

AIR CADETS are making sure their village war memorial is clean and well cared for.

The cadets from the 494 Squadron ATC based at Stansted Airport have formed working parties to look after the white stone monument.

Work started at the site in the Memorial Gardens, Stansted Mountfitchet, during a break in the cadets Monday evening parade activities but there is now a regular programme of cleaning and tidying.

A squadron spokesman said: "The cadets always take time out of their busy training programme to participate in the annual Remembrance Parade and church service and also take part in fund raising for ex-service charities.

"It is an honour to help take care of the war memorial and help preserve the memory of those from the village who gave their lives in both world wars."

The squadron also has a new commanding officer, Flight Lieutenant