



740 (Whitby) Squadron

Quarterly Newsletter



740 Squadron Remembers

This year the cadets and the staff ensured that those who have lost their lives to conflict are never forgotten. The Squadron supported the Royal British Legion, turning out in force to sell poppies in Whitby town centre on the 9th November. Our Cadet Warrant Officer (CWO) also raised £222.17 for the charity, running in his own poppy run of 15 km in and around the town and its surrounding villages.

On Remembrance Sunday, the whole squadron paraded at Whitby war memorial whilst CWO Swales travelled to York's Cenotaph for his first duty following the appointment as HM Lord Lieutenants Cadet. The cadets and staff laid wreaths and gave readings as part of the act of remembrance; to conclude the events of the day, the squadron gathered for the afternoon service held at St Mary's Church.

Outside of the public eye, the cadets participated in a remembrance project. The project required the cadets to look beyond the names on our local memorials, uncovering some of the history behind and building a bigger picture of Whitby's own war heroes; some of the cadets also searched into the past of their families, sharing stories of relatives with the rest of the squadron.

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We Will Remember Them!

Autumn Camp

This autumn two of our cadet corporals travelled with other cadets from Central and East Yorkshire to RAF Valley, which is based in Wales. Whilst away on camps, cadets are able to visit the various sections that the RAF Station may have to offer; as Valley provides fast-jet training on the BAE Hawk, the cadets were lucky to look around the aircraft in its widely recognisable colours of a Red Arrow. Other sections visits included trips to the mountain and Fire rescue departments whilst various activities including drill, team building and STEM exercises kept the cadets entertained throughout the week. As the week drew to an end the cadets competed against each other in various challenges and then reflected on their adventures, creating their very own song. They were not keen on leaving the station but returned home with many new friends and memories.



Cadet Corporals Roper & Wright pictured above with a Red Arrow Hawk T1A



Road Marching

On the 13th of October, cadets from the squadron attended a road marching induction day at Eden Camp. The day allowed the cadets to learn useful road marching skills which were then implemented in a 14 km walk. Despite the unfavourable British weather, the cadets were in high spirits singing and making friends. All the cadets that attended are eager to continue training to participate in the challenging international 4-day Nijmegen march, the biggest of its kind.

Air Power Combat Visit

4 cadets were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to visit RAF Waddington on an Air Power combat day. The event which was held on the 20th October allowed cadets from across the region to learn about the aircraft and operations of the RAF. They were particularly impressed by being able to get a first-hand experience to look around aircraft including one of the RAFs newest arrivals in the F-35 Lightning II. All the cadets found the day interesting and informative.

Lord Lieutenants Honour

Cadet Warrant Officer Swales was appointed as HM Lord Lieutenants Cadet for North Yorkshire, in a presentation hosted at St Peters School of York on the 23rd October. Considered one of the greatest honours and prestigious awards a cadet can receive, CWO Swales will now accompany the Lord Lieutenant on a variety of various visits and events over the coming 12 months. We are all extremely proud of CWO Swales and his achievement as a member of 740 (Whitby) Squadron.

Cyber Communication Course

In an ever-changing modern world, accessing the internet is becoming easier and easier; however, this also brings great danger amongst many benefits. Therefore, we are delighted to announce that many of our cadets have completed a bronze cyber course, in which they learn how to be smart and protect themselves online.

New Musical Experience for Cadet

Recently, one of our younger members enlisted upon a beginner drumming course at RAF Linton-on-Ouse. Learning a variety of basic drumming skills whilst staying away from home for the first time in her cadet career. This was an experience which Cadet Pennock found very enjoyable especially as she made many new friends as she completed her latest musical course.

Diary Dates

January

- 18th Clay Target Shooting
- 19th Road Marching Training Day
- 26th Inter-Squadron X-Country

February

- 8th Cadet of the Year Event
- 9th Road Marching (739 Squadron)
- 14th – 16th Drifffield Camp
- 16th L98A2 DDCT Range Day

March

- 14th L98A2 DDCT Range Day
- 21st – 22nd Road Marching Training (Linton)
- 29th Diorama Competition

These activities are subject to change, cadets should check Cadet Portal 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	Maud	B
November	Brew	A
December	Brew	A

200 Club

The winners for each month are as follows:

October	J. Harrison	109
November	G. Buckle	118
December	G. Middleton	005

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.