

Personal Bader Accounts

We are pleased to announce for the first time we will start providing everyone with a personal Bader account, that will follow you throughout your volunteering life within the organization. At a minimum this will allow you to:

- Access and update your own SMS record
- Access to a 2 gig personal Bader mail box
- Access Bader SharePoint

Should you have a role you will also have access to the role mail box and the associated access to SharePoint and roles within SMS.

For example, John Smith is OC 2160 (Sleaford). He will have access to his personal Bader email address and the OC 2160 email address as an additional inbox under his personal Bader login. Accessing SMS will grant him the level of access currently associated to the OC account, but again he will be accessing it via his personal Bader account.

For those of you carrying out multiple roles within the organization you will be able to access it all via your personal Bader account, so no need to constantly login and logout to use different accounts for different levels of access.

The personal Bader accounts will be granted to every member of staff, civilian committee and staff cadets. An eta is not available at this current time, but we will strive to have this delivered this calendar year.

Welcome to the Project Bader newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to help you stay up to date on the latest developments, changes and new features across all of the Project Bader sites.

We really value your feedback, so whether or not you find this newsletter useful please send us your thoughts:

helpdesk@aircadets.org

THE LATEST CHANGES IN BADER SMS

Page Sizing

There is now an All option, which will return every row on one page.

Persistent Filtering

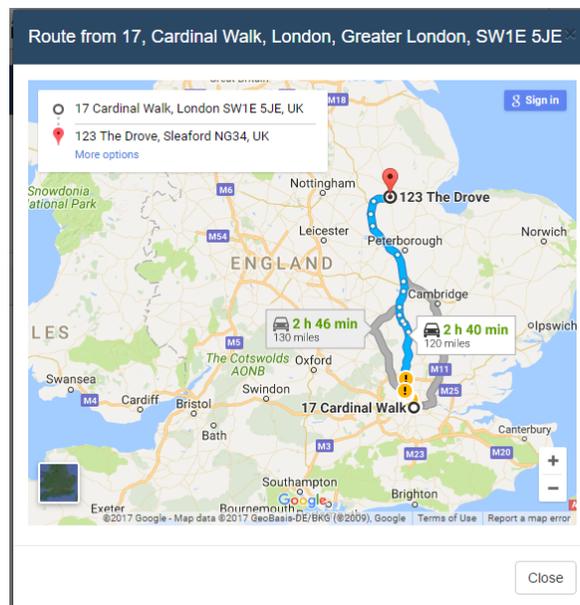
Filters are now persistent and will remain open when you filter or even navigate to another page and return.

Travel Assistance Allowance

The first element of travel assistance allowance is nearing completion. This will allow you to have historical addresses, see the route and the mileage the RAF Air Cadets believe you will be taking and most importantly of all, provide feedback on the accuracy and reliability of the process.

Your feedback is very important. We have provided a new helpdesk category to ensure we can gather your feedback as accurately as possible and make any changes as required.

Should you have any feedback or any questions please raise a Helpdesk Request with the category: Travel Assistance Allowance.



Bader Helpdesk

The helpdesk opening hours are:

Monday	0830 - 1630
Tuesday	0830 - 1630
Wednesday	0830 - 1630
Thursday	0830 - 1630
Friday	0830 - 1630

E-mail: helpdesk@aircadets.org

Phone: 030 6770 4905



Qualifications

The qualification list will now, by default, only display current qualifications. All those marked not required will be hidden but can be accessed by changing the filter settings.

Development Blog

In an attempt to better communicate what is changing SMS and more importantly why a change is being made we will be adding a development blog to the Bader Helpdesk.

This will provide users with the opportunity to see changes before they are made live and raise any issues or questions they might have via the Bader Helpdesk.

The development blog will become available over the next few weeks.

The RAF AC Convention

The Bader team will be present during the RAF AC Convention on Wednesday the 10th May. We will have a table located in the Allington suite where we will be happy to answer questions and provide guidance.

Bader Helpdesk

The Bader Helpdesk post has been filled and will return to operating normally.

Could we please remind callers to use the 030 number as advertised on this newsletter. Once we move to MODNET the 01400 number will no longer be available.

Joint Server Farm - Enhanced

We are moving our databases to the Joint Server Farm - Enhanced. This will provide various security improvements enabling us to keep your data even more secure and safe, whilst providing greater backup granularity and frequency.

Vetting - Editability

Modifications to the DBS and DVA screens, at the request of the Personnel Department, can only be made by WHQ/TEST Area and above from the 11/05/2017.

Unit Addresses

As part of the changes for Travel Assistance Allowance, physical unit address will be added to each unit held within SMS. These addresses will be controlled by the Org Department, who will also be taking on full responsibility for the creation and disbandment of units within SMS. This is the first step toward a singular management information system for the RAF Air Cadets.

Should you wish to query your physical unit address you can do so via the Bader Helpdesk. This does not prevent you from specifying an alternative postal address should you wish.

Unit Contact Details

You can now add telephone numbers and email addresses to your unit, previously this feature did not work properly!

Address History			
Address	Address Type	From	To
The Cadet Centre, The Drove, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7AT	Physical	02/01/2006	-
22 Montrose Grove, Greylees, Sleaford, NG34 8GT	Postal	01/01/2007	-