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AIR CADETS TACKLE THE MOUNTAINS

Cadets from 1220 (March) and 2331 (St Ives) Squadrons spent the bank holiday weekend practicing for their Duke of Edinburgh's Award silver award expedition across some of the highest points in the Lake District.

Basing themselves at Great Tower on the eastern shore of Lake Windermere they tackled several of the 3000 feet peaks including the Old Man of Conistone and Fairfield Horseshoe over Saturday and Sunday. On Bank Holiday Monday they tackled the lower but no less testing Loughrigg Fell. Despite reports of bad weather at home the weekend in the lakes was sunny and dry for the most part. This enabled the cadets to complete all the planned walks in preparation for the real expedition later in the year.

On Loughrigg Fell the cadets visited the memorial to Halifax Bomber LL509 which crashed with the loss of all its crew in November 1944.

For further information on 1220(March) Squadron log onto the website at www.1220atc.org.uk or Tel: 01354 651788.

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Parade nights: Tuesday and Friday between 1900-2130hrs.

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for OC Squadron

Attachments:

Windermere07.jpg – the cadets take a break by one of the caves overlooking Rydal Water.



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