

# 1996 Earley Squadron Newsletter

January 2013



## Christmas Dinner

Earley Squadron held their Annual Christmas Dinner at the Holiday Inn on 1<sup>st</sup> December. The evening was a chance to socialise and celebrate the Squadron's successes from the past year. We all enjoyed a full Christmas dinner followed by awards presented by OC 1996 Flt Lt Alexander. Cadet Martin received Best Cadet as well as the Jillings award, Cadet Faux was awarded Best Newcomer and Sgt McBrien received Best NCO. The evening was extremely successful and we would all like to thank Mrs Mignot for organising the festive night.

## Wing Bowling Competition

The last event on the Thames Valley Wing calendar 2012 involved Earley Squadron taking two teams of cadets to RAF Brize Norton for the annual wing bowling competition.

The competition was intense from all 30 teams however 1996 squadron triumphed with Cadet Crawford placed second and Cadet Wheatley placed third overall in the female groups. Well done to all who attended and we look forward to next year's event!

## Squadron Bowling

The cadets from Earley Squadron went to Hollywood Bowl in Bracknell for their final night of the year. They played two games of bowling and enjoyed this fun start to the Christmas holidays.

## First Aid Courses

From the 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December eight cadets from Earley Squadron attended the St John's Youth and Expedition first aid courses at Edward Brook Barracks. They were given the opportunity to practice first aid technique on human casualties and resuscitators. The cadets now have the knowledge to control situations they may find themselves in as well as how to avoid them!



## Upcoming Events

14/01/13 – Induction Evening  
26/01/13 – Shooting  
04/02/13 – Maiden Erlegh Recruitment  
16/02/13 – Flying

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