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RAF HENDON EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Last weekend the cadets of 1220 (March) Squadron Air Training Corps visited the Royal Air Force Museum in Hendon. The visit was a useful addition to the training provided during normal parade evenings and the air cadets learned more about the History of the RAF as well as supplementing their History of Flight training.

The museum brought to life things that are sometimes difficult to grasp using photos and books alone in a classroom environment. They were able to get an idea of scale by seeing different aircraft next to each other. The cadets particularly enjoyed the Battle of Britain show that gave a good synopsis of the events during that time in history.

Whilst visiting the bomber section of the museum, Sgt Simon Foster was approached by a member of the Bomber Command Association. He was asked to draw the prize winning tickets from the raffle that they had been selling tickets for over the last few months. In front of the Lancaster on display, Simon drew out the five winning tickets and one lucky winner will receive a £1,000 prize.

The visit was enjoyed by all that attended, cadets and supervisory staff alike! 1220 Squadron usually have an annual museum visit and thoughts are now looking forward to the venue for next years visit.

For further information on 1220 log onto the website at www.1220atc.org.uk .

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Attachments: draw.jpg – Sgt Simon Foster carries out the Bomber Command Association Draw as one of the BCA volunteers looks on.



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