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PRESS RELEASE

Cadets take on the Fire Service

Nine Air Cadets at 1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Squadron have recently completed an eight week course at Leighton Buzzard Fire Station for the Service section of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Cadets Imogen Sassi, Ellen Seymour, Sam Helsby, Liam Fahy, Sam Mitchinson, Matt Hake, Andrew Ogden, Arthur Hughes and Matthew Janes were able to look around the fire engines, use the fire hose, learn about fire extinguishers, the ranks of fire fighters, how fire moves, and the fire triangle. They also had to build a shelter, which was tested if it was a certain proof by Paul the fire fighter, as well as cut up a car using the cutters that are used at road traffic accidents. Ellen said "the fire station was great fun, I was pleased to learn how to tie a bowline knot, as it is easy to forget". To pass the course, the cadets had to pass an assessment, and do a presentation on a chosen subject from a given list. The cadets all passed, with special congratulations to Imogen, who now completes her bronze level, and to Ellen and Sam Helsby, who's firework safety leaflet is now going to be used for real. The cadets would all like to thank Paul for giving his time up for their course, and helping them all pass.

Leighton Buzzard Squadron is currently recruiting male and female cadets aged 13 to 17. If you are interested please call 01525 851728 on Monday or Thursday evenings.

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