



740 (Whitby) Squadron

Quarterly Newsletter



Annual Summer Camps

Over the summer our cadets have been busy visiting various RAF stations, Training Centres and even travelling overseas. Cadet Flight Sergeant Wharrick, had the opportunity to experience staying on a German Airbase in Sennelager. Whilst staying in Germany, Wharrick learned about the local history including a tour of a Luftwaffe Base and visit to the Möhne Dam, historically bombed during the Dambusters Raid.

Whilst on camps, cadets get the chance to engage in a variety of activities and unique opportunities to experience life living on an RAF station; Cadets Allick, Beaumont C and Corporal Nicholls all attended RAF Spadeadam. RAF Spadeadam, located in Cumbria, is the only Electronic Warfare Tactics facility in Europe where aircrews can practise manoeuvres and tactics against a variety of threats and targets that they face in contemporary warfare. A group of cadets also travelled to Altcar Cadet Training Centre, Liverpool; Altcar Camp serves as an annual fieldcraft and shooting camp for cadets from across the Wing, Central and East Yorkshire. Altcar Camp has a busy programme, offering a diverse range of activities including: Clay Target & Rifle Shooting, Fieldcraft lessons & exercises as well as Sailing and High Rope Courses to name a few.

First Flights for Young Cadets

On Thursday 26th September, four cadets attended Air Experience Flying at RAF Leeming.

For three of the cadets this was their very first flight with the RAF Air Cadets in the Grob Tutor aircraft.

The day was enjoyed by all and they are looking forward to the next opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills!



Cadet Hodgson prepared and waiting for his first ever flight in a powered aircraft. The air cadets provides young people from all across the country with the support to develop their interests in aviation, even offering scholarships for those aspiring to fly solo.

Air Show Trip

On the 27th July, members of the squadron went on a trip to Sunderland for its annual air show. Displays in the air demonstrated the capabilities of aircraft of all ages, inspiring the cadets; whilst ground displays allowed the cadets to interact with pilots and gain an insight into future career prospects.

Gliding

On the 25th August, four cadets went to Topcliffe to have the experience of gliding. Whilst at Topcliffe the cadets learned basic Principles of Flight before being towed into the air, which was described as 'a very amazing experience' – Cadet Pennock.

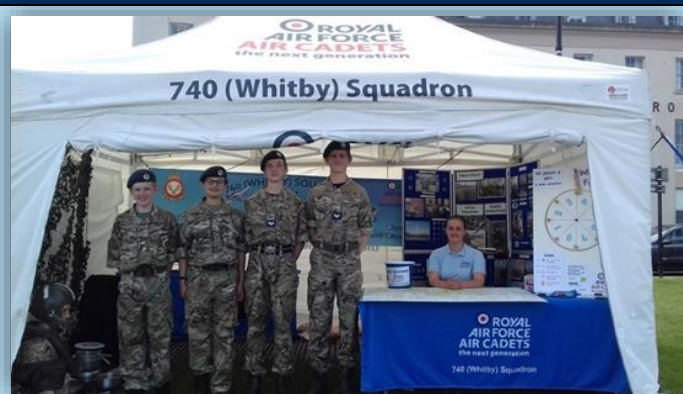


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On the 4th August cadets and staff visited Dalby Forest. A great turnout of cadets and access to our Squadron Minibus ensured that our cadets were able to have an exciting treetop adventure. The cadets enjoyed the challenge of the activity and are keen to visit again in the future.

Promotions

3 of our cadets recently achieved the promotion to the rank of Cadet Corporal, their hardwork and experience saw them make a huge step in their development as young leaders. The new Cpls are enjoying the new challenges they face and learning more about how they fit into the management of the Squadron.



Fundraising

During this years Whitby Regatta, we set up our Squadron Recruitment Tent on the West Cliff. Members of the Public interacted with members of the squadron, learning what the air cadets has to offer, either as a cadet or staff member. Kind donations and participation on our various games saw us raise £701.41, which will go towards upgrading our training equipment and running activities.

Diary Dates

October

- 23rd Lord Lieutenants Presentation
- 26th – 2nd RAF Valley Camp

November

- 9th RBL Poppy Collection
- 10th Remembrance Sunday
- 15th Lantern Parade
- 16th Ceilidh Dance

December

- 7th Awards Evening
 - 13 -15th Music Christmas 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.

July	Witney	82
August	Maud	166
September	Maud	104

200 Club

July	Mr Puckett	133
August	Mr D. Harcourt	7
September	Mr G. Hodgson	95

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.