

Sun shines on Air Cadet Weekend

On the 13th and 14th June 2009, a team of 12 cadets from 272 (Wisbech) Air Training Corps attended the annual Wing Adventure Training Weekend held at Royal Air Force Wyton.

The team consisting of Cadets Ryan Timbrell, Oliver Grocott, Robert Smith, Paul Smith, Rebecca Best, Kristina Nightingale, Danny Mabbett, Jessica Stobbs, Russell Coombes, Luke Jermy, and Craig Durrant was led admirably by Corporal (Cpl) Stephen Ferrett. They enjoyed a variety of activities over the weekend including Code Breaking, Royal Air Force Knowledge, Drill, Aircraft Recognition, First Aid and Map and Compass work to name but a few. Central to the weekend was the Wing Parade and Review, which involved all cadets and staff from the whole wing parading in front of the reviewing officer, Group Captain C Smith, the Station Commander of RAF Wyton, Henlow and Brampton.

Although the weather was hot and tiring, the cadets all enjoyed themselves immensely. Cpl Ferrett last night said of the event, “Although the weather was extremely hot the cadets performed brilliantly. They all had great fun and enjoyed themselves immensely. I don’t think we could have had a better time”.

They also remarked that it was very pleasant to meet fellow cadets, some new and some familiar, from other squadrons in the Beds/Cambs Wing.

Although we are not aware of the position of the squadron in the competition, we are now beginning training for next year. If you feel that you may have some qualities that would benefit the squadron, whether as a cadet or adult member of staff, please come along on our parade evenings on Monday or Thursdays from 7pm onwards at our Sandyland Headquarters for an informal chat.

1. Pictured: Cadets from 272 Wisbech Air Cadets planning strategies.