



# 740 (Whitby) Squadron

## Quarterly Newsletter

### News Review



#### Mini Expedition

From Tuesday 10 to Wednesday 11 April, five newer and less experienced cadets took part in a fabulous two-day miniature expedition at Little Ayton. The weekend was designed to improve the ability of these cadets and give them experience in expeditions for the future. The expedition included map and compass skills, pitching tents and preparing for the night ahead. They even learnt cooking skills on stoves, providing their own breakfast, dinner and tea!

Needless to say, they all learnt some new valuable skills this weekend.



#### Wing Athletics

The Wing's most important annual sporting event came on Sunday 20 April, where our Squadron competed against the rest of Central & East Yorkshire Wing at athletics. The event took place at Costello Stadium in Hull and was a very successful day for 740 Whitby Squadron.

##### Results:

Under 15 boys  
 Davies – Javelin – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Nicholls – Discus – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Witney – 200m, 1500m, relay - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**3<sup>rd</sup> overall**

Under 17 men  
 Beaumont C – Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Wright – Shot Put – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Cpl Catchpole – 400m, Relay – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**3<sup>rd</sup> overall**

Junior men  
 FS Swales – 1500m, 800m, Javelin,  
 Relay – 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**3<sup>rd</sup> overall**

Under 15 girls  
 Beaumont L – High Jump – 1<sup>st</sup>

Junior Women  
 Cpl Nicholls – Javelin – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Squadron results**  
 1<sup>st</sup> x 6  
 2<sup>nd</sup> x 1  
 3<sup>rd</sup> x 8  
**3<sup>rd</sup> overall**



#### Classification Training

April 28, 19 cadets learnt their classification training for leading and senior badges. A very successful day, learning many topics. Once the exams were passed, the cadets are free to go to the next stage!

#### Flamingo Land Visit

The cadets took a fun and well-deserved trip to Flamingo Land on 29 April. The day was full of exciting rides and animals, this civilian trip was a good day out.

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#### Bronze Cyber Course



Three cadets achieved their bronze cyber badge on Saturday 5 May at 739 Scarborough Squadron. This course taught them valuable online and cyber skills, such as methods to protect themselves from the dangers of modern online and communications technology.

#### Junior NCO Course

From Friday 11 to Sunday 13 May, two of our NCOs took part in a NCO course at RAF Linton On Ouse. This course was designed to perfect and improve a Junior NCO (or corporal) through tasks such as presentations, drill and uniform. This Course was also designed to train hopeful cadets to become adequate to fit the Corporal role.

#### Wing Music Camp

At the same time as the Junior NCO Course, two other cadets from our Squadron were taking part in the wing music camp at RAF Linton On Ouse. This weekend trained cadets from different Squadrons in such music skills as drumming and music drill, to cadets who have had no experience in this area!

### Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Ceremony

After countless days of challenging work our Sergeant Wharrick was invited to accept her Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award at Buckingham Palace. Celebrities and royals travelled to give awards to over 2000 people and meet some of them first hand. A very proud day for the Squadron and the Sergeant herself.



*“What an unforgettable day we had”*

- Sergeant Wharrick 740 Whitby Squadron

## JUNE

### Wing AT Camp

From Saturday 26 May to Saturday 2 June, 2 cadets stayed at the Wing Adventure Training camp. The camp was at Fairbourne in Wales and the cadets took part in many activities, like mountain climbing and white-water rafting; as Cadet Welford says: *“There wasn’t a dull point throughout”*.

The activities were very physically demanding, however they were worth the effort and the evenings were very relaxed. A very hard but fun week for the cadets and they all had new experiences and gained new skills.

### Shooting Development weekend

Two cadets took part in the shooting development weekend starting on Friday 1 June. The camp gave training to the L98 Rifle and the L144A1 rifle, but both cadets trained on the L144A1 ready for the Altcar camp in August.

### Gliding

Three cadets were fortunate enough to take part in civilian gliding at Wolds Gliding Club on June 10. The three cadets took part in a special, potentially once in a life time opportunity to sore through the skies in a glider!



### Drill Training

Soon to come is Wing Training Day for Central & East Yorkshire Wing, where the cadets will partake in different cadet skills. However, a large part of Wing Training Day (and being a cadet) is drill. Over the month of June cadets have been training to become the best at drill they can be and learn the banner drill!

### Cadet of the Month

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

- Cdt L Beaumont (April)
- Cdt Brighton (May)
- Cdt Roper (June)

### 200 Club Winners

The following members have won the 200 club prise for April – June 2018:

- 11 A. J. Wallis (April)
- 27 M. Jackson (May)
- 187 G. Brew (June)

New members for the 200 Club are always welcome. Application forms can be downloaded from the website. No’s are £1 a month and the winner will receive 25% of that month’s takings.

### Upcoming events – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

July 2018					
Sun 8	Sat 14 – Sun 15	Sun 15 – Sun 22	Sun 22	Thurs 26	Mon 30 – Aug 3
Wing Training Day	Roxby Show	Summer Camp	Squadron Fundraising	RAF Fylingdales gala day	Squadron Camp
August 2018					
Sat 11 – Mon 13	Weds 15		Sat 18 – Sat 25	Sat 18 – Fri 24	
Regatta	Danby Show		Altcar Camp	Outdoor Skills and Leadership Camp	
September 2018					
Fri 7 – Sun			Sat 8		
QAIC Selection			Castleton Show		

This list is subject to change.



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