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Mansfield
Emma visited the base of the Air Ambulance who are based at East Midlands Airport to find out about the essential work they do saving lives throughout East Midlands and further afield. He briefly met the crew before they had to fly off again on another life-saving mission.

Derby
In July, during the peak of the heat wave, Rupert paid a visit to Bluebell Dairy just outside Derby. An excellent family run business which is open to the public and has an excellent children’s play area and café. Rupert was given a tour of the dairy and enjoyed a tasting session of the delicious ice-creams they have to offer.

Rutland
As part of World Wetlands Day, Rupert visited the Rutland Water to learn more about the wildlife there. After the visit, Rupert said: “The staff and volunteers do a wonderful job of maintaining the nature reserve. Their hard work and dedication will ensure that natural habitats thrive here.”

Castle Donington
On a Sunny day in July, Rupert visited the Hope Centre in Northampton in June to see the work that they do to help the homeless of Northampton. The Centre has over a thousand people on its books and welcomes more than a hundred people every day. Rupert met with Robin Burgess who runs the centre, which aims to provide not only a hot meal for those in need but training, advice and job skills.

Lincoln
As part of Rupert’s East Midlands War Memorials campaign, he paid a visit to the Skeglingthorpe War Memorial and was shown the village’s two war memorials. These memorials not only commemorate the men who left the village to go to war, but also those who were posted there.

Stamford
Emma was delighted to join members of the Rutland Biz Club at their lunch in Stamford. She addressed members on the progress of Brexit negotiations and answered their questions on the way ahead. She also spoke about Global Britain and her belief that, in the long term, Brexit will make the UK more ambitious and outward looking.

Nettleham
Rupert spent the day on the beat in Lincolnshire with PCC Marc Jones. He saw first-hand the calls coming into the command centre and, following this, he paid a visit to the Police Training Village where he saw some of the new recruits being put through their paces with different policing scenarios.

Northampton
Emma was delighted to be invited to speak to the sixth form students of the Sir Christopher Hatton Academy in Wellingborough to discuss politics, Brexit and her vision for a Global Britain. As an Ambassador at the Academy she spent time talking to the students about the realities of working in contemporary politics and discussed their aspirations. She hopes to visit again in 2019.

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Visit the European Parliament!
Emma was delighted to host a number of visitor groups in 2018. Get in touch now to arrange a paid visit to Brussels or Strasbourg in 2019. emmamcclarkin@europarl.europa.eu