



1313 (Whickham) Squadron

Summer Newsletter

Edition 2
September 2013

We hope you have had a good summer and we are glad to have you all well and back to cadets.

Please remember to contact the Squadron via telephone if you are unable to attend, do not post messages on Facebook – Thank you.

Tel: 0191 461 1721

Cadet of the Month Cadet of the Month

Congratulations to:
Cadet

Cadet Maughan

For dedication and maturity

Future Activities:

Please remember to put your name on the board.

- Colt canter Military skills competition (Sunday October 6th 2013)
- Bronze D of E Assessed (October 2013)
- Halloween party (31st October 2013)
- Remembrance parade (10th November)
- ATC Aero-modelling competition(2014)

Message from the Civilian Committee:

- Please could you go through your cupboards at home and let us have any unwanted clothing, shoes, belts or bedding.
- Any unwanted mobile phones even if they are broken, no accessories are required.
- Unwanted Christmas or Birthday presents.
- We have recently won a grant from the Community Foundation towards refurbishing the Squadron's Flight Simulator which has successfully been restored.
- If you would like to be a member of our committee the next meeting will take place on 29th October, please contact Leanne on 07970 833694 for further information.

Congratulations to Flt Sgt Breckons for getting the first adult first aid badge, this is the first on the Durham and Northumberland wing



CONGRATULATIONS! To 1313 (Whickham) squadron for coming 3rd out of 19 squadrons in the AT challenge 2013 (Durham and Northumberland Wing), we would like to give a big thank you to flight Sergeant Breckons, Sergeant Elvin, Cadet Maughan, Cadet Thorpe and Cadet Treleaven, for representing our squadron and making us proud!



Recently, a small group of cadets enjoyed an interesting, educational trip to the BAE Systems Factory. They learnt about the manufacturing processes of building a Terrier.





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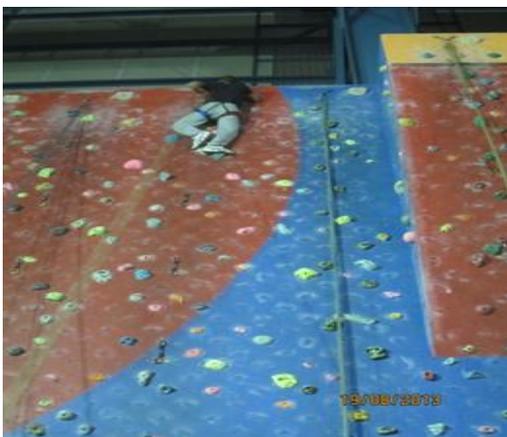
Gliding Scholarship

If you are a leading cadet, aged 16 or over, and have completed the GIC, you are eligible to do the Gliding Scholarship to earn the wings badge.



Rock Climbing

Recently, the cadets went rock climbing in Sunderland on the 19th August 2013. The cadets enjoyed the activity and some went all the way to the top.



Shooting

We haven't had a lot of shooting this year but some cadets have had the chance. We hope to get more shooting opportunities for the cadets to enjoy.

Regional Activity Centre

Flt Sgt Breckons and Cadet Thorpe enjoyed a weekend away at the Regional Activity Centre. They took part in activities such as First Aid, Heartstart, Drill and Radio Training.

RAF Leuchars

Flt Sgt Breckons took part in a week long summer activity camp at RAF Leuchars. While he was here he did various activities such as shooting, swimming, a night expedition, a trip to Edinburgh and he visited an armoury and a fighter squadron of Typhoons. He also discovered what it is like to live the life of an RAF personnel. He visited an armoury and a fighter squadron of Typhoons.

The cadets are looking forward to the activities before the end of the year, and are looking forward to the activities to come in 2014!