

1996 Earley Squadron Newsletter

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Archery Training

Cadets from Earley Squadron were recently given the opportunity to have training in archery and practice their marksmanship skills on an outdoor archery range.

Staff members from 211 (Newbury) Sqn gave daily sessions teaching the cadets how to fire the bow properly and how to run an archery range safely.

Sgt McBrien, Cpl Stamp, Cpl Davies and Cadet Faux attended the session and had a fantastic time competing against the other cadets from Newbury Squadron. We look forward to practicing archery in the future as Flt Lt Alexander also became a qualified archery leader on the four day staff course.

Upcoming Events

09/03/13 – Shooting
30/03/13 – Flying
07/04/13 – 5-a side



Battle of Britain Bunker

On 23rd February, CI Davies and Cdt Watt, Martin and Senthilnathan visited RAF Uxbridge and had a tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker based there. They were shown around the flight operations room and saw where the famous battle was conducted from. Afterwards they had the chance to look around the war museum where equipment and memorabilia from the war is on display. It was a memorable experience and gave a fascinating insight into wartime life.

Shooting Marksmanship

Cpl Stamp went to 447 (Henley) Squadron to shoot the No.8 rifle and successfully completed the Squadron Marksmanship badge. He looks forward to progressing further through the ATC shooting achievements.



Maiden Erlegh Recruitment

On 4th February Earley Squadron attended the annual careers fair at Maiden Erlegh School. They had an opportunity to talk to the students about what we do and recruit potential cadets to the Squadron. It was very successful and enjoyable. Thanks to all our cadets who volunteered to help on the night.

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