



CADETS READY TO COLLECT FOR POPPY APPEAL

# Squadron Newsletter

## 2476 (Hutton) ATC

# Winter 2015

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## What have we been up to?

Hello and welcome to 2476 Hutton Squadron's winter newsletter. Here you will find out everything we have been doing this winter.

We have recently taken on 5 new cadets that are currently in training and enjoying the cadet experience.

Throughout the year we have been fundraising for new equipment and resources for the squadron. We are proud to say that we have made lots of money that will be well spent on valuable new kit for the squadron such as new tents and other equipment.

We would like to mention that next year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the squadron, so there will be various celebrations taking place, see back for details.

Of course we can't include every event we attend, but here's a taster of what we have been up to this year.

We would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas!

Thanks,

**2476 (Hutton) Squadron**



### Rock Climbing Weekend

10 Cadets went rock climbing in the peak district, this was Hutton's first rock climbing weekend for a long time. Cadets really enjoyed themselves and can't wait to go next year!



### 2015 Drill Competitions

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## Rock Climbing Weekend

In September 10 cadets took part in an extravagant experience when they went to the peak district and enjoyed a new involvement in rock climbing. They done a variety of different activities such as bouldering, rock climbing and abseiling on cliffs. This was Hutton's first experience of taking cadets rock climbing after a long time. After a long, fun-filled day the cadets and staff stayed overnight in a campsite in tents, to continue their adventurous experience the next day with more extremities.



We're glad to say that all the cadets thoroughly enjoyed themselves and can't wait to do the same next year. Rock climbing is a very good activity to take part in if you are afraid of heights as it suits all levels of ability. We encourage more cadets to come next year as it is a great opportunity to get involved in!

## Sports

Throughout the year, Hutton have been taking part in a variety of sports. We have excelled in cross country, netball, football and athletics. We would like to congratulate Cdt's Burgess and Mathew as well as Cpl's Piejko and Brunning-Hill for all qualifying to take part in wing cross country. In terms of netball we would like to acknowledge both Cpl Brunning-Hill and Sgt Brunning-Hill for coming second for Essex wing against other regions and a further congratulation to Cpl Brunning-Hill for being picked to play for the region and came 4<sup>th</sup>. And lastly we would like to commend the cadets who part in athletics competing for the Essex Wing.



## 2015 Drill Competitions

2015 has been a fantastic year for Drill for Hutton Squadron. We smashed other squadrons in sector and wing competitions. Which leaves us best in Essex wing! All of our cadets that took part had exemplary uniform standards, and showed an outstanding effort to come first in region, and in Wing. After coming first in the whole of the Essex Wing, we were chosen to represent the whole of Essex against teams from across the South East Region.

Our squadron was also picked to bear the Essex wing banner (*Bottom image, Cdt. Bridges, Cpl. Ahlner and Cpl. Neal-Ashby – Left to right*), leading the annual parade at Brentwood High street.





## Forthcoming Events

- **Squadron Closed – 18th December 2015 – 7th January 2016**
- Falklands Training – 3rd January
- First parade night – 7th January
- Squadron Cleanup – 16th January
- Junior Sports Trials – 17th January
- Wing Presentation Evening – 29th January
- ATC Sunday Parade – 7th February
- ATC Sunday Lunch – 7th February
- Basic & Falklands training weekend – 12th & 13th February
- Clay Pigeon shooting – 28th February
- Brentwood Half Marathon – 20th March
- D of E Expedition – April 3rd – 6th
- RAF Benson Camp – 11th – 14th April
- Falklands competition – April 15th – 17th
- Inter-squadon Athletics 24th April
- Wing Parade – July 3rd
- 50th Anniversary Dinner – July 16th

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