



# 740 (Whitby) Squadron

## Quarterly Newsletter

### News Review



#### Bronze DofE Expedition Completed

The weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October saw six cadets from the squadron complete the expedition section of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's award. They spent the weekend walking around the local area and camping on the Saturday night, where they had to cook for themselves.

The expedition section was completed on squadron when they presented their aim to the rest of the squadron. The weekend was enjoyed by all!



#### First Blue Leadership Badges awarded on Squadron



On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 3 cadets were the first to be awarded the new Blue Leadership badge after successfully completing 2 practical assessments where they lead a group through set challenges. The new badges are part of the new Progressive Training Syllabus brought in by HQ Air cadets earlier this year. Well done Sgt's Puckett, Wharrick & FS Swales.

#### Royal British Legion Collection & Remembrance Weekend Parades

The squadron had a few busy weekends in November as part of Whitby's acts of Remembrance.

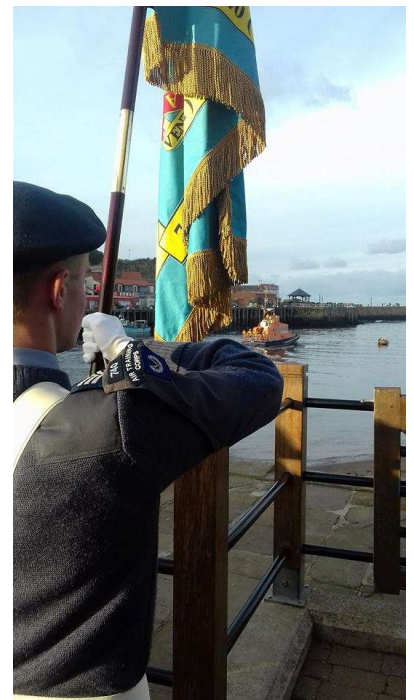
It started on 4<sup>th</sup> November, where cadets and staff spent the day in Whitby collecting for the Royal British Legion (RBL). The day was well supported by the cadets with a great turn out. Well done!

Then the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November saw the cadets attend 4 parades.

The first being a parade at Whitby War Memorial on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> followed by a service in the afternoon at Whitby Lifeboat Station where the Poppy anchor was taken to sea.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, the cadets attended another service at Whitby War Memorial in the morning before attending the main Church service at St Mary's Church.

A big thank you to all the cadets for giving up so much time in the cold weather!



Lantern Parade

We had a busy night on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November with cadets and staff taking part and also assisting with the marshalling of the annual lantern parade. Well done to the cadets who have designed and decorated our squadron lantern.

Children in Need Night

The squadron has raised £62 this year for Children in Need. Cadets swapped their uniforms and parade night activities for Fancy Dress, party games and cake! A great evening was had by all.

RAF in Concert

Cadets, Staff, Family and Friends have been to the Sage Gateshead on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November for RAF in concert.

A thoroughly enjoyable performance themed around the 70th anniversary of United States Airforce and 75th anniversary of the RAF Regiment.

Music was performed by The Band of the Royal Air Force College.



Awards Night 2017

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December was the squadrons Annual Awards Night.

The night gave us a chance to recognise the achievements made by the cadets over the past year. Well done to all the cadets who received an award.

Attendance - Cdt Wright, Shooting – Cdt Sgt Beaumont, Community Commitment – Cdt Davies, Adventure Training – Cdt Cpl Grainger, Academic Achievement – Cdt Sgt Wharrick, Achievement – Cdt FS Shaw, Most Improved Cadet – Cdt Roper, Turn out on Parade – Cdt Cpl Harcourt, Sport – Cdt Cpl Humphreys, Best Junior Cadet – Cdt Welford, Radio – Cdt Sgt Wharrick, Best All-Round Cadet – Cdt Beaumont C, Best NCO – Cdt FS Swales.

Cadets were also presented with their First-Class Badges after months of hard work completing their Junior cadet training along with senior cadets being presented with their BTEC in Aviation Studies.

Thank you to all that attended!

Awards

Cadet of the Month

Congratulations to the following cadets who were selected as cadet of the month:

- Cdt Maud (October)
- Cdt Welford (November)
- Cdt Welford (December)

200 Club Winner

The following members have won the 200 Club from September to December:

- #34 Wallis (September)
- #72 J. Grainger (October)
- #133 Puckett (November)
- #54 Seaton (December)

New members to the 200 club are always welcome. Application forms are available to download from the website. No's are £1 a month and each month the drawn winner will receive 25% of the total month's subscriptions.

Upcoming Events – First Quarter 2018

January 2018				
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>
Padres Service	Pantomime	Crazy Golf/AirTime	Wing Cross Country	Regional Bag pack
February 2018				
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>
ATC Sunday	Flying – 9AEF	Enrolments	Flying – 9AEF	Classification Training Day
				Gliding Induction Day
March 2018				
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>
Youth First Aid Course	Clay Target Shoot	Wing Diorama	AT Day Walk	Shooting Weekend

This list is subject to change.

