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PRESS RELEASE

BASSINGBOURN HAVE A WELSH ADVENTURE!

Nineteen Air Cadets and six members of Staff from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron, have recently returned from an adventure training week in Capel Curig, North Wales. The week was designed to give Cadets the opportunity to take part in various adventurous tasks and also complete expeditions for their Duke of Edinburgh's award.

Cadets took part in various activities such as rock climbing, orienteering, swimming and a high ropes course. Cadets also completed practice expeditions for their DofE at bronze, silver and gold levels. The expeditions involved camping in wild countryside, made interesting by some strong winds (normally whilst trying to pitch tents!)

The week had some relaxing parts with visits to Llandudno and Betws-y-Coed being used to help soothe tired bodies and minds.

Cadet Corporal Claire Kelly (16) said *"The week was a great success and despite the weather the Cadets had a great time whilst undertaking some great adventure training opportunities"*

CI Andrew Kyprianou said *"This was my first taste of adventure training in this environment and I along with the Cadets had a great time. The activities were challenging and everyone showed maximum effort and determination throughout the week. Bring on next year!"*

Our thanks must go to Flt Lt 'H' Tanner (Adventure Training Technical Officer for Middlesex Wing) for assisting during the week, especially with the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.

2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron is open to young men and women aged between 13 and 17 years old. We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays between 18:45 and 21:45 at Bassingbourn Barracks. For more information please contact 01763 249156.

CI Gemma Brown

MCO 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron

Notes to editor

Picture 1: Cadet Cameron Geddes tackles the high ropes course

Picture 2: Civilian Instructor Sue Kelly stops for a well earned break

