

1985 (Flitwick) Squadron

Air Training Corps

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Flitwick Air Cadets triumph

Cadets of 1985 (Flitwick) Squadron ATC competed against 28 other units of Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing to win the Annual Wing Field competition.

Cadet Warrant Officer Dayle Copperwheat led 1985 Squadron to victory in the recent Annual Wing Field Day held at RAF Wyton. All the ATC units of Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing competed over two days in a total of fifteen events which included, Leadership exercises, First Aid and Aircraft Recognition.

"The team worked very hard during training and over the weekend, the Squadron staff are very proud of them all" said Flying Officer Berton. Cadet Warrant Officer Dayle Copperwheat, who led the team, said "It was a fantastic feeling winning the competition, something I really wanted to achieve during my cadet career". Dayle will be leaving the squadron shortly to begin Initial Officer training with the Royal Air Force having been selected for Pilot Training.

As well as winning the overall Field day competition, the squadron also attained a 2nd place in the Annual Aircraft Recognition Competition. 1985 Squadron are currently taking new recruits (boys and girls, aged 13 onwards), if you are interested in learning more please email 1985@aircadets.org

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---PICTURES SUPPLIED---

1. 1985_team.jpg – 1985 Sqn Wing Field Weekend Team – CWO Copperwheat holding the trophy.

2. 1985_CWO.jpg – CWO Copperwheat receiving the trophy.

---NOTES FOR EDITORS---

The Air Training Corps is a National Youth Organisation affiliated to the Royal Air Force. It is open to girls and boys from the ages of 13 to 20. All Staff members are volunteers.

1985 (Flitwick) Squadron parade at the TA Centre in Ampthill on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 1930-2130

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