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PRESS RELEASE

RAF Shawbury hosts Air Cadets

Air Cadets and Staff from 1451 (**Haverhill**), 2523 (**Linton**), 2461 (**Sawston**) 2524 (**Oakington**) and 1220 (**March**) Squadrons in Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing travelled to RAF Shawbury recently for their Annual Camp.

It was an extremely busy week with Cadets taking part in an Airfield Rescue exercise, Station visits, weapons training and time on the range, High Ropes exercises, a Drill Competition, Sports, as well as having fun Swimming, Bowling, Laser Quest, and a day trip to Ironbridge, Blists Hill Victorian Village and Telford. All Cadets were also able to fly in a Griffin or Squirrel Helicopter, courtesy of the 60 and 705 Squadrons and the Central Flying School.

The Drill Competition judged by the Station Warrant Officer was won by "B" Flight. Cadet Victoria Redwood from 2524 (Oakington) Squadron won the Best Cadet Award. The Inter-flight Competition was won by "A" Flight. Awards were presented by the Officer Commanding Support Wing, Wg Cdr Brett Nicholls. Cadets also put together a Presentation for the Station Commander's Review, presided over by Wg Cdr Nicholls, the Station Warrant Officer and the Air Cadet Liaison Officer Warrant Officer J E Foot.

Grateful thanks go to the Station Commander Group Captain David Prowse for hosting the Cadets, OC Support Wing, the Station Warrant Officer, and the ACLO and DACLO for their help and assistance in making this Camp a most enjoyable one.

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Photo - Drill Competition
Photo – Station Warrant Officer (SWO) inspecting Cdt Cpl Tom Ward from 1220 (March) Squadron
Photo – Best Cadet Cdt Victoria Redwood 2524 ((Oakington) Squadron presented by Wg Cdr Brett Nicholls
Photo – SWO presenting Cpl Benjamin Harradine from 2461 (Sawston) Squadron the “bulled shoes” award for the Best Flight at Drill.
Photo – Ropes exercises provided by the RAF
Photo – exercises provided by the RAF Motivational Team



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