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CADETS CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

March cadets celebrated another successful year at their annual Dining in Night. 42 cadets, staff and Civilian Committee members sat down to a formal dinner at the Conservative Club.

In the presence of Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire ATC Commanding Officer, Wing Commander Paul Bower the evening saw the dining in of all the new cadets, staff and committee members and a chance to formally celebrate the squadron's achievements through the year.

Commanding Officer Kirsty Burnham reflected on a very successful year where the squadron had gained awards for community work, band and sports. Cadets had individually gained awards in sport and modelling with some going on to represent the Wing and Region.

More cadets than ever attended both Easter Camp, three summer Annual Camps and Llanbedr adventure training establishment. Two cadets went skiing in Germany whilst another went on the Rheindahlen overseas camp and one completed the Nijmegen 100 mile walk in Holland.

More cadets attained bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and two have completed their silver, with over half the squadron working towards this award.

BTECs have featured for the first time this year with awards in both Aviation studies and Public Service. These awards have been attained through normal air cadets activities and are a great source of achievement for those who have been awarded them.

Cadets were out again at the weekend with Corporal Lauren Arnold and Cadet Aimee Houston-Newman representing the Wing at Swimming. Lauren picked up a bronze in the relay and both cadets have been asked to go forward to the Corps championships at the end of the month.

For further information on 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.

Colin Arnold
Flying Officer
Acting OC Squadron

Attachments: din1.jpg – cadets and staff at Dining in Night



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