone's favourite activity! If you're doing your DofE this year make sure you're on top of the admin.**

If you have any issues logging in contact your DofE leader for help.

The sections are self-explanatory, fill it in as you go along. If you haven't submitted your sections for approval make sure you do!

Once you've started your activity make sure you upload evidence.



Evidence can be anything from photos to a handwritten journal, whatever suits your activity best.

eDofE is available at:  
<https://edofe.org/> and  
there are apps available  
on the App Store and  
Google Play.



# British Sign Language

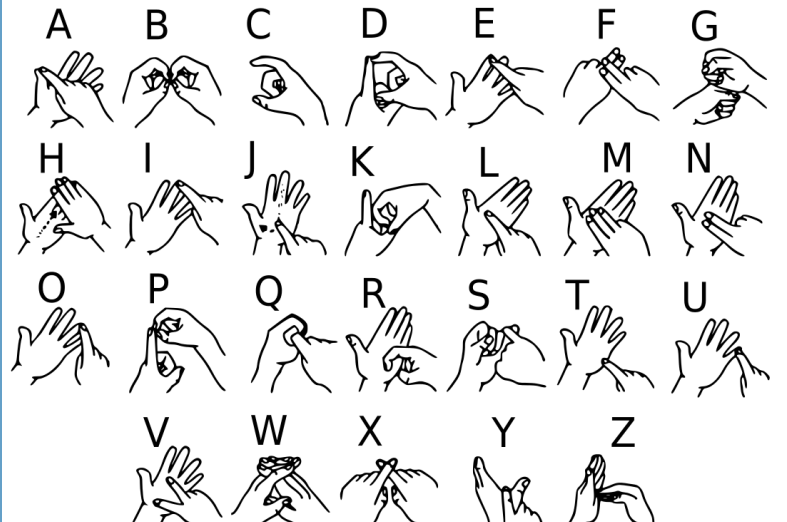
Why not learn a new language? British-sign.co.uk have made their Beginner's level British Sign Language Course free to all under -18s.

You can access the course any time you like and study at your own pace.

Once registered you have access for one year.

Each lesson ends with an assessment that involves watching short BSL videos and answering questions.

British Sign Language Alphabet



Once you have scored 85% in the assessments for each lesson and the final assessment you are awarded a certificate accredited by CPD.

Head to: [https://www.british-sign.co.uk/coronavirus-crisis/?fbclid=IwAR0R6YS9WIXiLWpNH\\_LnWYGFxe4X8TOU6q9U2ynaCTccuFbWL7h18SFSkbM](https://www.british-sign.co.uk/coronavirus-crisis/?fbclid=IwAR0R6YS9WIXiLWpNH_LnWYGFxe4X8TOU6q9U2ynaCTccuFbWL7h18SFSkbM) to sign up!