



740 (Whitby) Squadron

Quarterly Newsletter



Remembrance

Members of the squadron turned out in their numbers to stand alongside members of the Armed Forces and veterans to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice.

Cadets supported the Royal British Legion, volunteering to sell poppies around Whitby town centre before standing with volunteers from the RNLI in a service to remember those who have lost their lives at sea. Following the service, a poppy anchor was taken to sea on board the Lifeboat.

36 Members of the squadron were present at Whitby War Memorial on the morning of the 100th anniversary of armistice. The cadets played an integral part in the service: Reading poems and readings, as well as being part of the parade.

The Squadron also paid their respects at an afternoon service held at St Marys Church, Whitby. Cadets formed a guard of honour outside of the church before joining others in the service of remembrance. Standards from the RAFA and Squadron were carried into the service by cadets and a wreath was laid on behalf of the squadron.

The cadets were outstanding with their efforts of dress and attitude over the remembrance period and were a credit to the Squadron and RAFAC.



Cadets formed in a guard of honour outside of St Mary's Church on Remembrance Sunday.



Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

The weekend of the 13th – 14th October saw 10 cadets undertake their final DofE expedition at Bronze level. They endured the elements and the weekend certainly tested their campcraft and navigational, which they have developed on squadron.

Cadets Witney, Marsay, Welford and Maud enjoying the best of the British weather.

Enrolments

The Squadron was pleased to officially welcome 10 new cadets on the 11th of October. The cadets spent the evening working with the squadron Padre before making their cadet promise and receiving their 3822, and bible on final parade.

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Squadron Awards Evening

The squadron hosted its annual Dining In and awards presentation evening at Whitby Pavilion on Friday 7th December.

The evening allowed cadets to experience a formal black-tie dinner, whilst providing staff with the opportunity to recognise the success and achievements of our cadets over the last 12 months.

Between courses some of our cadets gave talks, Cadet Sergeant Richard Beaumont reflected on his cadet career, including the experience of being station commander's cadet of RAF Fylingdales. Cadet Sergeant Charlotte Wharrick shared how she has benefited from the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards Scheme, including what it meant to receive her gold award in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all those in attendance and was concluded with a loyal toast by Cadet Moon followed by a disco.

Award Presentation:

- Most Improved Cadet Cdt Witney
- Best Junior Cadet Cdt Brown
- Best Cadet Cdt Marsay
- Best NCO FS Swales
- Attendance Cdt Newton
- Best Turnout on Parade Cdt Roper
- Community Commitment Cpl Nicholls
- Achievement Sgt Beaumont R
- Shooting Cdt Beaumont P
- Radio Cdt Maud
- Music Cdt Welford
- Adventure Training Sgt Wharrick
- Sports Cpl Wright
- Academic Achievement Cdt Balcers
- Promotion to Corporal Cdt Welford
- Level 2 BTEC in Teamwork & Personal Development Sgt Beaumont R

Diary Dates

January	12 th	Classification Training
	15 th	Pantomime
	19 th	Fun Day & Clay Target
	20 th	Wing Cross country
	25 th	Sector Weekend Camp
February	3 rd	Concert & Marching Band Practice
	16 th	Clay Target Shoot
	23 rd	Basic Drumming Weekend
March	1 st	Driffield Weekend Camp

These activities are subject to change, cadets should check mySquadron for any changes.

Cadet of the Month

The following cadets accumulated the greatest amount of points each month for their efforts and contributions at activities.

October	Balcers
November	Jennings
December	Maud

200 Club

The winners for each month are as follows:

October	M. Jackson - 44
November	K. Seaton - 10
December	K. Seaton - 10

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.