

# 1996 Earley Squadron Newsletter

April 2011



## Cpl Mignot / Cdt McBrien's Exercise

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Cpl Mignot and Cdt McBrien ran a fieldcraft exercise.

It consisted of each flight moving tactically between points on the surrounding area, using correct hand signals and solving clues in Morse Code. The Staff and NCOs used radio communications to track each flight, and keep an overview of the whole exercise.

Thank you to Flt Lt Alexander for preparing hot dogs for the cadets at the end of evening, who were tired and cold, but hopefully had fun and learned useful fieldcraft skills.

## Water Gun Exercise

Sgt Mitchell spent the evening on 24<sup>th</sup> March running a water gun exercise for the cadets. The staff and NCOs helped to marshall a Capture the Flag match between each flight and a 'downed pilot' style tactical rescue mission. Each were planned out carefully and successfully required the cadets to use their initiative and plan for each scenario tactically.



## Upcoming events:

17/04/11: Wing 5-A Side Football Competition

15/05/11: Wing Athletics

19/05/11: Annual Inspection

04/06/11: Blenheim Palace 'Mazda Triathlon'

## Aircraft of the Month



The de Havilland DH.98 **Mosquito** was a British multi-role combat aircraft that served during the Second World War. It was nicknamed "The Wooden Wonder". It can be recognised by its twin turboprop engines and box-like fuselage and cockpit.

Event Ref	Course Type	Start Date
OTT1105	Otmoor Range Day	22 May 11
SPO1107	Wing Athletics	15 May 11
SPO1108	Inter Wing Athletics	5 June 11
OTT1106	Otmoor Range Day	26 June 11
SPO1110	Inter Sqn Swimming	10 Sept 11
ATC1105	Battle of Britain Sunday	18 Sept 11
SPO1111	Wing Bowling	11 Dec 11

Event Ref	Course Type	Start Date	Finish Date
DEA1101	Duke of Edinburgh	06 May 11	- 08 May 11
SCB1103	Staff Cadet Basic	14 May 11	- 14 May 11
CFA1102	Cadet Expedition First Aid	20 May 11	- 22 May 11
YFA1102	Youth First Aid	20 May 11	- 22 May 11
SCB1104	Staff Cadet Basic	04 Jun 11	- 04 Jun 11
SDC1101	Supplementary Drill Course	05 Jun 11	- 05 Jun 11
DEA1102	Duke of Edinburgh	10 Jun 11	- 12 Jun 11
PFC1102	Preparation for Corporal	17 Jun 11	- 19 Jun 11
PFS1102	Preparation for Sergeant	17 Jun 11	- 19 Jun 11
BIT1103	Basic Instructional Techniques Course	01 Jul 11	- 03 Jul 11
TLC1102	Tactical Leadership Course	05 Aug 11	- 07 Aug 11
SDC1102	Supplementary Drill Course	15 Oct 11	- 15 Oct 11
SEO1102	Squadron Executive Officers Course	28 Oct 11	- 30 Oct 11
FCF1102	Fieldcraft Familiarisation Course	18 Nov 11	- 20 Nov 11
TLC1103	Tactical Leadership Course	18 Nov 11	- 20 Nov 11