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PRESS RELEASE

Dunstable Air Cadets Take To The Water

“Air Cadets from 460 Dunstable Squadron took to the water on Sunday (21st May) when two teams of 5 Cadets took part in a 25 mile canoe marathon at Priory Marina, Bedford. The course was laid out in a half mile circuit across Priory Lake, with each cadet completing either one or two laps before handing over to the next member of the team.

Competing against other teams from Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire, along with driving rain and gusting wind causing waves that at times threatened to swamp the boats, the Cadets from Dunstable finished a very creditable fourth overall. The Squadron Commanding Officer, Flt Lt Mick Bell commented “The Squadron doesn’t get much chance to practice canoeing and considering the range of experience of the Cadets, from British Canoe Union qualified to first time in a boat, the teams did exceptionally well to finish 4th. Most importantly, even with the terrible weather conditions they kept smiling”

Dunstable Squadron are currently recruiting so, if you are aged between 13 and 16 years of age with a sense of adventure why not contact Flt Lt Mick Bell on 01234 307776 or at atc460sqn@yahoo.co.uk, visit our web site at www.dunstable-aircadets.org.uk, or visit the Squadron any Monday or Thursday evening.

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(1) *Dunstable Air Cadets Canoe Team*

(2) *Cadet Anthony Yule, aged 13 starts another lap of the course*

