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PRESS RELEASE

WHITE WATER KAYAKING IS A HIT WITH CADETS

Ten cadets from 1220 (March) Squadron grabbed the opportunity recently to try out white water kayaking. Using the Cardington Artificial Slalom Course near Bedford the cadets were able to try their hand at the sport, mostly for the very first time. They joined other cats from across Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire at this popular event.

After several runs each and few capsizes the cadets really got into the swing of it and pronounced the day a great success, so much so that all of them are chasing after places on the other kayaking courses being run throughout the year.

The weekend was a chance to chill out after the annual camp season which this year saw March cadets sampling life at two distinctly different RAF stations. Seven cadets headed back north to RAF Lossiemouth to sample the biggest and busiest fast-jet base in the RAF, home to the Tornado GR4. Three cadets sampled a more sedate pace at RAF Shawbury just north of Birmingham, a primarily helicopter orientated base. The week proved successful for Cadet Sergeant Alex Ferguson and Cadet Corporal Luke Goodall who gained marksman qualifications on the range.

For further information 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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Attachments: kayak.jpg – The March cadet contingent at the white water kayaking



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