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PRESS RELEASE

MARCH CADETS HEAD FOR CYPRUS

Hot on the heels of three cadets going to Gibraltar, two March cadets headed for Cyprus on very different camps.

Instructor Flight Sergeant Toni Arnold joined a group of 15 cadets and staff on the first ever Air Cadet Adventure Training camp on the Island. The group had been formed as an experiment to test out if regular adventure training exercises overseas were viable. Flying into Larnaca airport the group based themselves at the Troodos Camp in the heart of the Island near Mount Olympus.

The week was spent rock climbing, hiking and mountain biking in and around Mount Olympus as well as time spent sea kayaking. There was time to relax and one day was spent investigating suitable camp sites for future trips. Unfortunately the group were unable to undertake their planned 3 day expedition due increased risk of forest fires however the week was judged a great success.

Overlapping with Toni was Cadet Corporal Daniel Woods who travelled to RAF Akrotiri on the annual summer camp.

Daniel spent his week visiting the various sections on the base including the Bomb Disposal Unit and the RAF Regiment. There was the opportunity to go flying and to take a close look at the Rescue Service Griffin helicopters. Down on the ground cadets had the chance to practice their marksmanship on the range.

Leisure time was spent on the beach and at a local water park as well as visiting some of the historic sites.

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Colin Arnold
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Attachments: 2009 11 Press Release Cyprus camp.jpg – Toni Arnold near Mount Olympus
And lower picture Daniel Woods (5th from left, back row) with the Griffin Helicopters.



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