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### Air Cadets on target

The marksman skills of the Air cadets at 1220 (March) Squadron has been improved by a considerable amount during the past twelve months. Local staff have trained the cadets on how to handle weapons safely and how to improve their marksmanship skills by teaching marksman principles. As a direct result of this training ten cadets have reached the required standard to be awarded marksman badges. The cadets achievements are listed below.

Those cadets holding a marksman badge were recently invited to attend a Long Range practice at Barton Road Range near Cambridge along with cadets from across Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing. The cadets were trained how to use a larger target rifle and having passed relevant weapons handling tests were able to fire the rifle at 300m and then 500m distance from the target.

The cadets from 1220 fared particularly well and several have been chosen to represent the Wing at the inter cadet shooting competition at Bisley, later in the year. Here they will compete against Army, Air and Sea cadets from all over the country. Several more practises are lined up to prepare them for the competition.

Range Officer Warrant Officer Tammy Curwen commented that "some of the cadets have a genuine interest in broadening their skills and are keen to improve through increased participation in the sport. My aim is to give all cadets at the squadron the opportunity to train and pass a weapons handling test in the basic rifle within twelve months of joining the unit."

Cadets awarded marksman badges are:

Wing Marksman – Cdt Scott Goodall

Region Marksman – CFS Alexa Ferguson, Sgt Tim Kightly, Sgt Daniel Woods, Sgt Alex Ogden, Cpl Daniel Lowe and Cpl Michael Twiddy.

Corps Marksman – Sgt Luke Goodall, Cpl Simon Foster and Cpl Steven Pugh

For further information on 1220 log onto the website at [www.1220atc.org.uk](http://www.1220atc.org.uk) .

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Attachments: shooting.jpg. Cpl Stephen Pugh (front) and Cpl Daniel Lowe (behind) under instruction at Barton Road range



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