



740 (Whitby) Squadron

Quarterly Newsletter

News Review



Padre's Licencing & Installation Service

On Sunday 7 January the Squadron welcomed it's new Padre by attending his licencing & installation service at St Oswald's Church in Lythe.

The service contained hymns, readings and sermons and was followed by buffet food, at the Lythe village hall. It was a great service to welcome the new Padre and a big thank you for joining!



Pantomime



Tuesday 16 January, 21 cadets and staff enjoyed a visit to a pantomime at the local Whitby Spa Pavilion. The cadets laughed their way through a humorous twist of the classic tale 'Sleeping Beauty', which was enjoyed by a wide range of audiences. This was a wonderful way to support our local spa and pantomime team, and is one of the fun events cadets can take part in.

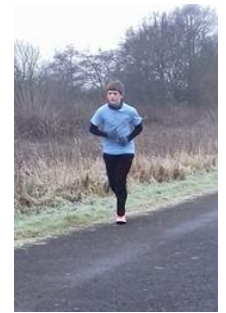
Golf and Airtime

On Saturday 20 January, the cadets enjoyed a visit to Holey Molies crazy golf. Following, was a trip to Skelton's Airtime Trampoline park. This visit was really enjoyed by all that attended.

Wing Cross Country

An entire Wing event took place on Sunday 21 January, where cadets compete at cross country, and represent their Squadron in each race. This took place on a cold winter's day, but all cadets powered through and did their squadron proud! Even if they didn't win, turning up and competing was needed, and the squadron needed many to compete. Well done and thank you to all that took part.

However, our squadron did have a victory. Cdt Cpl Catchpole came home with a first place medal and will now be competing at the inter-wing cross country event, representing our Wing, good luck!



ATC Sunday



On Sunday 4 February, 10 cadets attended a very important Wing event at St. John's Church in Bridlington. This annual parade takes place every year, where all of the squadrons, Staff and Officers in the Wing celebrate the formation of the ATC on 5 February 1941. An important church service was then followed by an exciting march past, with a Cadet marching band, through Bridlington town center to the spa. Our very own Cadet Welford was in this band, playing the trombone perfectly.

This march was followed by food provided by the wing, at the spa, in a communal area where Cadets could celebrate being part of the ATC!

First Aid Training



On the weekend of 3 and 4 March saw 19 cadets learn and test their skills for the St. John Ambulance Youth First Aid course. These lessons covered such important life skills as, how to tell if people are having a stroke, heart attack or cardiac arrest. After, the cadets were tested on three situations; an unconscious breathing casualty, an unconscious not breathing casualty and a major bleed. The cadets were tested on how they would handle the situation and how they could use the acronyms and techniques, such as AMPLE and the recovery positions, and they even got to use a training defibrillator.

Very well done to every cadet, as every one of them passed the assessment!

Diorama Competition

On Saturday 10 March, four cadets, CPL Harcourt, FS Swales, CDT Maud and CDT Welford, travelled to the diorama competition. This year's theme was on the celebration of 100 years of the Royal Air Force. Following on from last year's success, the cadets have been hard at work creating a new diorama, with design teams, re-search teams and of course, the model building teams.

The other Squadrons gave a hard competition, and well done to their success. The Squadron is very proud of our creation.



Cadet of the Month

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

- Cdt Davies (January)
- Cdt Balcers (February)
- Cdt Welford (March)

200 Club Winner

The following members have won the 200 Club from January to March:

- #163 - K. Seaton (January)
- #44 - M. Jackson (February)
- #145 - J. Emerson (March)

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 – Second Quarter 2018

April 2018					
Sun 1	Tues 3 - Wed 4	Sun 8	Sun 22	Sun 29	Mon 30
Ground Training	Mini Expedition	RAF 100 Parade	Wing Athletics	Flamingo Land	Open Night
May 2018					
Fri 4 – Mon 7	Sat 5	Sat 19	Sun 20		
Silver DofE Training	Clay Target Shoot	Weapons Training	Range day – L98 Rifle		
June 2018					
Sun 10	Sat 16	Thurs 28	Sat 30		
Gliding	Classification Training	Annual Formal Inspection	Armed Forced Day		

This list is subject to change.



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