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### AIR CADETS FIND THEIR WAY

Air Cadets from March have been working towards gaining the Bronze Award of the National Navigation Award Scheme. The training incorporates learning how to use different scale maps, planning and following a linear route, learning about access and the countryside code and considering the preparation to undertake before venturing into the countryside.

Following several theory sessions during parade evenings the cadets took part in two practical navigation exercises. The first was to plan a short route around March using a large scale map and then successfully follow their route. For the second practical assessment they used a different scale map and were taken to Ramsey to demonstrate their skills. On route they were asked to navigate from where they thought they were to a new point chosen by their assessor.

All cadets at 1220 (March) Squadron undertake the training and having completed it, they have also completed the Map Reading section of their First Class cadet training. The six most recent cadets to complete the Bronze award are Cadets Matthew Wilson, Kamila Lasocka, Jacob Troughton, Zoe King, Alex MacRae and Kallum Ryan-Mueller.

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

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Attachments: national-nav.jpg - Cadets Matthew Wilson, Jacob Troughton, Kamila Lasocka, Kallum Ryan-Mueller , Alex MacRae and Zoe King.



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