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PRESS RELEASE

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GO ON- WITH HELP FROM MARCH CADETS

The Christmas Lights have gone on in the town of March with 1220 (March) Sqn on duty to help things run smoothly.

In conjunction with the Town Council the cadets provide the radio communications on the night covering the road closures, stewards and first aid.

With a base established in the Town Hall cadets in pairs were stationed with stewards on the road closures and a supervising group of Senior NCOs patrolled and monitored their wellbeing. The Chief Steward and Red Cross First Aid Team were included on our radio "net" which enabled them to be in constant contact across the entire town centre.

Because of the sub-zero temperatures the cadets rotated around throughout the 4 hour exercise and came back to Town Hall regularly for a warm-up and refreshments.

It was a fairly uneventful night but gave the cadets and opportunity to take part in a structured exercise where their communication skills could be put to full use. Including the Red Cross in our "net" proved very effective albeit with only one call-out all evening.

Further information is on our website at www.1220atc.org.uk .

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Attachments:lights.jpg - Cadets Scott Goodall and Megan Doyle at one of the closure points.



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