



Broadlands Banter



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October 08

Operation Blue Steel...

On the 19th to the 21st September the cadets had a field exercise at Stanford Training Area (STANTA). Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The exercise for the most part was run by Cpl Burton. The exercise consisted of making a harbour area, keeping watch and using an O.P (observation post). Of course we could go on for pages and pages on what we did but those stated were the main events. Everyone is looking forward to the next exercise in May 2009.

Marvellous Marksmen!

On the 12th October, 8 cadets went to RAF Marham for a wing shoot. Cdt S Frapwell, Cpl J Waldock, Cpl D Armitage, Cdt M Marsh, Cdt J Bone, Cdt R Oakley, Cdt J Moodie and Cdt B Devlin. Jamie Waldock and Daniel Armitage managed to gain themselves a squadron marksman qualification. Thank you to Flying Officer Barber and CI Latham for driving us there and back.

Nattering NCOs:

Congratulations to recently promoted Cpl Brooke Green, Cpl Jamie Waldock and Cpl Daniel Armitage, also to Sgt Holly Smith.

222(Broadlands) ATC

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Windy Windermere:

... Was a camp in the Lake District covering the 16th to 23rd of August. We arrived in Windermere after a long journey which consisted of loads of talking, loud music and lots of sweets. The only drawback was that everyone was extremely tired when we arrived. The other squadrons that went with us were Dereham and Norwich. On Sunday morning we had a map reading exercise. Everyone arrived back at camp safely with only a few groups getting lost. The next day was kayaking and mountain biking, everyone got wet and there were few injuries on the mountain bikes. Tuesday was pretty much a relaxation day as we went swimming and were then allowed to visit the shops in the local town. The next day we had a wild camp which spanned into Thursday. Friday was another relaxing day as we had canoeing followed by free time, with which we were allowed to do what we liked. Then it was time to go home. We had another long journey and arrived home extremely tired after our thoroughly enjoyable (but strenuous) week.



Lord Mayors Parade, 5th July 08.

Quick Quotes:

"Prior Preparation & Planning Prevents Poor Performance"

by Cpl Burton

Sgts' Rant:

Welcome to Sgt Brand & Sgt Powley's Rant! This can be anything from the usual boring moans about discipline & standards to Sgt Powley's *dance off* with CI Wright. **Do Remember** the Sqn Parade on 9th Nov to commemorate the 90th Remembrance Day.

Examinations:

Congratulations to all those cadets who recently passed their first class, leading and senior. A special mention to Sgt Jenny Frapwell, who also managed to get her BTEC in aviation studies, which is equivalent to two science GCSE's.

Committee:

The next committee meeting is the 24th November, at Squadron HQ.



Boss' box:

Welcome to the first edition of the Broadlands Banter, my section is mainly about upcoming events to keep you well informed.

November -

9th - Remembrance Parade

16th - Flying, 4 slots

23rd - Wing Cross Country

28th - Christmas Tree Festival

30th - Wing shoot at RAF Marham