

Weekend Camp for Sawston Cadets

Air Cadets from 2461 (Sawston) Squadron were joined by cadets from 2523 (Linton) and 2417 (Newmarket) Squadron when they spent the bank holiday weekend at RAF Barnham for a fieldcraft camp.

The cadets attended lectures in first aid and had to find and administer first aid to three downed air crew. They also learned how to put up a shelter and how to survive in the field. There were also observation exercises to name a few of the activities covered.

Flight Sergeant Chris Jestice (19) who organised the camp as one of his last duties as a cadet before becoming a civilian instructor Said” All the cadets who attended put 100% effort in some this being their first camp. We were blessed with good weather. It has been a good 7 years and I have enjoyed every minute. I would encourage any young adult to join the air cadets for a good experience.”

Officer in charge of the camp Flying Officer Keith Hicks Said” The weekend provided excellent opportunity for the cadets to consolidate field craft training. The cadets enjoyed themselves whilst learning to survive in the field”

The Squadron meets every Monday and Thursday between 7pm and 9.30pm if you are between the ages of 13-17 years then come along to 2461’s HQ in Hayfield Avenue Sawston on any parade night or ring 01223 834585 at parade times.

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Image 1 Camp Photo

Note to Editor

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